

CALENDAR

* Indicates CHALLENGE SERIES EVENT

- FEB. 8 **COTTON PATCH RUN**: 9 A.M., FRENSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, Wolfforth; 8 and 4 miles, Dennis Bell, Race Director, 741-0122
- FEB. 15 **ADA MILES FOR SMILES**: 5K run and 2 mile walk 9 A.M., BUSTER LONG PARK, north of SOUTH PLAINS MALL; For info, call 795-1925
- FEB. 29 **COMTOWN MARATHON**, Fort Worth, Feb. 29, 1992
Entry Forms available at 4808 50th (George Jury)
- MAR. 7 **3rd ANNUAL LOU MASTERS INDOOR TRACK MEET**:
Entry Forms inserted; Race Director, Steve Ireland, 792-6430
- MAR. 15 **SWEETWATER RATTLESNAKE RUN**: No Details
- MAR. 14 **FRAIRIE DOG TOWN FOUR MILLER**: 9 A.M., MACKENZIE PARK, Jim Wilhelm, Race Director, 794-8421
- MAR. 28 **RUN FOR THE ARTS**: 9 A.M., Lubbock Civic Center; 15K Run; 2 Mile Run (Individual & Corporate teams) 2 Mile Walk; Mike Greer, Race Director, 796-8213
- APR. 4 **TEXAS TECH SPRING RELAYS**: TTU Campus, 10 A.M., 5K Run; 10:30 A.M., 5 X 1K Relay, 1 Child per team
Marjory Stewart, Race Director, 792-1085
- APR. 5 **CAPITOL 10,000**: Austin, (Sunday)
copies of entry form; see George Jury, 4808 50th
- APR. 11 **FLIGHT LINE RACES**: 9 A.M., RAEB, Half-Marathon, 10K and 2 Mile
George Jury Race Director 792-3291 or 792-1237 after 6 P.M.
- APR. 25 **ROARING SPRINGS SPLASH AND DASH**: 9 A.M.,
10K and 2 Mile; Joey Thacker, Race Director, 348-7560
- MAY 2 **RUN FOR THE ARTS**, Midland; 5K road race and
Fitness walk; Berry Simpson, Race Director, 1-915-689-0646
- MAY 9 **HORSESHOE BEND SPRING FROLIC**: 9 A.M., North of Slaton; 11, 6,
and 2 Mile races, Carlos Vigil, RD, 767-2665 or 762-1243
- MAY 16 **PIONEER DAYS ROADRACE**: Plainview, Kid's 1K, 8:40
10K Run, 9 A.M., Marjory Stewart, RD, 792-1085
- MAY 23 **FUNEST RACES**: Amarillo, Details Later
- JUNE 13 **BOBBY BIRSONG MEMORIAL LEVELLAND LOPE**: Levelland 9 A.M.; 10K
and 2 Mile and Kid's One Mile; Bill Roger, RD, 894-7911
- JUNE 27 **BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE TRIATHLON**: Details later
- JULY 4 **23rd ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RACES**: Brownfield, 8 A.M.,
10 Mile, 3 Mile and Kid's One Mile Run;
Marjory Stewart, Race Director, 792-1085
- AUG. 8 **HOT DAM RUN**: 5 MILE, 8 A.M., Canyon Lake Six, Lubbock (23rd &
Quirt) Ron Key, Race Director, 747-4678 or 792-9280
- AUG. 15 **IT'S SO EASY DUATHLON**: Details later



Newsletter
P.O. Box 2921
Lubbock, Texas 79408



Wolfforth, Feb. 8, 1992 at 9:00 A.M.

February W.T.R.C. Race is at

Details Inside Back Cover

Robert L. Bernero
PO Box 53274
Lubbock, TX, 79453

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See Page 5 for more information

THE ROAD RUNNERS CLUB OF AMERICA is a national organization of more than 400 chapter clubs in 47 states with more than 100,000 members. The RRCA is the largest running organization in America. It was founded in 1958 by runners and remains today a volunteer organization of runners for runners. It is not a governing body with rules and regulations, but rather operates as a communications source and a network providing guidance, programs, insurance, and services for its chapter clubs. For more than 30 years, the RRCA has served as a national voice for runners -- both the elite runners and the middle of the pack.



What is the RRCA?

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT : ROM KEY

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TREASURER

MICHELLE JONES 0 766-0282 H 793-2825

W.T.R.C. Races are usually held the Second

Saturday of each Month

W.T.R.C. Official meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. at 3208 67th, Lubbock. These meetings are open and any member is invited to attend at any time

1992 RUN for the ARTS

Mike Greer has consented to be Race Director for this year's "RUN FOR THE ARTS" scheduled for March 28, 1992. The board of directors has confirmed his selection at the January meeting. An outline of the positions to be filled appears on page 7 of this newsletter. Please do your part to make this, our only fund-raising event, a success by volunteering to help. There are many places to help for those who want to run in this year's event also, so call Mike at 796-8213 as soon as possible as time is short !!!!!

LOOP THE LAKE 5 MILE RUN January 11, 1992

Race Directors report on Page 6

PLACE	NAME	AGE	SEX	TIME	CITY	AWARD	AGE GROUP
01	Eloy Hernandez	31	M	30:02	Lubbock	1st	30-39
02	Brett Hale	22	M	30:25	"	1st	20-29
03	Brent Clay	15	M	30:45	DenverCity	1st	< 19
04	Jeffrey Jury	31	M	30:52	Lubbock	2nd	30-39
05	George Jury	55	M	30:59	"	1st	50Plus
06	Frank Sumpter, Sr.	38	M	31:10	Lamesa	3rd	30-39
07	Todd Payne	18	M	31:15	Lubbock	2nd	< 19
08	Ken Jernigan	40	M	31:21	Sundown	1st	40-49
09	Dennis Bell	31	M	31:54	Lubbock	4th	30-39
10	Milt Brownfield	34	M	32:32	"	5th	30-39
11	Trey Jernigan	13	M	32:41	Sundown	3rd	< 19
12	Jason Coker	17	M	32:45	Lubbock	4th	< 19
13	Alan Valderaz	16	M	33:02	DenverCity	5th	< 19
14	Joey Thacker	44	M	33:14	RearingSpgs	2nd	40-49
15	Marjory Stewart	33	F	33:34	Lubbock	1st	30-39F
16	Carlos Vigil	43	M	33:48	"	3rd	40-49
17	Joe Gomez	48	M	33:50	"	4th	40-49
18	Jimmy Samarron	38	M	33:58	Levelland	6th	30-39
19	Joe Martinez	46	M	34:16	Lubbock	5th	40-49
20	Dwayne Oakeley	35	M	34:26	"	7th	30-39
21	David Davis	31	M	34:27	Slaton	8th	30-39
22	David Rodriguez	41	M	34:55	Lubbock	6th	40-49
23	Bill Roger	52	M	34:59	Levelland	2nd	50Plus
24	James Livermore	44	M	35:17	Lubbock	7th	40-49
25	Mike Smiley	36	M	35:18	"	9th	30-39
26	Ross Flathouse	17	M	35:33	"	6th	< 19
27	Hal Wilkerson	46	M	35:39	Tulia	8th	40-49
28	Micky Davis	34	M	35:48	Lubbock	10th	30-39
29	Mark Jennings	36	M	35:51	"	"	"
30	Jessie Landin	23	M	36:13	"	"	"
31	Tom Weis	40	M	36:49	"	"	"
32	Roger Stark	35	M	36:53	Abernathy	"	"
33	Rudy Hernandez	30	M	37:15	Lubbock	"	"
34	Chris Scott	27	M	37:27	"	"	"
35	Mike Kelly	42	M	37:36	"	"	"
36	Rudy Moreno	39	M	37:42	Tulia	"	"
37	Ronny Nugent	45	M	37:58	Lubbock	"	"
38	Chuck Johnson	34	M	38:01	"	"	"
39	Bob Bernero	49	M	38:37	"	"	"
40	Mike Greer	53	M	38:49	"	"	"
41	Lupe Valderaz	35	M	39:24	DenverCity	"	"
42	Ron Seal	35	M	39:45	Lubbock	"	"
43	Jon Masood	46	M	39:49	"	"	"
44	Ron Hillis	48	M	39:50	"	"	"
45	James Bone	52	M	40:14	"	"	"
46	Jon Omdahl	46	M	40:31	"	"	"
47	Phil Hur	40	M	41:01	"	"	"
48	Josie Aleman	40	F	41:19	"	"	"
49	Shirley Wigley	38	F	41:59	"	"	"
50	Thomas Jones	52	M	42:02	"	"	"
51	Art Onken	56	M	42:08	"	"	"
52	Don Lewis	43	M	42:45	"	"	"
53	Tara Jernigan	10	F	43:03	Sundown	"	"
54	Tony Aleman	42	M	43:44	Lubbock	"	"
55	P.J. Mitchell	46	F	44:29	"	"	"
56	Bruce Lokey	55	M	44:30	"	"	"
57	Charles Hensarling	59	M	44:33	Crosbyton	"	"
58	John .ott	48	M	44:56	Lubbock	"	"
59	Debbie Valles	27	F	46:34	"	"	"
60	Brenda Martinez	24	F	47:08	"	"	"
61	Connie Evans	43	F	49:55	"	"	"
62	Michelle Jones	33	F	59:42	"	"	"
63	Sara Stevenson	34	F	59:46	"	"	"
64	Sara Jones	11	F	60:03	"	"	"

W.T.R.C. 1992 CHALLENGE SERIES

STANDINGS
AFTER 1ST EVENT

PTS.	MILES	EVT.	40 - 49 MALE	PTS.	MILES	EVT.
10	5.0	1	KEN JERNIGAN	10	5.0	1
9	5.0	1	JOEY THACKER	9	5.0	1
8	5.0	1	CARLOS VIGIL	8	5.0	1
7	5.0	1	JOE A. GOMEZ	7	5.0	1
6	5.0	1	JOE MARTINEZ	6	5.0	1
5	5.0	1	DAVID RODRIGUEZ	5	5.0	1
4	5.0	1	JAMES LIVERMORE	4	5.0	1
3	5.0	1	HAL WILKERSON	3	5.0	1
2	5.0	1	TOM WEIS	2	5.0	1
1	5.0	1	MIKE KELLEY	1	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	RONNY NUGENT	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	BOB BERNERO	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	JON MASOOD	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	RON HILLIS	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	JON OMDAHL	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	PHIL HUR	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	DON LEWIS	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	TONY ALEMAN	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	JOHN SCOTT	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	JOE POST	0	10.0	1**
0	5.0	1	JAMES LESER	0	5.0	1
0	5.0	1	JIM WILHELM	0	5.0	1
10	5.0	1	0 - 19 FEMALE	10	5.0	1
9	5.0	1	TARA JERNIGAN	9	5.0	1
8	5.0	1	SARA JONES	8	5.0	1
10	5.0	1	0 - 19 MALE	10	5.0	1
9	5.0	1	BRENT CLAY	9	5.0	1
8	5.0	1	TODD PAYNE	8	5.0	1
7	5.0	1	TREY JERNIGAN	7	5.0	1
6	5.0	1	JASON COKER	6	5.0	1
5	5.0	1	ALAN VALDERAZ	5	5.0	1
4	5.0	1	ROSS FLATHOUSE	4	5.0	1
3	5.0	1	20 - 29 FEMALE	3	5.0	1
2	5.0	1	DEBBIE VALLES	2	5.0	1
1	5.0	1	BRENDA MARTINEZ	1	5.0	1
10	5.0	1	30 - 39 FEMALE	10	5.0	1
9	5.0	1	MARJORY STEWART	9	5.0	1
8	5.0	1	SHIRLEY WIGLEY	8	5.0	1
7	5.0	1	MICHELLE JONES	7	5.0	1
6	5.0	1	SARAH STEVENSON	6	5.0	1
5	5.0	1		5	5.0	1
4	5.0	1		4	5.0	1
3	5.0	1		3	5.0	1
2	5.0	1		2	5.0	1
1	5.0	1		1	5.0	1
10	5.0	1	40 - + FEMALE	10	5.0	1
9	5.0	1	JOSIE ALEMAN	9	5.0	1
8	5.0	1	P.J. MITCHELL	8	5.0	1
7	5.0	1	CONNIE EVANS	7	5.0	1
6	5.0	1		6	5.0	1
5	5.0	1		5	5.0	1
4	5.0	1		4	5.0	1
3	5.0	1		3	5.0	1
2	5.0	1		2	5.0	1
1	5.0	1		1	5.0	1

THE 1992 CHALLENGE SERIES

Remember that the CHALLENGE SERIES is for W.T.R.C. members who have volunteered to help at one of the monthly club races. (Complete rules on page 10) Any of the above names who are not paid up by March 14, 1992 will be eliminated.

Several people who have not picked up their 1991 CHALLENGE awards should see David Rodriguez at the Feb. Race or call him at 792-0653 to arrange to pick them up.

NEWS AND NOTES

1991 W.T.R.C. MONTHLY RACE ATTENDANCE (12 Events)

Total	784	Average	65.3
Men	646		53.8
Women	138		11.5
Above figures exclusive of 36 One Mile Kid's entries			
Men's Age Group	Entrants	% of Total	
19 & Under	68	8.7	
20-29	86	10.9	
30-39	203	25.9	
40-49	206	26.3	
50 & Over	83	10.6	
Women's Age Group			
19 & Under	12	1.5	
20-29	28	3.6	
30-39	62	7.9	
40 & Over	36	4.6	
Largest Attendance: FIRECRACKER RUN (91 Adult) (27 Children)			

Data Compiled by Joe Post

WTRC and RRCA

A summary of what the ROAD RUNNERS CLUB of AMERICA is appears on the cover of this issue. Basically RRCA gives us contact and political clout for runners and offers a handbook (168 pages) that is a How-to-Book of information and examples that explain aspects of conducting races and club management. Liability insurance is offered which protects us in case of lawsuit for covered events. Also in cooperation with NINE, RRCA provides grants to support children's running development. RRCA dues are \$1 per member and a quarterly newsmagazine is provided. The insurance now costs \$2.40 per member per year. It is important to note that this coverage excludes the use of bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates, multi-sports events, and animals in club sanctioned meets.

If you compute the math, you can see that the \$3.40 invested per member as mentioned above, plus the cost of the monthly newsletter of \$8.00 each means that in order to maintain our low membership dues, we must subsidize these costs. In the past we have been able to do this with profits from the RUN FOR THE ARTS. By the way, our monthly club races are planned to break even with entry fees offsetting the costs of awards and other expenses. So you can see how important it is for your help with the upcoming RUN FOR THE ARTS.

HELP NEEDED

At the time of this writing, Dennis Bell has not secured enough volunteers for the COTTON PATCH RUN scheduled for February 8, 1992. We had a really good participation of members in the CHALLENGE SERIES this past year, but a Race Director needs to know who they can count on well ahead of the planned event. Still, if you find that something hinders your running an upcoming race don't hesitate to call the race director even at the last minute to see if you can help. Jim Wilhelm has stepped forward to once again direct the PRAIRIE DOG RUN, scheduled for March 14, 1992. Jim served as director for several years in the past.

To help with the February race call Dennis at 741-0122.

To help with the March race call Jim at 794-8421.

The CHALLENGE SERIES rules have once again been included in this newsletter to be sure that everyone is informed.

NEWS AND NOTES

LOOP THE LAKE 5 MILE RUN

The largest field for a January WTRC race in eight years gathered in Buddy Holly Park on January 11 for the inaugural running of the "Loop the Lake 5 Mile". A crisp, forty degree temperature, chilled by intermittent rain, was rendered tolerable by unusually calm winds to provide a seasonable backdrop for the challenging, rolling loops of Canyon Lakes #1 and #2.

The 64 entrants constituted the largest January field for a club race since 1984. Long time WTRC folks may recall that event: the old Palo Duro Canyon Races, populated mostly by Amarillo area runners. The Energizer Bunny Award (they keep going and going...) goes to James Livermore (25K) and Jimmy Samarron (4 mile), the only two representatives of that field who also Looped the Lake.

The dual crowns (only fitting, as she is running for two) of Women's Overall and 30-39 Age Division went to Marjory Stewart with a great 33:34(6:42). Ten year old Tara Jernigan was the 19 and Under winner with a great 43:03(8:36). Josie Alenan's 41:19 (8:15) led the 40 & Over group and Debbie Valles was the 20-29 champ at 46:34 (9:18). Eloy Hernandez sped to the Men's Overall and 30-39 Age Group titles in 30:02 (6:00). Brent Clay won the 19 & under laurels at 30:45 (6:09) and Brent Hale was 20-29 champ at 30:25 (6:05). Making age group wins a family affair, Ken Jernigan joined daughter Tara with the 40-49 victory in 31:21 (6:16). George Jure's 30:58 (6:11) led the 50 & Overs. Age group average paces were: Men: 19 & Under: 6:32. 20-29: 6:56. 30-39: 7:00. 40-49: 7:32. and 50 & Over: 7:57. For the Women: 19 & Under: 10:18. 20-29: 9:22. 30-39: 9:45. and 40 & Over: 9:02.

Mega thanks are extended to as high a quality group of race volunteers as I have ever been fortunate enough to work with. Larry Byrd, Bob Lemon, James Leser, Alonzo Mendoza, Larry Reno, David Skelton and Jim Wilhelm all more than earned their 5 mile credit for the Challenge Series. Extra special thanks to James Bone, Jon Masood and Sally Post who all came out very early to help just because they're nice people.

If anyone has any comments, suggestions, or (well, maybe) any criticisms as to how to improve next year's event, please contact Joe Post at 747-2820 or 1617 27th, #305, Lubbock, TX 79405.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS! Joe Post

DALLAS WHITEROCK MARATHON

In addition to the 15 W.T.R.C. members listed in last month's newsletter, four additional were found when the official results were searched. My apologies for not knowing, but please call when you go to out of town events so they can be reported. A marathon finished is worthy of recognition! An additional four people from Lubbock also finished at White Rock, so if anyone knows them, lets get them signed up!

Club Members: Paul Wilson: 3:08:14. Wes Boulthoun: 3:44:30. Lyndol Askew: 3:46:29. and Gary G. Bolton: 4:28:03.

FAREWELL

A note has been received from Patrick Duffey informing of his promotion and move to Atlanta by his company, KELLOGG'S. Pat wants to thank the membership for the many friends he made during his stay here. We wish you good luck and hope you can "do" the PEACHTREE ROADRACE this year.

LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL



MARCH 28, 1992

This year's RUN FOR THE ARTS is 2 to 4 weeks earlier than it has ever been, so work has begun in earnest and many volunteers are needed to produce the best ever "RUN". Let's remember that in order to have a quality race that will attract out of town participants, many of us who would like to run it must make some sacrifices to ensure it's success, so be prepared to step up quickly to help in one of the areas outlined below.

SUBJECT: RUN FOR THE ARTS. 1992

From: Mike, Greer, Race Director
P O Box 93043, Lubbock, TX 79493, Office Phone 794-0770,
Ans Service 796-8213, Home 791-5116 or 791-5117, FAX
794-7133 (all area code 806) Office Address: 5211 79th,
Lubbock, TX, 79424 & Home Add: 2320 61st, Lubbock, TX 79412

At this time the following areas need to have someone in charge with sufficient number of helpers for them:

Advertising/Promotion
Registration
Course Layout
Children's Run; Director
Pre-Race Activities
Aid Stations
Finish Line Results
Treasurer
Awards
Assistant Race Director
Walk; Director

Please contact Mike Greer as soon as possible to volunteer.
Thank you for your support!

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

1	P	2	A	3	R	4	I	5	E	6	T	7	A	8	R
	A		G		U		A		A		U		A		E
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ACROSS

- WIRC March Race: - - - - - DOG RUN
- Summer street goo on your shoes
- Simultaneous crossing of the finish line
- Old SPRING HIGH RUN motto: "Running is a - - - - - High"
- To run faster, one must train - - - - -
- Ms. Decker-Slaney
- A runner who finishes far ahead of the competition is said to have - - - - - ed the field
- A heavy rain - - - - - out the bridge at MACKENZIE PARK
- Marathon in Fort Worth
- Normal wind direction during the RED LINE X-COUNTRY RUN (abbr)
- WIRC August Race: "HOT DAM - - -"
- Description of a runner who just set a P.R.
- Half-way points on most out and back courses
- Sept. 1988 and Oct. 1989 WIRC Races: "TAG TEAM - - - - -"
- A race leader may cast a backward - - - - - to check on his pursuers
- A competitive runner
- Necessity for 12 Down
- WIRC January Race: " - - - - - THE LAKE 5 MILE RUN" (Thanks to Joe Post)

DOWN

- WIRC February Race
- Goal of competitors in their division (3 words)
- A member of WIRC is a - - - - -
- For endurance, a runner - - - - - complex carbohydrates
- Half-way points on most out and back courses
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WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date 1/1 = 39.37 inches 1760yds = 1 mile

Make Check Payable to: WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB
P.O. Box 2921
Lubbock, Texas 79408

\$8.00 First member
 \$2.00 each additional
 Family member at the same address

Your Name _____
 Street or Box # _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone # _____

Your NAME _____ Age [] / /
 Sex M or F Date of Birth _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

NAME _____ Age [] / /
 M or F Date of Birth _____

NAME _____ Age [] / /
 M or F Date of Birth _____

NAME _____ Age [] / /
 M or F Date of Birth _____

Please x one []
 Renewal [] New Member [] Amount enclosed \$ _____
 Checks only please

January is the start of a new W.T.R.C year; all Memberships expire and payment of dues is required to continue receiving the Newsletter and have reduced club race fees.

W.T.R.C. is a volunteer non-profit organization. If you would like to be a part of sustaining the principles of the club please check which area you might be able to assist; Membership [], Newsletter [], Equipment [], Club Races [], External Races [], Social [],

W.T.R.C. COTTONPATCH RUNS

8 MILE and 4 MILE RUNS

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1992
REGISTRATION: 8:00 TO 8:45 A.M.
RACE START: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: WOLFFORTH; FRENSHIP HIGH SCHOOL From Lubbock, take US highway 62/82 to Loop 193, proceed to intersection with highway 179, turn right across RR tracks north to the Frenship High School and turn left

COURSE: ASPHALT ROAD, 4 Mi; OUT and BACK, Flat 8 Mile; OUT and BACK, Mostly Flat WATER and SPLITS at 2, 4, and 6 Miles

ENTRY FEE: W.T.R.C. MEMBERS \$4.00 OTHERS \$5.00

AGE DIVISIONS,

AWARDS: WTRC Logo Coffee Mugs; 40 Percent deep in each age division

MEN	WOMEN
0 TO 19	0 TO 19
20 TO 29	20 TO 29
30 TO 39	30 TO 39
40 TO 49	40 AND OVER
50 AND OVER	

RACE DIRECTOR: Dennis Bell 741-0122

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renewal forms have been coming in at a good pace which is very encouraging to your editor, who doesn't want anyone to miss a single issue of the W.T.R.C. NEWSLETTER.

Hopefully by this mailing the address label on the cover will indicate that you are paid up through 1992. If for some reason your label is not correct, please call Joe Martinez, Membership Director at 794-7355 who will look into it.

Renewals not received by February 15, 1992 will not get the next issue of the newsletter scheduled to arrive approximately March 1, 1992.

CHALLENGE SERIES CONTINUES

*****The West Texas Running Club's 1992 Challenge Series*****

The WTRC is happy to continue for 1992 the Challenge Series, a 12 month series of events culminating in year-end awards for performance and participation by club members in our monthly club races. The tentative Schedule of Events is listed in the calendar of each newsletter, and each month's designated race will be detailed in the Newsletter prior to that race. All members desiring to participate in the 1992 Challenge Series must volunteer to serve as a non-running worker at one Challenge Series event as an entry requirement.

The 1992 Challenge Series features these categories:

1. **66 Mile Club** - All members completing 66 miles in qualifying events will receive an award denoting that achievement. There will be a total of approximately 90 qualifying miles available. Any member serving as **RACE DIRECTOR** will be credited with **double mileage** for the most miles in that event. Any member who serves as a **volunteer** will be credited for the **most miles** in that event.
2. **Mileage Award ***** An award will be presented to the male and female members who accumulate the most miles for the year in qualifying events. All provisions for Race Directors and volunteers listed above apply to this category.
3. **Participation Award ***** An award will be presented to the male and female members who participate in the greatest number of qualifying events. All provisions for Race Directors and volunteers apply to this category.
4. **Champions' Series ***** Points will be earned at each qualifying event in the following manner:
 - A. Divisions will include: Male: 0-19, 20-29, 30 - 39, 40 - 49, and 50 Plus, and Female: 0-19, 20-29, 30-39 and 40 Plus
 8. The 1st place finisher in each division at each distance at each qualifying event will earn 10 points, the 2nd place finisher 9 points, 3rd place finisher 8 points, and so on down to 1 point for 10th place finisher. This rewards both performance and participation, i.e. if a runner finishes last in their division, but only 3 other runners in that division attend that race, the last place finisher would still earn 7 points for a 4th place finish. This allows slower runners who attend more races to accumulate additional points over their faster competitors who do not participate as often. For example, a runner who attends 10 events and earns 6 points at each would have more points than a competitor who won each of 5 events he entered, thus rewarding participation and performance. Also, runners may enter any distance available at a qualifying event and still earn points.
- C. Awards will be presented to at least 40% of the number of the top point scorers in each division. The number of awards to be given in each division will be determined at a future date after a consideration of the number of Challenge Series participants. Awards will be presented at a year end membership meeting.
- D. Monthly Challenge Series Statistical Updates will appear in the News letter.