

KANKAKEE RIVER RUNNING CLUB

November 1986

BRAINSTORMIN' SUCCESSFUL!!!

We're on for 1987!!! Not only is the club alive and healthy, the Ninth Annual Governor's 10K is on its way to becoming the best ever. Club President, Harry Simmon, appointed Al Kuester as 1987's race director and we were on our way.

As you may know, the meeting was called to critique this year's race. There was some real concern that perhaps the Governor's had "run its course," so to speak. The meeting became a forum whereby club members had the opportunity to raise issues and examine objectives. The discussion produced a "mission statement" that pretty much details the reasons that make the Kankakee River Running Club a social necessity for its long-standing and loyal members.

Harry took the time and trouble to illicit personal responses, criticisms, and suggestions from everyone in attendance. Jaymie Simmon, Doc & Dorothy Baldwin, Howard Strassenburg, Henry Shelly, Ken Klipp, Kurt Ogg, Pat Koerner, Dan Gould, Diane Smith, Bill Linn, Pat Baldwin, Lynn Troost, John Shoup and Jack & Elly Dalton all contributed to a list of creative possibilities for the race. After all was said and done, our list tallied 25 new ideas. None of these ideas reflected race-type errors but rather race-type ways that we can accomplish what we already do in an even better way.

The contributions from club members were exciting possibilities. We'll have fun putting together the "new" Governor's 10K.

NOTE: We will continue our plans at a meeting on DECEMBER 8 at Doc's Retreat Club, 7 p.m. Please come and lend a hand in the planning process. This will be an important get-together.

PARTY A SUCCESS!!!

Let's add the post-race party at the Dalton's to our list of successes. Saturday's pot-luck brought out over 30 people for lots of good food and good cheer. It was great getting together just to eat, visit, and swap information. Don't forget...December brings the Glug Party!

KCC FALL CLASSIC

Lynn Troost reports that Julie Anderson, Christina Kidd, Shirley Malone, Judy Kilbride, Bill Linn, Dan Gould, Jim Smith, Kurt Ogg, Tim Benoit, Tom Parlin, Jerry Kilbride, and Tommy Kilbride, not to mention Lynn Troost herself, represented the Kankakee River Running Club at the KCC Fall Classic.

Julie was first women overall, Christina, Lynn, Shirley, and Judy Kilbride took women's honors. Bill Linn was second man overall, Tim, Jerry and Tommy took men's trophies. Congratulations, club members.

OLIVET 5K HOMECOMING RUN

Our buddy Rio took the men's championship and KRRC members placed. Tom Parlin was 3rd in the men's 30-39 division, Dale Huizenga was 1st in the 40-49 division, and Lynn Troost placed 1st in the ladies 40-49. Congratulations, once more! 50 runners braved the rainy elements to run in this race.

AMERICAS MARATHON

Jack & Elly Dalton traveled to Chicago for the Americas Marathon and cheered as Julie Anderson, Tim Benoit, Werner Thill, and Susie Thill ran to finish this exciting event. Elly and Jack had joined Brad Price, a new running friend, at the 18 mile mark and planned to provide him with moral support and conversation as he finished the race. Trouble was, as they approached the 26.2 mile mark there was no where to "drop-out." Jack and Elly finished with the best of them, a little fresher perhaps. The 1987 Americas Marathon will find them finishing for real...they caught marathon-fever!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 15 - 9 a.m. Hobbler Gobbler 10K & 1 mile, Civic Center, Oswego, 896-2016

Sunday, November 16 - 9 a.m. CARA Cross Country Steeplechase 5 mile and 2.5 mile, Lincoln Park, 664-0847

Sunday, November 16 - 9:30 a.m. 10th Turkey Trot 10K and 5K, Proesel Park, Lincolnwood, 677-9740

Saturday, November 22 - 9 a.m. Army/Navy North Shore Classi 15K, Ft. Sheridan to Great Lakes Naval Base, 688-3419

Sunday, November 23 - 11 a.m. Vertel's Turkey Challenge 10K, Lincoln Park, 664-4903

Thursday, November 27 - 8 a.m. YMCA Annual Turkey Trot, Kankakee River State Park, 933-1741

Saturday, November 29 - 8:30 a.m. Scrubshirt '86 8 mile and 3 mile, Augustana College, Rock Island, 309-793-2921

12-7 10 mile Classic, Ottawa

12-7 Polar Bear 5 mile and 1 mile, Crystal Lake

12-7 Mt. Trashmore 5K, Des Plaines

12-7 CARA Christmas Classic 5 Mile, Chicago

12-14 Race To The Top, Chicago

12-20 Christmas Classic, Chicago

1-1 Resolution 10K, Des Plaines

And coming in February...our own Winterfest Wellness 5K!!!

GLUG PARTY

We're a little later than we thought we'd be getting out November's news...more details will be forthcoming regarding this year's Glug Party at the Simmon's. We do know that it will be a pot-luck complete with fun-run and spa party.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!