

## Keller woman among three to join the Seven Continents Club

Jill Parker of Keller might have been the last of 166 finishers of the Safaricom Lewa Marathon in Kenya on June 23, but by finishing, the 35-year-old joined a tough-to-enter club -- the Seven Continents Club. Her trek through the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy placed her on the list that has fewer than 50 women.

This club was started in 1995 by Marathon Tours & Travel when the inaugural Antarctica Marathon was conducted. Africa was the last on Jill's list after conquering marathons in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Oceania and Antarctica. Two other area runners, Gillian Brewer of Arlington and Tony Reed, also joined the club by finishing the Safaricom. Gillian finished in 4:18:01 and Tony in 6:00:06.

It took Jill 7:28:55 to complete the marathon, but anyone doing that marathon should take a long time as they run through an incredible sightseeing area. There's a lot of wildlife to view.

To see what runners might face in the marathon, visit [www.lewa.org/lewa\\_marathon.php](http://www.lewa.org/lewa_marathon.php). There are pictures and videos available.