

## CREIGH KELLEY

Creigh, pronounced **Cree**, is one of nation's most popular and recognizable announcers, having been the voice of many of the largest triathlon and running events in the U.S. and abroad for the past 41 years. He has done radio and TV color commentary at local and national events, including the Giant Race (SF Giants) in Arizona during spring training, the Half Marathon Championships, World Triathlon Championships, Chicago Marathon, Columbus Marathon, the Summer Olympics in Sydney, and the PRRO Championships.



**ABC Sports Radio selected Creigh as their international Track and Field and Triathlon Analyst (Sydney Olympics)** and he was awarded the **SILVER DOME AWARD for Excellence in Broadcasting by the Illinois Broadcasters Association for his play-by-play commentary of the Chicago Marathon**. He has announced the start/finish line of the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials four times. Creigh has been a competitor, agent, race director and leader in the international running community, enriching his announcing assignments.

### **Announcing (current & past assignments: emceeing clinics, awards ceremonies, VIP dinners & press conferences at selected major events)**

- Walt Disney World Marathon (1995-present)
- Universal Studios Epic Character Run (Orlando) 2020 (slated for 2021)
- Rock 'N Roll Marathons and Half Marathons (6-10 each year)
- Golden Gate Half (San Francisco, CA), Napa to Sonoma Half, Long Beach Marathon, Shamrock Run (all Motiv Sports)
- Cherry Blossom 10M, Washington, D.C.
- Mile High United Way Turkey Trot 4 Mile, Denver, CO (for over 24 years)
- IMT Des Moines Marathon
- Colfax Marathon (serve principally as Race Director), emcee Corporate Cup Awards Evening and Colorado Running Hall of Fame
- Jeff Galloway JG 13.1 Half Marathon (Atlanta, GA)
- Quad Cities Marathon, Illinois
- Road Race Management Race Director's Meeting Speaker (2011, 2015)
- Denver Broncos 7K
- Running USA National Conference Guest Speaker
- Hospital Hill Run, Kansas City, MO
- LA Triathlon and Danskin and Trek Women's Triathlon Series
- Zooma Women's Half Marathon Race Series
- Bank of America Chicago Marathon (periodically 1985-2017 did radio broadcast, elite men coverage)
- Giant Races, SF Giants (San Francisco and Scottsdale, AZ)
- USA National Road Racing Championship (Alexandria, VA)
- Peachtree 10K Road Race, Atlanta, GA
- Akron Marathon (lead announcer and emcee Award Ceremony)
- Capital City Half Marathon, Columbus, OH (USA National Championship 2016-2017)
- St Paddy's Day Dash, Seattle, WA
- Oakland Half (Oakland, CA) and Livermore Half
- Hot Chocolate 15K (Denver, CO)

### **Professional Experience.**

- **Race Director, Colfax Marathon Weekend (20,000 entrants) 2006-present.** Helped create in '04. Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year.
- **Consultant to CEO, Hal Sports Event Management (2018-present).**
- BKB, Ltd. – Co-Founder (1980) and President (1980-2016). BKB produced over 1,400 special events in the U.S. for almost four decades.
- Noted by **Runner's World Magazine** as one of three best national announcers (2013)
- University of Southern California, MA (1974); Virginia Military Institute, BA (1968)
- U.S. Army Combat Officer in Vietnam 2 Bronze Stars, Vietnamese Honor Medal and served later in Germany
- One of a handful of pioneers that acted as professional agents to the original superstars of distance running
- Member Colorado Distance Running Hall of Fame
- Member Running USA National Hall of Champions
- USA Track & Field National President's Award
- Ambassador Award, Akron Marathon (recipients include Kathryn Switzer, Joan Samuelson, Bill Rodgers, Amby Burfoot, Frank Shorter, Meb Keflezighi)
- Continues to run 4+ days a week as he's done for over 43 years

### **Organizations**

- Running USA -- Founding Member and National Board Member (2000-2011).
- World Cup Marathon in Korea --Team Leader (1987), World Road Relay Men's Team --Team Leader (Greece in 1995, Denmark in 1994), U.S. Men's Ekiden Relay Team -- U.S. National Team Leader (Chiba in 2002, 1990)
- International Federation of Sport at Altitude -- Executive Committee (1998-2008)
- Olympic Trials Men's Marathon -- Site Selection Committee (1984, 1988, 1992, 2008)
- *Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Board of Trustees (1993-2016)*
- Fetal Health Foundation, Board Member
- Kipture Primary School Foundation, Founder and Board Member
- *USA Track and Field Men's Long Distance Running Committee & Executive Committee (1982- 2018) and LRD Division Executive Committee (2007-2016)*