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[Laie man wins 'run to sun' ultra marathon](#)

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Kevin Schlag of Laie, an otherwise seemingly mild-mannered Internet web and technology manager at BYU-Hawaii, proved he's also a bit of a superman on March 15 when he won the individual Run to the Sun ultra marathon on Maui.

"This was my first ultra marathon, so I was a bit nervous as to how I'd do," said Schlag, who finished the 36.4 mile event in 5 hours 28 minutes and 38 seconds — 40 minutes ahead of his nearest competitor and the best finishing time in 13 years. The annual Run to the Sun

begins within a few feet of sea level at the Maui Mall in Kahului and ends near the summit of 10,023-foot Haleakala.

Schlag, who recently came in first in his age group in the Great Aloha Run, said he had never been to Maui before, "and hadn't seen 10,000 feet since I'd lived in Colorado many years ago. My goal was to finish in 8 hours or so, and have fun."

"It was a wonderful experience," he said, "and I don't think I'll ever do it again."



Kevin and Nan Schlag at the end of the 'Run to the Sun' ultra marathon on Maui. They're wearing blankets because the 10,023-foot Haleakala has snow on top this time of year.

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Anonymous said,
in March 19th, 2008 at 9:16 am

Way to go Kevin! You are the man.

Anonymous said,
in March 19th, 2008 at 11:02 pm

I love you Bishop! You rock!

- Richie

Anonymous said,
in March 20th, 2008 at 4:14 am

It's in his jeans(sic)!

Anonymous said,
in March 20th, 2008 at 6:24 am

Great job Kevin!

Anonymous said,
in March 20th, 2008 at 6:31 am

He was actually first in his age division at the Great Aloha Run.

Anonymous said,
in March 20th, 2008 at 2:58 pm

wow. i am very impressed with what you pulled off. congratulations!

Anonymous said,
in March 20th, 2008 at 10:12 pm

Glad to see you are moving up, Kevin, and at a very rapid pace! Bronze those shoes, Baby!
You da man! Congratulations on a job more than well done!
Bryn

Anonymous said,
in March 24th, 2008 at 6:03 am

What an accomplishment! Very impressive! Congrats from Salt Lake City where Kevin is known and loved as a great friend! ~Celina

Anonymous said,
in April 10th, 2008 at 1:01 pm

Kevin, that is amazing! I am very impressed with your accomplishment. You did that in about ten minutes less than my best marathon time. 😊

- Rob Alexander

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 - [Na Lei Malama... \(2:00 pm\)](#)
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- **4 June:**
 - [Kamehameha Schools "One-Stop-Shop"... \(9:00 am\)](#)
- **10 June:**
 - [Kahuku Library Keiki Storytime \(10:00 am\)](#)
 - [Kahuku Library: Summer reading program kickoff \(6:30 pm\)](#)
- **11 June:**
 - [Kamehameha Day State Holiday \(12:00 am\)](#)
- **17 June:**
 - [Kahuku Library Keiki Storytime \(10:00 am\)](#)
 - [Kahuku Library: journals and memory books \(6:30 pm\)](#)
- **18 June:**
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 - [Kamehameha Schools "One-Stop-Shop"... \(9:00 am\)](#)
 - [Kahuku Library summer activity \(10:30 am\)](#)
- **19 June:**
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