

INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SEND CHECK, NOT CASH

Make Check Payable to:
West Texas Running Club
P. O. Box 2921
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Membership is from January 1 - December 31

Annual Membership Fee: \$8.00

Proration of Membership Fee is:

January - March = \$8.00 April - June = \$6.00
July - September = \$4.00 October - December = \$2.00

NAME: _____
(Please Print)
MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ / _____ Nov: _____ Renew: _____
Birthdate: _____ / _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION

Under a family membership the first person is charged \$8.00. Any additional family member is charged \$2.00 each.

Membership is from January 1 - December 31

Proration of Membership Fee is:

January - March = 100% April - June = 75%
July - September = 50% October - December = 25%

NAME: _____ \$ 8.00

Names of additional Family Members:

Number of additional family members: _____ X \$2.00 each = \$ _____

AMOUNT = \$ _____

August 1988



MEMBERSHIP LETTER
3509 84th
LUBBOCK, TX 79423

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Messages

Angela Jones of South Plains Rehabilitation Associates will attend the August 9th W.T.R.C. meeting at 3208-67th to demonstrate a new method for Body Composition Analysis using the latest technological developments to quickly and accurately measure and improve body capacity. One member will be selected for a demonstration. Discounted rates for W.T.R.C. members will be explained. The program will begin following the meeting, approximately 7:45 P.M., August 9, at 3208-67th St.

KEY NOTES

Time goes fast when you're having fun! A trite but true statement. The close of the West Texas Running Club year is rapidly approaching and as the year draws to an end it becomes necessary to hold elections. Steve Fannin has been appointed to serve as chairman of the nominations committee along with Doris Stalcup and Gonzalo Ramirez as committee members. If you are interested in holding an office in the WTRC, please contact one of the above and let them know of your interest.

After the completed report from the nominations committee, the ballot will be open for nominations at the regular board meeting at 3208 67th on August 9th. That meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. All members of the WTRC are welcome at the board meeting and nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time. Ballots will be mailed in August to all members and spaces for write in candidates will be available. Also at the September 13th board meeting, the nominations will be open again before the ballots and report to those attending the September meeting. The time and place of that meeting will be announced in the August Newsletter. Should anyone have any questions of the above procedure, please feel free to call me at home (792-9280) or work (765-5551).

Please consider your talents and with those talents volunteer them and get involved with your running club for a valuable experience.

Ron Key

If you are interested in group training for a marathon or just group Long Slow Distance (LSD) running, plans are being made to form an informal LSD group on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Time and place would be arranged depending on the group's desire. If you are further interested, contact Ron Key 765-5551 or 792-9280.

Are you planning on running the 1988 White Rock Marathon? If so, then you need an official Training Tee Shirt. They are now available from your local White Rock representative namely, Ron Key, 792-9280 or 765-5551. The Tee Shirts are \$7.00 each and are colorful and eye catching.

FIRECRACKER RUN!

Firecracker Facts

Random attendance figures through the years - 1973: 16 Three milers (only 2 female), 15 Ten milers (all male); 1978: 65 Three milers, 64 Ten milers; 1983: 76 Three milers, 46 Ten milers; 1987: 38 Three milers, 35 Ten milers; 1988: 73 Three milers, 48 Ten milers.

Carlos Ybarra's victory in the 10 Mile was really nothing new for him at the Firecracker Runs. After all, he won the overall 3 Mile titles in '84 and '86.

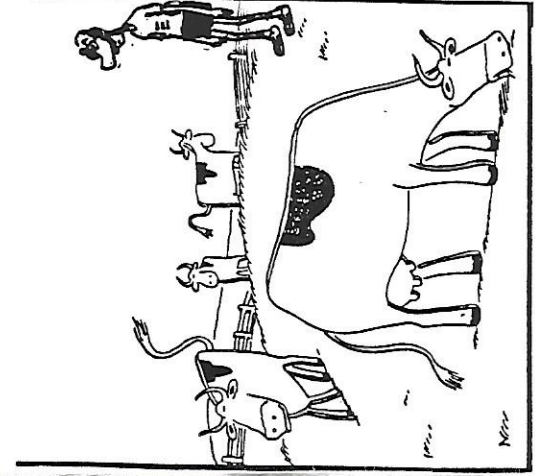
A total of eighty-six awards were presented to the total field of 150 runners in the '88 Firecracker. All finishers in the Kids' Run were awarded trophies or medallions recognizing their achievements.

Hotter Than a Firecracker

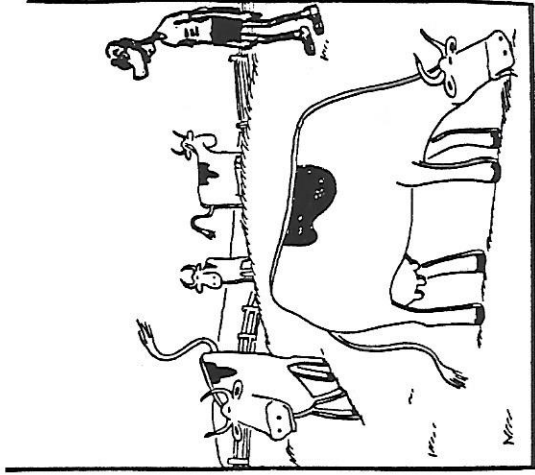
Women 3 milers bettering last year's times were Josie Aleman by 32 seconds and Jan Ramirez by 19 seconds. Tony Aleman was the only male to improve over '87 in the 3 Mile, trimming 57 seconds off last year's mark.

Ten milers showing better than a year ago were led by Walter Jordan and Wes Boulliou with fantastic improvements of 6:55 and 6:27 respectively! Others were Joe Stalcup, a super 3:57 better, Don Hunt at 4:41, Mark Manley 4:29 and Bill Roger 4:06.

Firecracker Follies



Uhh.....any of you guys see a bunch of people in their underwear run by here?



Well, I'm either leading or lost.



One hundred and fifty runners, easily the largest number in recent W.T.R.C. annals, gathered in Brownfield on July 4th to attend the 20th birthday party for the Firecracker Runs, Texas' oldest continuous road race.

Carlos Ybarra found time to rescue a stray kitten along his way (which he aptly named Firecracker) and carried it to a winning time of 56:29, besting forty others in the ten mile distance for the overall male title. New W.T.R.C. member Rodney Hendrix had the only other sub-sixty minute time, clocking in at 59:44. Sue Houle made a triumphant return to the W.T.R.C. with a winning time of 1:10:49 over a great field of six other female ten milers.

Denny Wallace was the first of fifty-eight male three mile finishers in a time of 17:16, seven seconds ahead of Kevin Neile. Jimmy Samarron's 17:36 was best among W.T.R.C. members. Debra Tinnell made it two for two as a W.T.R.C. member, topping a field of fifteen female three milers in 20:10.

Todd Bissett edged Gilbert Zuniga by four seconds with a 7:13 to lead a field of sixteen elementary age boys in the one mile. Jill Aleman led thirteen girls with an 8:15.

Several persons were recognized in keeping with the 20th anniversary celebration. Coach James G. Morris was honored as founder of the Firecracker Runs and celebrated by running the ten mile for old time's sake. Jimmy Hammons, Brownfield Chamber of Commerce president, accepted the Sponsor's Award presented in recognition of the Chamber's generosity which made possible the presentation of a commemorative T shirt, with a cartoon drawn by Dirk West (Thanks, Tom), to each entrant.

James Livermore was recognized for his tenth consecutive Firecracker appearance and Jim Wilhelm received the "Tough Guy" Award for eight consecutive years completing the ten mile race. Former W.T.R.C. presidents Gene Adams, Don Kephart, David Jackson, Ron Mahaffey and current prez. Ron Key were also recognized for their contributions to the Firecracker and to the club.

Thanks are due to the following, without whose assistance the Firecracker would have fizzled: Jon Masood, whose overall efforts with registration, water station and whatever else was necessary will be rewarded with Race Director credit of 20 miles in the Challenge Series. One can really admire Jon's efforts on behalf of his fellow club members even though an injury currently prevents his own running. Thanks again, Jon. Club members Doris Stalcup, Charles Thrasher and Denise Stalcup all earn our thanks and ten miles credit. Other volunteers deserving recognition are Teresa Manley, Kendra Jackson, Tracy Jackson, Pat Jury and Sally Post. My personal thanks to the Alemans, the Baughs, the Ramirez, David Jackson and especially David Iard for all their help on the kids' run and elsewhere. Please forgive me if I've overlooked anyone else who helped and know that all your efforts were truly appreciated.

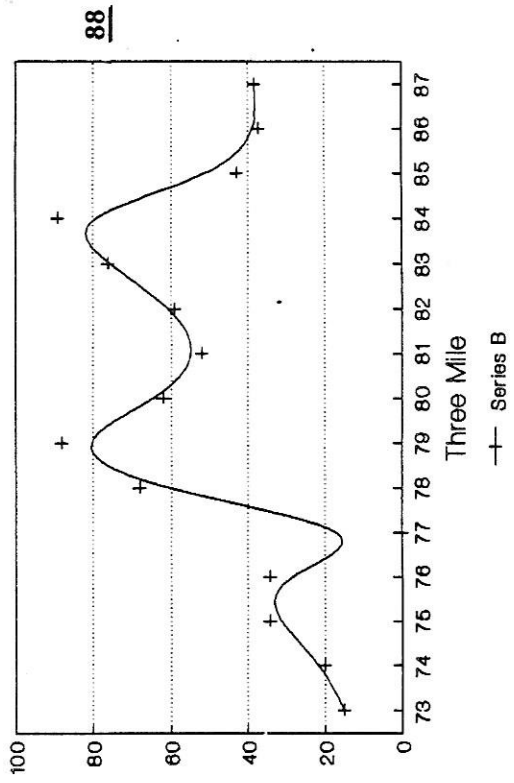
I think we can all be duly proud of the 20th anniversary of the Firecracker and the tradition celebrated in its running. Let's all get together at the corner of Elm and Hester again next year and start on another 20 years!



West Texas Running Club
July Club Race
20th Annual Firecracker Run
"TEXAS' OLDEST CONTINUOUS ROAD RACE"

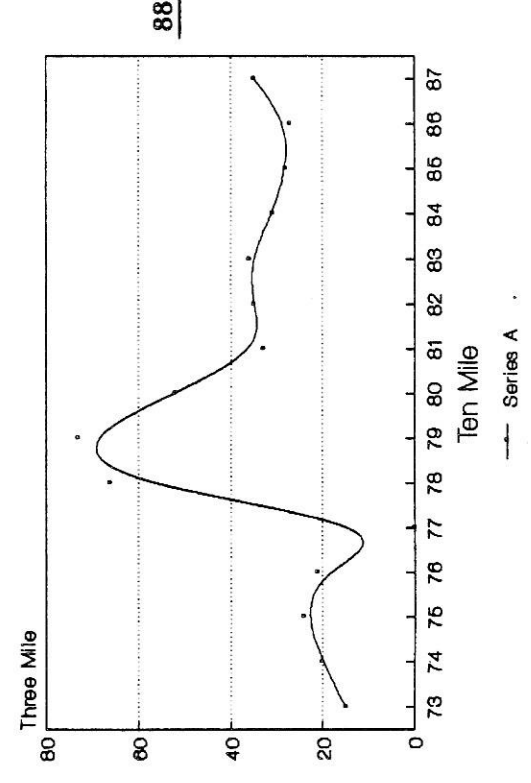
Designated Event No. 7 of W.T.R.C. Challenge Series

WTRC Firecracker Attendance



No data available for 1977

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Girls' 1 Mile	Boys' 1 Mile
1. Jill Aleman	1. Todd Bissett
2. Esmerelda Reyna	2. Gabriel Zuniga
3. Lindsey Lepard	3. Daniel Elder
4. Becky Beazley	4. Corey Cathey
5. Amber Reno	5. Travis Perez
6. Kaela Bissett	6. Aaron Baggett
7. Sara E. der	7. Chip Malouf
8. Michelle Manley	8. Rory Malouf
9. Molly Marks	9. Jason Stalcup
10. Monica Mayfield	10. Jason Renfro
11. Jenny Stalcup	11. Carlos Vasquez
12. Elizabeth Reyna	12. Simon Hernandez
13. Melinda Reyna	13. Ryan Marks
	14. Adam Zuniga
	15. Adam Stalcup
	16. Cole Young

Time
8:15
8:49
8:54
9:26
9:28
9:30
9:39
10:04
10:42
10:54
11:14
12:23
12:26

3 Mile

Women 29 & Under	Time
1. Debra Tinnell	20:10
2. Dolores Navarro	20:57
3. Mandy Malouf	21:26
4. Carolyn Walton	21:57
5. Tracy Baugh	22:01
6. Kerri Fizzell	22:42
7. Elizabeth Perez	23:17
8. Carolyn Campbell	23:58
9. Mindy Morgan	25:16
10. Cathy Rogers	29:51

Time
22:25
22:51
23:42
28:32
34:02

Men 19 & Under	Time
1. Kevin Neie	17:23
2. Morgan Mc Larty	18:16
3. Paul Herrera	18:55
4. Adam Ayala	19:39
5. James Mayfield	19:40
6. David Muniz	20:00
7. Jeff Pressley	21:21
8. Dwayne Oaks	21:49
9. Clayton Bissett	23:14
10. Freddie Hernandez	23:27
11. Scott Kinghorn	25:41

Time
18:02
18:25
18:27
18:30
18:47
20:39
20:56
21:13
21:14
21:41
22:20
25:15
26:36
26:43

Women 30 & Over
1. Josie Aleman
2. Teresa Greer
3. Jan Ramirez
4. Sue Johns
5. Melinda Walker

Men 20 - 29
1. Charles Fizzell
2. Herbert Perez
3. Candé Olivas
4. Scott Yarbrough
5. Dave Brandolini
6. Joe Rice
7. Craig Jackson
8. David Doyle
9. Jacky Howard
10. Terry Baugh
11. Jason Hancock
12. Les Hatch
13. Max Kattwinkel
14. William Peek



WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB
20th ANNUAL
FIRECRACKER RUN!

3 Mile (contd.)

Men 30 - 39	Time	Men 30 - 39	Time
1. Denny Wallace	17:16	10. David Bass	22:07
2. Jimmy Samarron	17:36	11. James Washington	22:31
3. Alonzo Mendoza	19:16	12. Don Kephart	22:56
4. Otto Spitz	20:07	13. Art Zuniga	23:52
5. Jess Smith	20:15	14. Tony Aleman	24:20
6. Jaime Castillo	20:49	15. Steve Fannin	24:29
7. Bob Bartleman	20:58	16. Marcos Reyna	25:34
8. Ed Marsh	21:31	17. Andrew Hall	26:29
9. Dwayne Oakley	21:50	18. Law Damasig	30:00
Men 40 - 49	Time	Men 50 Plus	Time
1. Dan Fonseca	17:57	1. David Iard	18:14
2. Bobby Cunningham	18:46	2. Frank Hernandez	22:09
3. Robert Guajardo	19:28	3. Howard Milsap	22:18
4. Robby Timberlake	20:09	4. John Hartsfield	26:00
5. Kelly Baggett	20:15	5. Clive Kinghorn	26:50
6. Larry Byrd	20:50	6. Bob Smith	27:47
7. Joel Collins	24:49	7. John Owens	28:30
8. Loyd Senn	26:35		

10 Mile

Womens' Open	Time	Mens' Open	Time
1. Sue Houle	1:10:49	1. Carlos Ybarra	56:29
2. Susan Hamilton	1:14:34	2. Rodney Hendrix	59:44
3. April Stein	1:19:19	3. Lolo Mercado	1:00:16
4. Barbara Vitalec	1:23:42	4. Mark Manley	1:02:48
5. Amy Coleman	1:29:33	5. Erik Packard	1:03:46
6. Peggie Sanchez	1:38:01	6. Jeffery Jury	1:05:04
7. Betty Johnson	1:39:53	7. Dale Cox	1:07:54
		8. David Miller	1:17:48
		9. John Blackburn	1:24:40
Men 30 - 39	Time	Men 30 - 39	Time
1. Dale Underwood	1:04:02	10. Barney Adams	1:18:12
2. David Jackson	1:07:12	11. Brady Ray	1:20:19
3. Tom West	1:10:07	12. Jim Wilhelm	1:23:12
4. Gonzalo Ramirez	1:10:26	13. Joe Stalcup	1:23:21
5. Ed Dabrowski	1:11:27	14. Don Grimes	1:24:14
6. Wes Boullion	1:13:56	15. Roger Marks	1:24:35
7. Larry Reno	1:14:39	16. Ken Young	1:25:31
8. Al Grotz	1:14:50	17. Walter Jordan	1:27:01
9. Brian Dunn	1:17:20	18. Don Lewis	1:27:02
		19. Roger McLain	1:38:00
Men 40 - 49	Time	Men 50 Plus	Time
1. Dick Brenner	1:10:36	1. George Jury	1:05:44
2. Bill Roger	1:13:48	2. Clint Ramsey	1:18:03
3. Bill Vitalec	1:15:43	3. Francis Johns	1:18:32
4. James Livermore	1:18:44	4. John Stalcup	1:28:24
5. Mike Greer	1:21:47	5. James Morris	1:30:58
6. Mitch Slater	1:25:17	6. Don Hunt	1:30:59
		7. Charles Russell	1:31:26



Messages

The W.T.R.C. Board of Directors at the July Meeting voted to take on the Red Raider 10K Road Race to be held September 24th on the Tech Campus. Volunteers from our club will be needed. Please call Ron Key.

Update on Used Shoes/T-Shirts

As of July 6, 1988, we have sent the following:

Ocampo, Mexico 5 pairs of shoes; 20 shirts
 Guadalupe, Mexico 5 pairs of shoes; 7 shirts
 Guayanilla, Puerto Rico 7 pairs of shoes; 20 shirts

Please remember to bring your used shoes to the next club race. If possible, please wash them before donating. If more information is needed, please call Gonzalo or Jan at 795-7338.

West Texas Running Club Directories will be ready for distribution at the August club race. If you receive a WTRC newsletter, you will be listed in the directory. If you do NOT wish to be listed in our directory, contact Jan Ramirez by July 31, 1988. The directories will be available to club members for \$1. Remember, contact Jan by July 31, 1988:

Jan Ramirez
 3202 88th Street
 Lubbock, TX 79423
 (806) 795-7338

(If your phone number has changed, notify Jan.)



CALENDAR

W.T.R.C.C. Challenge Series Leaders Through Seven Events

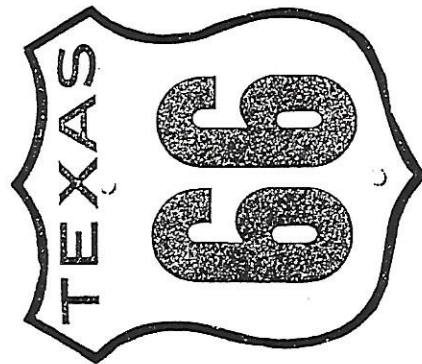
Women's Open	Points	Men's Open	Points
1. April Stein *	67	1. Mark Manley	44
2. Barbara Vitalec *	50	2. Joe Post *	37
3. Tracy Baugh	42	3. Dave Brandolini	27
4. Josie Aleman	41	4. Jeffery Jury	17
5. Jan Ramirez	27	5. Mitch Dillman	15
6. Debra Tinnell	20	6. Eric Packard	14
7. Teresa Greer	19	7. Michael Nugent	11
8. Mandy Malouf	18	8. Adam Ayala	11
9. Dolores Navarro	18	9. Mike Williams	10
10. Betty Johnson	15		
11. Carolyn Walton	15		

Men's 30 - 39	Points	Men's 40 - 49	Points
1. Jimmy Samarron *	66	1. Robert Guajardo	57
2. Alonzo Mendoza *	57	2. Bill Vitalec *	56
3. Tom West *	54	3. Ron Key	41
4. Gonzalo Ramirez	45	4. Larry Byrd	38
5. Barney Adams *	39	5. Ronnie Nugent	38
6. David Jackson	38	6. Mike Greer	25
7. Al Grotz	35	7. Bill Roger	22
8. Dale Underwood	20	8. Bobby Birdsong	19
9. Jim Wilhelm *	20	9. Gene Payne	19
10. Wes Boullion	19	10. James Livermore	17

Men's 50 Plus	Points
1. David Lard *	57
2. John Stalcup	55
3. George Jury	40
4. Frank Hernandez	36
5. Clint Ramsey	35
6. John Harper	19
7. John Hartsfield	16
8. Charles Thrasher	16
9. Bob Smith	13

Women's Milage Leaders	Miles
1. April Stein	58.5
2. Doris Stalcup	54.5
3. Barbara Vitalec	47.0
4. Tracy Baugh	25.4
5. Jan Ramirez	21.4
6. Betty Johnson	20.2
7. Teresa Greer	13.2
8. Josie Aleman	11.0
9. Orlene Stroud	10.2

Men's Milage Leaders	Miles
1. Joe Post	64.7
2. Jim Wilhelm	62.5
3. Tom West	59.0
4. Al Grotz	54.5
5. Barney Adams	51.6
6. Bill Vitalec	51.6
7. Jon Masood	51.3
8. John Stalcup	50.3
9. Walter Jordan	47.6
10. Mark Manley	44.3



West Texas Running Club
August Club Race
"Hot Dam" 5 Mile
Designated Event No. 8 of W.T.R.C.C. Challenge Series



Date: Saturday, August 6, 1988.
Distance: 5 Miles (Paved, rolling terrain; out & back).
Time: Registration - 7:15 A.M.; Race Start - 8:00 A.M.
Site: Martin Luther King Memorial Area (near waterfall); approx. 22nd & Quirt, just east of Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, Texas.

Awards:

Divisions	Trophies	Medallions
Women Under 30	2	3
Women 30 & Over	2	3
Men 19 & Under	3	2
Men's Open	4	2
Men 30 - 39	4	4
Men 40 - 49	3	4
Men 50 Plus	3	3

Entry Fee: W.T.R.C.C. Members - \$3; All Others - \$4.
Additional Information: Joe Post, 747 - 8359.

***** W.T.R.C.C. Challenge Series Schedule *****

September: Tag Team Two Miler, MacKenzie Park; East Broadway entrance; Lubbock, Texas. Three person teams will be selected by random draw from all entrants. Each team member will run a two mile heat and times will be combined to determine overall finish. Individuals times will be kept and applied to the Challenge Series in appropriate divisions. Registration - 8:00 - 8:30 to allow for team drawings. Registration - 8:00 - 8:30 to allow for team drawings from 8:30-9:00. No one will be allowed to register for team competition after drawing has begun. Race Start - 9:00, September 3, 1988.

October: Date & site pending. A 10 K will be available for the Challenge Series.
November: 16th Annual Buffalo Wallow Half Marathon and 2 Mile. Buffalo Springs Lake, Lubbock, Texas. (Date pending).
December: 3rd Annual Red Line Cross Country 4 Mile. Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, Texas. (Date pending).