

The Prickly Pear was my second 50k this season with a time of 6:15:51, and my last long race until the fall. I didn't enjoy it as much as Sunmart but it was a nice and challenging course. I may say that because of the 85 degree temp., compared to Sunmarts high temp. in the mid 50s. I'm so glad I was able to do Sunmart, since there is no more Sunmart. I don't know if I will ever run the Prickly Pear again unless I know that the high temp. will be below 60. I also think they need to have more aid stations and save some beer and food for the crazy people running the 50k. One of the best things about running some of these out of town races, is seeing fellow runners like Donna Lawson who ran the 10 miler and came in 2nd in her age group and Tamay Tipton who ran her first 50k. Way to go!

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