



Club Kokomo Roadrunners

The Roadrunner



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Sara Miller 5k A Huge Success

By Marie Nichols



Not too many people get to compete in their very own race, but Sara did with her husband, Dan.

A fundraiser was held in Peru March 17th for Sara and Dan at the former Peru Fire Dept, since converted into a very nice community building by the First Christian Church. Used by the Church and for community activities, they graciously offered the use of the building for this fundraiser at no charge.

As many of you know Sara has been battling cancer for the past couple of years and some local friends decided to do something to help.

A range of activities was taking place at the same time. Friends and neighbors of Sara and Dan were having a Bake Sale. Family and friends held

a Silent Auction also. These two events were a success.

The 5K Walk/Run brought many from surrounding towns and counties to take part in the event for Sara and Dan. I certainly don't want to take anything away from the volunteers and participants, however the success is directly related to the person that Sara is. I've known Sara for several years and she is one of the best persons I know. I have never heard her speak an unkind word and she is always there doing for others in a way that makes one feel special. The Walk/Run Event kicked off with some special words from Charlie Skoog and Father Frank from St. Charles Parish was there to say a prayer.

I would like to thank all of the participants and volunteers from Club Kokomo that as-

sisted in making this a memorable day for Sara and Dan Miller. There were many that helped to make this day successful and it would be difficult to thank everyone involved because I would not want to leave anyone out. Therefore:

THANKS EVERYONE!

Giving and Volunteerism is an awesome experience and I am grateful that I was able to be a part of this exciting day; it definitely renewed my faith in the human spirit.

I know personally how much this meant to Sara and Dan, Sara came up to me once and said, "Oh Marie, everyone I love is here!". I know an event like this can be overwhelming, yet the memories will be cherished by the entire family always.



Sara and Dan with two of their children, Joel and Emily.

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GLOVES FOR SALE!

We still have about a dozen pairs of the red qualifier gloves for sale at \$5. These are very nice and comfortable gloves with the Club Kokomo logo on back. See Mark Shorter at a local race to pick up a pair.

Next races:

*Old Ben 5k
April 14 (New date)
9:00 A.M.
Highland Park*

*Race for the Cure
April 21
9:00 A.M.
Downtown Indy*



From the President

By William Irwin



As the weather gets warmer we are all anxious to put away the cold weather gear get off the treadmills and get outside and get some good training in for the summer races. With the MINI coming up for most of us who make the annual pilgrimage to INDY to run the greatest spectacle in racing as seasoned veterans I do not have to emphasize the importance of gradually ramping up your mileage. We would all like to see one another running the races coming up this year and not standing, sitting, or hobbling on the sidelines injured.

The beginning of the nice weather is also a time of the year when the active members and Club officers begin to make sure that the races that we direct have a race director lined up, an appropriate amount of funds are available, and volunteers are on hand. This year we have come up short on a couple of the above items for more than one race. At the last minute we realized that we were short a race director or two for a couple of races, but we were able to strong arm a few individuals into taking over the

races for this year. If there is anyone who is interested in directing a race, please contact myself or Mark Shorter and we can take you through the routine. In particular, the Haynes Apperson race, our signature event, will need a race director for 2008. Bill Barnett is going to retire from Delphi as well as the Haynes Apperson. (Congratulations Bill on the former). Bill did a tremendous job last year as well as the years before when he and many other Club members tackled that event.

We have also come up short on the sponsorship side of the races for this summer. This is has to do with more than one variable that is within our control and outside of our control. There's not much we can do with the variables outside of our control. The items that we can control have been addressed and we believe that we are on the right track to resolve for the future. In the past, the Club received sponsor money from companies here in Kokomo for each race through the efforts of the director for that race. We would also receive money from certain companies every year and could always count on that money to be there. Unfortunately times have changed, but so has the Club, in a good way.

In the past couple of years the Club has rearranged the way that we think of sponsors and how we need to advocate for sponsors. Instead of having a company sponsor a single race where they only get advertising for that race only they are now sponsoring the Club as a whole and will receive marketing for the entire year. The way that we have thought of changing the way that we go after sponsors is to create a committee of approximately 10 members that will act as a business unit of Club Kokomo. They will be responsible for contacting the businesses in Kokomo for the opportunity to sponsor the Club as a whole. This will eliminate a lot of the work for the race directors as well as eliminate the repeat requests to one business. This committee is being assembled and will be in full swing for the 2008 fiscal

year. If you are interested and have the ability to sell the Club for who we are please contact Ray Tetrault and/or Charlie Skoog.

Club Kokomo has become more involved in the community not only pushing our mission statement to strive for a healthy lifestyle through running and walking, but also through providing money we raise to the local charity groups in Kokomo. It will be in the Club's best interest to become more organized and business oriented as we look towards our future. With the 501c status that we received from the IRS it should be easier to obtain money from sponsors from the local businesses. However, businesses will be more interested in how we run and organize our Club before they start throwing money our way.

Sara's Run

For those of you who made it to Peru for Sara Miller's benefit run you are all witnesses to the power of friendship and the ability for people to come together and support such a wonderful woman. Sara was at the race and you could tell by the bright shining smile she had that she was on cloud 9 to have so many friends and family come out and provide their love and support. It was a little bit chilly, but I believe that if it were 30 below zero those who were there would have still gone to support Sara. A big thank you goes to Charlie Skoog and his efforts to help the race directors in Peru kick off such a great event. Any chance that this will be an annual event Chuck!?

We are all blessed to call Sara our friend and fellow runner and should strive to be as strong and faithful as she is during this period in life for her. We all send our thoughts and prayers to Sara and pray that the Lord lift her spirits high and provide comfort to her. Stay strong Sara we are all here for you if you need anything!



On the Trails

By Charlie Skoog



Saturday, March 17, was a special day for many of us who were able to participate in Sara's 5K in downtown Peru. It was a lovefest for Sara Miller and her family as 172 runners and walkers completed the run/walk and many others supported the event which included a bake sale and silent auction. Another positive outcome was the opportunity for Club Kokomo, The Friends of the Nickel Plate, and Peru Rotary to strengthen relationships as we work together building a paved trail that will extend from Peru to Kokomo and beyond. As we set the course up and managed the finish line, plans were made for a bigger and better Cole Porter event on October 6, which will raise thousands of dollars for the Nickel Plate Trail.

This spring another section of the NPT will be paved from Bunker Hill, south to Miami and beyond. The trail is now open for hiking or mountain biking from the Bunker Hill Speedway south to Cassville. Many of you have already visited the the 3.4 miles of paved trail in Miami County that was included in last years Cole Porter 15K. For more information visit www.indianatrails.org.

Planning for trails and greenspace in howard County remains dormant in the visioning stage. In December of 2006 our local Metropolitan Planning Organi-

zation's policy board approved the formation of a Citizen's Advisory Group as the first step toward implementation of a local multi-modal transportation plan. Without a plan nothing will happen. County Commissioner Paul Raver is Chair of the Policy Board and is supposed to appoint the committee. Any of you who know Paul might mention to him that this is an important issue that needs to be addressed.

In January, City Engineer Carey Stranahan and I met with local Chrysler officials and proposed a partnership which will help fund a pedestrian/bicycle US31 overpass, as well as a trailhead on property owned by or adjacent to Chrysler. The inactive rail line, from Smith Road on the north side of Kokomo to Cassville, has recently been taken out of service and we are working with Indiana Trails to get this section railbanked and purchased.

Amazingly, as I was typing this article I received a call from Patsy Liali who works for the planning commission. She had just received a call from Dr. Robert Kinsey who wanted to know if there was a plan for a trail on the abandoned rail line that runs from the west side of Kokomo to Russiaville. Patsy was recently promoted to Planner and she knew that there is no official plan but she thought I might know something. Patsy mentioned that she lives in Alto and would love to be able to ride her bike from home to downtown but it was too dangerous. She said if there was a trail I would use it to. How many times have I heard this? Patsy and Dr. Kinsey both live in David Trine and Paul Wyman's County Districts. I told Patsy to call or email Paul and David to let them know this is important. When I talk to Dr. Kinsey he will get the same message. To all of you, whether you live in the city or county, you have an elected official who has no idea that you, the voter, care about this issue. There is an election coming up. Pick up the phone!!

Readers of this newsletter should know that Ray Tetrault has a dream of a

running park in Howard County. In March the Wildcat Creek Foundation met with local and corporate officials of Martin Marietta to discuss hundreds of acres of creekside property they own between Malfalfa Road and 440W just west of Camp Tycony. This property which includes an island in the middle of Wildcat Creek was identified in a Purdue study last spring (remember that Howard County does not have a plan for trails, greenways, or any form of multi-modal transportation) as having great potential as a natural area and/or linear park with trails. The Foundation asked M-M to consider giving us the property as an act of corporate goodwill or provide conservation easements for responsible natural and/or recreational uses. Martin Marietta was cautiously receptive to our proposal. We have started a dialogue that could eventually lead to Ray's running park as well as a river trail.

The county I was born in, Vermilion County, Illinois has thousands of acres of County Parks with miles of trails. They even have bathrooms in their county parks! Vermilion County has the same population as Howard County but is much poorer in per capita income. If you read the local news you know that we are broke and taxes are already too high. I believe there is a better way and with improved resource allocation we could have a county park(s) with bathroom(s) as well as a bigger jail. Perhaps if we focused a little more on quality of life issues we eventually would not need bigger jails.

If you are still reading I thank you for your patience and remind you that every good work requires a plan. Let someone in authority know you would support a plan if only there was one. Hope to see ya on the trails of Howard County someday!!

Note: For those of you who want to run the Howl at the Moon registration opens April 1st and it fills up quickly!



On the Roads

By Johnnie 'O



Who could forget Johnny 'O (alias "Captain Jack") at the 2005 Race for the Cure?

ANSWERING THE CALL AGAIN

Club Kokomo's Race for the Cure team is 80 strong, which is a record. The members include:

Rhenda Acton, Gratz and Terri Bailey II, Larry Bales, Bill, Kathie, and Amanda Barnett, Lisa Birkhimer, Walter and Diana Brown, Stephanie Brutus, Sylvia Burgin, Mary Cameron, Robin Cole, Lisa Corbitt, Mike Deardorff, Cyndy Eynon, Lisa Frank, Myra Gammon, Doris Griffith, Camille, Aiden, and Josh Helvie, Amy Ho, David Hughes, Will, Allison, Zoe, and Griffin Irvin, Rachelle, Ashlyn, and Cameron Johnson, Michael and Elizabeth Lake, Jerry Lambert, Dave Leonard, Cheryl Marner, Eric Mathew, Amanda and Alexander Maxwell, Jeanette and Lauryn Merritt, and Tom Miklik.

And Mary Miller, Diana Mitchell, Ron, Geana, and Hannah Moore, Jennifer Ogle, Amanda and Kylee Pena, Joyce Pennycoff, Beverly Reid, Krysta Rhea, Debbie Rife, Jill Robbins, Pat Robertson, Jackie and Cynthia Sanders, Lorene Sandifur, Stan Shuey, Charlie Skoog, Rocky and Judy Smith, Ricke Stucker, Kathy Touloukian, Greg Townsend, Steve and Barbara Wand, T.A., Heather, Lauren, and Natalie Weber, Dave White, John and Anne Wiles, Mike, Laura, and Cassie Williams, and Shirley Wilson.

Johnny 'O is very familiar with many of these 80 names, because they answer his call for the Komen Indianapolis Race for the Cure year after year. Actually, most of these people have answered all of Johnny 'O's calls for help no matter the cause or event year after year.

Johnny 'O is truly blessed to have such friends. So, once again, Capt. Jack salutes these people who broke last year's record of 71 team members. He also thanks team members who raised an additional \$521 for Race for the Cure.

Milt and Helen Brown, Race for the Cure team members for many years. Milt and Helen could not make this year's race, so, instead, they donated \$50. Melissa Falcone also made a donation in the name of the team. Team members who made donations in addition to their entry fees included Rhenda Acton, Doris Griffith, David Hughes, Diana Mitchell, Charlie Skoog, Judy Smith, and Mike Williams.

Capt. Jack will pick up the team's race packets on April 16, and distribute them April 18 near Old Ben in Highland Park at 5:15 p.m. Capt. Jack will be participating in CK's Wednesday night training run, so he will be in the park until 6:30 p.m.

Capt. Jack also will have race packets 5 a.m. race day (April 21) at Lowe's on U.S. 31 South, and at 7 a.m. at IUPUI's Library steps in Indy.

Team members, who want to caravan to Indy on race day, should meet in the north east section of Lowe's parking lot at 5 a.m. The team will leave for Indy at 5:15 a.

m.

Arriving at the race site near Indy's Military Park at 6:30 a.m. is early for a 9 a.m. start, but race organizers expect 35,000 participants and parking is a problem for people who arrive late. One of the best routes to race site parking is south on Meridian Street to Michigan Street, west on Michigan to parking lots between West and Blackford streets. Park in the lots on the north side of Michigan; they are easier to get out of after the race.

By arriving early, you can browse the Health Fair Expo, Kids for the Cure, and merchandise tent, and have a free breakfast courtesy of the many vendor booths.

There is race day registration from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Participants in the Pink Parade begin lining up at 7:15 a.m., so CK's team members are asked to be at IUPUI's Library steps on New York Street at 7 a.m. for a team picture. After the race, team members can join Capt. Jack at 11 a.m. for lunch at Don Pablo's, which is on the west side of U.S. 31 in Carmel.

If team members need to make other arrangements to receive their race packets, telephone Capt. Jack at (765) 452-



Group shot from 2006.

On the Roads (continued)



Jack and Cindy Sanders after last year's event.

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NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

CK members Dan and Sara Miller welcomed a new granddaughter in early March. Proud parents are Matthew and Emily.

"They will call her Katherine Elena," Sara wrote March 9. "Later, they will call her Katherine and maybe Kate."

During her battle with breast cancer, Sara has inspired and informed us, and prompted many to join CK's Race for the Cure team. You can drop her a note

at saramiller@earthlink.net

SAN DIEGO TRAILS

I first visited San Diego nearly 23 years ago when Anne 'O and I stayed at her brother Chas' home while we attended the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. I marveled at the innovative city's miles of paved running/biking trails. In a March visit to Chas' home now in the San Diego suburb of Poway, I marveled at the "next" step in quality of life enhancements. On one side of the busy streets,

were the typical concrete sidewalks; on the other were eight-foot wide "dirt" trails.

Signs carry the names of the trails. At several intersections, distance to destinations such as a hospital, business, or park are listed on trail-friendly signs.

The trails are used by runners, walkers, bicyclists, and, of all things, horse riders. Yes, it was common to see riders galloping their horses past lines of cars and trucks.

The San Diego area has 600 miles of trails. Johnny 'O has been working for four years to get INDOT to approve about a mile extension to the existing Walk of Excellence and a pedestrian

bridge over Wildcat Creek. At this rate, Howard County will match San Diego's trail system in 2,400 years.

FLOWER POWER

Club Kokomo certainly has been well represented among groups that have helped beautify downtown Kokomo by planting flowers in hanging baskets and around trees and the City Building.

CK members joined other groups and individuals in March and planted flowers in 250 hanging baskets. The baskets will be in greenhouses until May when they will be hung on light posts along West Sycamore Street and throughout downtown Kokomo.

May 19 (Saturday), volunteers will plant petunias among tulips and daffodils around trees in the downtown area. CK members helped plant more than 12,000 tulip and daffodil bulbs last fall.

The May 19 volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. for coffee and muffins at Sycamore Market Place, 115 E. Sycamore St. We will plant until noon. If you can help, call or email Johnny 'O at 454-7926 or jwiles9890@aol.com.



On the left: Greg Townsend and Charlie Skoog fill planters with potting soil.

On the right: Sylvia Burgin plants petunias in one of those planters.



Amboy Race Is Just a “Must Do”

By Brian Reinhardt



Scott Colford nears the completion of his Amboy victory.

I was really thinking about not attending this year because Patti couldn't make it and it kind of put me in a “I don't really wanna go without her” kind of mood. I knew I had obligations to the club to get some photos if I could and I had tons of gloves, clothing, plaques, etc. left over from the awards banquet to get to award winners and really needed to be there. Soooo, I pulled on my shoes and out the door I went with my mini photographer in tow (thank you once again, Quinn).

You know, the Amboy race is just a “must do”. It's just one of those races where everyone is in a good mood. John and Carolyn do a wonderful job of putting on an awesome event, everyone is so happy to be out and about after being cooped up all winter, and we all know what happens right after finishing – we all gorge ourselves on pancakes.

But it's not just that. This is just a great group of people – the folks in Club Kokomo. Yeah, there are many others there and lots of them very likable, but I always end up thinking what a quality group we have in this club. I know I had at least 20-30 people say, “Good morning!” or “How are you?” or “Have a good race!” or something very similar. Even more than that, I was asked to, “Say hi to Patti for me.” or “Tell Patti we missed her!”

People just care and it's something that lifts my spirit every time. The more years I'm a member of this club and get to know people, the more impressed I am with their giving spirits. Yeah, I still wish that Patti had been there with me because I missed her a lot, but the encouragement I got from those that knew I missed her because they missed her too was amazing!

As you would expect from a race with such a good group, it was just plain fun. Running by smiling encouraging face after face never gets old and while it may hurt the breathing rhythm a bit, nobody seems to care much. Those uplifting opportunities are just more important than that 1 or 2 seconds off of a 5k time.

Club member Scott Colford won the men's race with an impressive early season time of 16:48 and another club member, Seth Daugherty, was second (and travelled all the way from Missouri). In the women's race Heather Weber was the first club finisher for the women with a 22:09 and came in second overall. The walking race saw a battle right down the wire between two club members, Rick Spencer and Russell Fox, with Rick taking the win by 3 seconds with a 32:02. The women's race was won by another club member, Mary Miller, with a 34:58.

This race is just a good way to start the running season. It gives us all a chance to get out there for some fresh air, but more importantly it



Joe Rangel ran away with an age-group award.

gives a chance to reconnect with some old friends. See you next year!



Mark Rodgers and Laura Bauson battled



Land Between the Lakes

By Gina Sheets

Travis and I ran the Land Between The Lakes trail run in Grand Rivers Kentucky recently. Travis did great in the 23k, finished in the top 20's. I started the 50 miler but got bumped down to the 60k due to a strict cut off time. This trail was nice but was a single track so you stayed in a line for the first 12 miles or so. This trail also took out a lot of runners. In the first four miles I saw one lady fall and break her collar bone and then I saw a young man who was in shock after breaking his ankle. The course was beautiful, aid was good and the small community of Grand Rivers doubles in size during the race weekend.



Land Between the Lakes Trail Runs
Grand Rivers, KY
March 10, 2007

23k

- 1. Steven Hart 1:36:39
- 1w. Gigi Wolfe 2:10:12
- 28. Travis Sheets 2:13:20
- 149 Finishers

60k

- 1. Jeff Andrew 4:59:37
- 1w. Christine Crawford 5:07:31
- 55. Gina Sheets 8:36:34
- 84 Finishers

Celebrate EarthDay

By Charlie Skoog

Earth Day is most generally recognized as April 22 but for many of us it is a month long or year round activity. On Saturday, April 14, 9:00 am, you are invited to an official Club Kokomo, Adopt-A-Highway work activity. We will be partnering with our friends from UAW Local 292 as we clean adjacent 2.5 mile sections of SR19 from SR22 to 500S. Volunteers will meet at the Macedonia Christian Church which is 1.5 miles south of SR22 on Highway 19. Trash bags and safety vests will be provided. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old and a responsible adult must sign the INDOT waiver.

April 28 the Wildcat Guardians will be cleaning the Wildcat, it's banks, and floodplain in various locations throughout Howard County. Volunteers will meet at the senior Center parking lot in Foster Park at 8:30 to receive a job assignment. A few years ago at a similar Guardian sponsored event, Club President Will Irvin met Allison who became his wife and blessed him with Zoe and Griffin. What better way to remember Earth Day!

Please call 457-2607 or email runckrr@aol.com if you plan to participate in either of these events.



From left to right: Club members Mike Graham, Keith Hill, Darin Hollingsworth, Byron Bundred, and Mark Shorter compete at Amboy.



Race Results

John Norris 5k
March 10, 2007
Amboy, Indiana

Run

1. Scott Colford 16:48
2. Seth Daugherty 17:36
5. William Irvin 18:38
6. Byron Bundrent 19:16
8. Dan Lutes 19:32
10. Brian Reinhardt 19:41
11. Matt York 19:43
12. Jeff Kuczera 20:10
17. Nathan Hovermale 20:42
19. Al Hochgesang 20:55
22. Ron Moore 21:13
23. Eric Mathew 21:25
26. Jennifer Riggle 21:39 1st Female
30. Joe Rangel 22:00
31. Heather Weber 22:09
34. Earl Strong 22:38
35. Michael Graham 22:39
36. Michelle Hollingsworth 22:42
41. Mark Shorter 23:01
42. Keith Hill 23:24
43. Darin Hollingsworth 23:37
43. Gregory Townsend 23:37
47. Kathy Bagwell 24:16
48. Bill Barnett 24:34
49. Mike Deardorff 24:40

51. Josh Revils 24:42
56. Ricke Stucker 24:50
58. Lorene Sandifur 24:56
61. Jordan Lee 25:07
62. James Longwith 25:09
63. Vern Graves 25:11
64. David Hughes 25:13
69. Tom Miklik 25:43
72. Jerry Meiring 25:50
74. Allison Irvin 25:56
75. T. A. Weber 25:56
76. Laura Bauson 25:57
77. Mark Rodgers 25:57
78. Sam Williamson, Sr. 26:00
80. Ken Swinehart 26:30
81. Cassie Bauson 26:30
83. Sarah Lee 26:55
84. Stan Shuey 27:04
86. Vanessa Lorenz 27:23
89. Kim Lee 27:38
89. Charlie Skoog 27:38
92. Ryan Bagwell 27:48
93. Russ Hovermale 27:56
95. Joyce Pennycoff 28:46
96. Steve Kilcline 28:46
97. Dale Sullivan 28:59
99. Jillian Weaver 29:48
101. Bill Heck 30:41
102. Rhenda Acton 31:02
105. Christine Williamson 31:18
106. Amber Longwith 31:20

109. Linda Lutes 32:15
112. Lisa Jones 32:49
113. Ryan Hanlon 33:02
117. Bob Cupp 35:22
118. Jeanette Merritt 36:37
119. Holly Hurlburt 39:23
120. Darrell Pennycoff 41:57
- 120 Finishers

Walk

1. Rick Spencer 32:02
2. Russell Fox 32:05
3. Keith McAndrews 33:25
4. Mary Miller 34:58
5. Steve Inman 36:04
6. Amanda Pena 36:26
7. Tim Taflinger 37:29
8. John Robertson 38:07
10. Robin Michael 39:27
11. Sylvy Bledsoe 40:50
12. Debbie Riffe 41:19
13. Rocky Smith 41:57
14. Jane Inman 43:37
15. Raye Jean Swinehart 43:37
16. Silvia Burgin 44:41
17. Judy Smith 44:41
18. Toney Lorenz 46:13
19. Angela Lorenz 46:14
22. Jackie Sanders 49:14
- 22 Finishers

Sara Miller 5k Run/Walk
March 17, 2007
Peru, Indiana

1. Cody Siblisk 16:27
2. Scott Colford 16:47
5. William Irvin 18:24
7. Byron Burdrent 19:10
8. Nathan Hovermale 19:26
10. Brian Reinhardt 19:47
13. Heather Weber 20:51 1st Female
20. Dennis Ball 24:24
22. David Hughes 24:58
23. Tom Miklik 25:25
31. Russell Hovermale 26:31
32. Patti Reinhardt 26:41
33. Michael Lake 26:43
42. Joyce Pennycoff 28:32
53. Doug Mankell 33:15
54. Katie Mavricks 33:19
55. Robin Cole 35:02
61. Tim Taflinger 36:51
62. John Robertson 37:05
63. Amanda Pena 37:18
76. Debbie Riffe 41:40
77. Brittany Lake 42:25
78. Rhenda Acton 42:34
86. Sylvia Burgin 45:15
114. Jackie Sanders 49:11
- 172 Finishers



Club Members Don Gifford and Lisa Birkhimer on either side of Don's daughter Angel Hinson after running a recent Dino 15k Cross Country event. As you can see they all spent some time on the ground, but had no serious injuries from their falls. Schwew!!

New Members

Justin Ashcraft

Anna Dollens

Joseph Holtson

Stephanie Drake-Holtson

Joseph Drake Holtson

Ian Holtson

Heather Mehring

Greg Sumpter

Jillian Weaver

Matt York

Darcie York

Brayden York

Lillian York

Welcome to Club Kokomo!



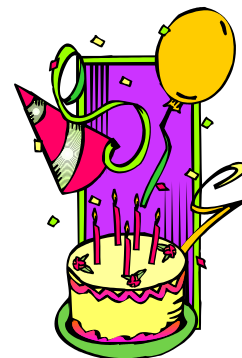
2007 Points Standings

Races scored include the JN Amboy, Old Ben, and any one marathon, half-marathon or volunteer.

Runners	Joyce Pennycoff 1-20 Rhenda Acton 1-15	Eric Mathew 1-12 Mark Rodgers 1-10 Ken Swinehart 1-9 Kim Lee 1-8	49- Mary Miller 1-20 Amanda Pena 1-15 Debbie Riffe 1-12 Jane Inman 1-10 Raye Jean Swinehart 1-9
13-19 Laura Bauson 1-20 Sarah Lee 1-15 Vanessa Lorenz 1-12 Amber Longwith 1-10	0-12 Joshua Revils 1-20 James Longwith 1-15	50-54 Greg Townsend 2-32M Michael Campbell 1-20M Earl Strong 1-20 Mark Shorter 1-15 Mike Deardorff 1-10 Jerry Meiring 1-9 Russ Hovermale 1-8	50+ Sylvy Bledsoe 1-20 Sylvia Burgin 1-15 Judy Smith 1-12 Angela Lorenz 1-10
20-24 Holly Hurlburt 1-20	13-19 Jordan Lee 1-20	55-59 Joe Rangel 1-20 Ricke Stucker 1-15 Tom Miklik 1-12 Charlie Skoog 1-10 Steve Kilcline 1-9	49- Steve Inman 1-20
25-29 Kathleen Bagwell 1-20 Allison Irvin 1-15 Jillian Weaver 1-12	25-29 Seth Daugherty 1-20 Nathan Hovermale 1-15	60-64 Bill Barnett 1-20 David Hughes 1-15 Sam Williamson, Sr. 1-12	50+ Keith McAndrews 3-52MH Rick Spencer 1-20 Russell Fox 1-15 Tim Taflinger 1-10 John Robertson 1-9 Robin Michael 1-8 Rocky Smith 1-7 Toney Lorenz 1-6 Jackie Sanders 1-5
30-34 Jeanette Merritt 1-20	30-34 William Irvin 1-20 Matt York 1-15 Keith Hill 1-12 Rylan Bagwell 1-10 Ryan Hanlon 1-9	65-69 Stan Shuey 1-20 Dale Sullivan 1-15 Darrell Pennycoff 1-12	
35-39 Gina Sheets 1-20M Heather Weber 1-20 Lisa Jones 1-15	35-39 Jeff Kuczera 1-20 Travis Sheets 1-20H Vernon Graves 1-15 T.A. Weber 1-12	70+ Bill Heck 1-20 Robert Cupp 1-15	
40-44 Michelle Hollingsworth 1-20 Patti Reinhardt 1-20M	40-44 Dan Lutes 2-40M Brian Reinhardt 2-35M Ron Moore 1-12 Michael Graham 1-10 Darin Hollingsworth 1-9	Walkers	
45-49 Cassie Bauson 1-20	45-49 Byron Bundrent 1-20 Al Hochgesang 1-15		
50-54 Lorene Sandifur 1-20 Robin Tetrault 1-20M Christine Williamson 1-15			
55-59			

Birthday List

4/2 Darin Hollinsworth	4/10 Steve Wand	4/19 Charles Johnson	4/26 Megan Tetrault
4/2 Ryan Hanlon	4/12 Sarah Bauson	4/21 Cheryl Marner	4/27 Jerry Land
4/4 Mark Webster	4/13 Mark Rodgers	4/22 Angela Lorenz	4/27 Scott Stucker
4/5 Brian Reinhardt	4/14 Colin Marner	4/22 Jeanette Merritt	4/27 Greg Townsend
4/5 Renita Taflinger	4/15 Grace Bauson	4/22 Greg Sumpter	4/27 Matt Yarosz
4/6 Kevin Starich	4/16 Tami Moore	4/25 Lorene Sandifur	4/27 Lisa Robertson
4/7 Bill Bauson	4/18 Tim Taflinger	4/25 Laurie Kruger	4/27 Stephanie Drake-Holtson
4/8 Jillian Weaver	4/18 John Wiles	4/26 Karen Jewell	4/28 Tim Revils



Meeting Minutes

Club Kokomo Road Runners Meeting
March 5, 2007

Members Present: Will Irvin, Mark Shorter, Brian Reinhardt, Jack Sanders, Cindy Sanders, Charlie Skoog, Sylvia Burgin, Joyce Pennycoff, Stan Shuey, Milt Brown

Treasurer Mark Shorter opened the meeting at 6:10 P.M.

REPORTS

Financial Report given by Mark Shorter

OLD BUSINESS

Walking Bib Numbers

- Looking into purchasing separate bibs for walkers
- Voted to do so in last meeting
- Will order 400 runner and 200 walker bibs in two different colors

Old Ben 5k

- Will use tag board system
- Greg Townsend will build an easel for board
- Club voted unanimously in favor of reimbursing Greg for cost
- Will use CKRR timers
- Stan Shuey volunteered our timer
- Club voted 8-1 in favor of.

Practice Race on March 14 at 5:30 P.M.

Runners/Walkers can register at pre-registered price that day

Ultimate Challenge

Discussion of last minute details for sign-up

NEW BUSINESS

Hall of Fame Committee

Proposed change to constitution

Hall of Fame Committee to include H of F members only

Voted unanimously in favor of. Will vote for confirmation at next meeting

Sponsors

McGonigal will sponsor for \$1000

Committee Report given by Charlie Skoog

Still need to determine a more official sponsorship committee

Will include more information in "From the President"

Charlie volunteered to chair the committee

Club Records

Can a club member set an age group records in a different category, i.e. runner vs walker?

Voted 5-3 in favor that they can with 2 abstains

Brian motioned to adjourn. Charlie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Next meeting scheduled for April 2, 2007 at 6:00 at the West Sycamore Pizza Hut. Please arrive at 5:30 if you intend to eat.

WANTED: Baby-Sitter

Who: Anyone interested in watching a few kids during club races.

When: Any club race. It would not have to be at every race but if you are interested in one race or just an occasional race let me know.

There are several families that are looking for someone who might be interested in earning a little extra cash and watching a few kids during the clubs races. Please call Heather Weber at 765-455-2904.



Mini Packet Pick-up Available

For those of you who would like Robin Cole to pick up your Mini-marathon packet for you be sure to get the back page of your pamphlet to her by Wednesday, May 2, in Highland Park. The earlier you get the page to her the easier it is for her so don't wait until the last minute. Robin is available most Wednesday nights in Highland Park since she runs with the Wednesday night group at 5:30. Please include your phone number on the page in case she needs to contact you. You can pick up your packet any time on Friday, May 4 on the Tetrault's front porch. The Tetrault's live in the large brick home behind the maintenance garage in Highland Park.



2007 Race Calendar

March 31
CK Ultimate 10m run or 5m Run/Walk
Time: 9 AM
Location: Logansport, IN

April 21
Race for the Cure 5K Run/Walk
Time: 9 AM
Location: Indianapolis, IN
10 points for each finisher

May 12 (May be canceled)
CKRR 5K Trail Run/ Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Peru River Walk

May 19
Norris Insurance 4M Run/ 3M Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Jackson Morrow Park

May 26
Composer Classic 5K Run/Walk
Time: 9 AM
Location: Highland Park
(Former Symphony Run in September)

June 2
Helping Hands 5KRun/ Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Sharpsville, IN

June 9
Norris Insurance 5 Mile Run/ 5K Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Greentown, IN

June 15-16
Relay for Life
Location: Kokomo High School

June 23
Race for Grace 5K Run
Time: 8 AM
Location: Logansport, IN

June 30
Haynes-Apperson 4 Mile Run/3 Mile Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Memorial Gym, Kokomo

July 14
Iron Horse 4 Mile Run/ 3 Mile Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Logansport, IN

July 21
Panther Prowl 4 Mile Run/5k Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Western H.S., Russiaville

August 4
Norris Insurance 5K Run/ Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Converse, IN

August 11
CKRR Age-Graded 4 Mile Run & 5K Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Highland Park

Sept 16
Club Kokomo 5 Mile Run/5k Walk
Time: 2 PM
Location: Nickel Plate Trail, Peru
(non-points)

September 22
BeeBumble 5k-10k Run/5k Walk
Time: 8 AM
Location: Burnettsville, IN

October 6
Cole Porter 5k-15K Run/5k Walk
Time: 8:30 AM
Location: Peru, IN

October 20
Norris Insurance 5 Mile Run/ 5K Walk
Time: 9 AM
Location: Bunker Hill, IN

November 4
Run the Mounds 5m Run/Walk
Time: 2 PM
Location: Anderson, IN

November 10
CKRR 4 Mile Run/ 5K Walk
Time: 9 AM
Location: McKinley School

November 22
CKRR Thanksgiving Day Fun Run
Time: 8 AM
Location: Highland Park
(Non Points)

December 2
CKRR Charity Run 5K
Time: 2 PM
Location: UAW Local 292
(20 pts each finisher)

December 31
New Years Eve 5k Run/Walk
Time: 2 PM
Location: UAW Local 292

Other Races

April 14
Shoe Sucker 7 (7.3 mile run)
Time: 9 AM
Location: Huntington Reservoir
Rick Beemer (260) 356-6338

April 15
Best Buddies 5k
Time: 9 AM
Location: Indiana State Museum, Downtown Indy
Don Carr (317) 733-3300

April 28
Velocity Sports Performance 5k and 10k
Time: 8 AM
Location: Carmel, IN
Ali Crawford
317.848.5867

May 19
Warbird Brewing Co. 10k
Time: 10 AM
Location: 10515 Majic Port Lane, FW
Jon Beasley
luv4beer99@yahoo.com
Phone: (260) 413-3822
<http://www.warbirdbrewing.com/home/home.htm>

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