

SRR Board Meeting – November 3, 2014

Volunteer Activity (Carrie-Anne Dedeo)

BAA Half Marathon (Sunday, 10/12/2014 - Recap): Volunteering at the finish went well. There were a few no shows but plenty of volunteers.

Gobble x3 (Thursday, 11/27/2014): Carrie-Anne will reach out to Bill for volunteer needs. The registration page for volunteers is up but has not yet been emailed around.

Merchandise (Bradley Harris/Anthony White)

Anthony ordered bottle openers with the SRR logo. He is going to research jackets, and may look into setting up a pre-order option on the website. Jackets would likely be softshell style. Anthony will provide an update when he has more details.

We have one box of stickers and will distribute those and look into ordering more.

Community Liaison (Nicole Tateosian via email)

We didn't have anyone sign up for the East Somerville Clean up, but we sent out info pretty late. Next year we should plan to send out emails earlier.

Welcome Wagon (Dafne Cardamone via email)

Dafne is planning to have a new member welcome event at Casey's, probably starting November 13th. She is hoping to have an event like this monthly.

Membership (Kathy Hynes via email)

Kathy is opening sign-up for 2015 soon and will email current and former members and the yahoo group. Board has approved an update to track fees to a single yearly fee of \$50. Two people have recently signed up for track and will be issued a partial refund consistent with the new program.

Financials (Stephanie Finnegan)

Stephanie is in the progress of updating the financials and will circulate them when finished. She is tracking down one Race Menu deposit for \$3000.

SRR Kids (Jenn Fonda/Jesse Edsell-Veter)

The program finishes this week. Boston River Run is Sunday, November 9th; pacers are still needed. More kids have signed up for the race and some pacers are already doubled up, and some may end up with three kids to pace. We will make announcements at Burrum for more volunteers.

The kids program ordered about 30 reflective vests for the kids for visibility since it was getting dark earlier during practice.

Club Races

Gobble x3 (Bill Bryant): registration is open. No updates.

Ultra Around the Lakes (Seth Maleri): The new race committee has been formed (Seth Maleri, Jesse Morrow, Urvi Mujumdar, Dafne Cardamone, Melissa Glotzbecker, Eva Kopf-Ridout, and Shaun Miller) and the first meeting went well. The former race directors will pass off the race binder soon.

An Ras Mor (3/22/2015): They are going to put in a bid to be in the USATF Grand Prix. The meeting for the bid presentation is 11/5, details are available on the USATF website.

Winter Challenge: Deb is forming a committee. She is considering moving the race to a Saturday, and will talk to Mike at Casey's about possible dates.

Weekly Run Update

Bur-Run (Seth Maleri): No updates. There are consistently new runners, with about 20-30 total each week.

Casey's: Prediction run will be November 13th, Casey's has a Down East Cider promotion that night. We are planning to invite a few area running clubs. We are planning to have a Holiday Sweater Run/Sweet Off on December 18th to try and get more participation. We might invite November Project for that event. We might look into having the Strava van come back in the future.

Boorun: We had 40 participants this year. The run brought in \$1245, with expenses exceeding revenues by about \$35.

Balanced Athlete/Newton Shoe Demo (Nichole Bukowski): Nicole will schedule a 20 minute class to work on strength and balance before the Burrun and Casey's. Newton will provide a shoe demo that night as well, and will provide free beer and possibly a shoe raffle. If it goes well, it could be a monthly event.

Long Runs (Todd Wallack)

This weekend Scott is hosting a trail run followed by Scottoberfest. Todd sent out an email seeking hosts for future long runs.

Competitive Racing (Brian Cullinan)

USATF Grand Prix series: Manchester Marathon

28 people signed up through the club, at least 2 didn't run due to injury, with at least one other who didn't run for unknown reasons. Brian will follow up with final numbers.

Our teams finished well, with most teams advancing in the final series standings based on marathon results.

Mill Cities

The relay will be December 7th. The big change for this year is that the open division has been split into 29 and under (open), and 30-39 (submaster). Sign up has opened and has been added

to the website. 45 people signed up so far, which is well behind registration for last year. Burrin and Casey's will make announcements.

SRR Grand Prix (Jesse Morrow)

Jesse sent out the slate and the rules two weeks ago. First race is Yulefest.

Miscellaneous

Holiday Party: The Holiday party is booked for the Center for the Arts at the Armory for January 23rd. Dafne, Carrie-Anne, and Pensri have volunteered to help Urvi organize.

Awards: We need to start thinking about nominees for the unsung hero and recognition awards.

Boston Invitational Numbers: we should receive notification of any invitational numbers soon.

Marketing/Google Docs Initiative (Adrian Bellando): Adrian is working on organizing the club logos and other common documents into Google Drive, with Kimi's help as needed, and will get back to the board next week.

Boston Marathon: Tina has set the hotel reservation, but it has gone up significantly in price. Cost is \$1700 without parking this year, up from \$1400 with parking last year (both for the minimum two nights). She will look into other options.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 1, 2014