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FAMILY SOCIAL - CHILI COOK-OFF

Friday, November 16th, 6-10 P.M., \$2.25 per person. Graham Hall, Camp Shaw-Waw-Nas-See.

Gather around the fireplace and share food, drink, and fellowship. Those who will participate in the chili cook-off are requested to notify Donna's answering machine at 932 0448. Chili should be brought in a crock-pot or other container which will keep it hot. Awards are planned.

Those not bringing chili should bring a covered dish. The club will provide beverages. There will be a charge of \$2.25 per person.

ON THE RUN

The rumble of distant thunder confirmed the forecast for the 12th running of the Governor's 10,000: RAIN!

It was 5:58 A.M. and time to roll out. For many, however, it was a day to roll over and pull up the covers. By the time the last scraps of paper were stuffed into the overflowing trash barrels, a number of people thought we all should have rolled over and pulled up the covers.

My first assignment of the day was to pick up the donuts at Donutland. Linda Kraukills' warm greeting brightened a day that would never see the sun

shine. I could only wonder how Linda, a runner disabled by knee problems, could stay so trim and be in the donut business. A donation of several large boxes of donuts insured that the runners and workers who showed up would have plenty. I was looking forward to washing a couple of them down with some of Janet Shelly's coffee.

There were several cars in the pavillion lot and a number of shadowy figures under it. They were shadowy because there was no electricity. Rats! Happily, she had brought a pot from home and I got a cup before it disappeared. Hot coffee was to be a popular beverage as rain and temperatures in the 50s chilled runners and workers.

Pat Koerner asked me to help him distribute the water tables. He also posed the question as to whether or not I thought it was safe to leave them unguarded. I suggested that no thief in his right mind would be at the park before 8:00 A.M. on Sunday morning in this weather. When off duty I occasionally forget how stupid thieves can be. Who, if anyone, would be at the park under these circumstances? Runners. Campers. Golfers. Actually, Bill Johnson arrived only after his game at the Elks was rained out. In summary, one of the water tables was stolen. I'll

have to send my crystal ball in for repairs.

Somewhere about this time the people from Henson St. Mary's Ambulance (who donated their time) called my house to see if we would be running in these conditions. Pat Gould informed them that all runners are crazy and of course we would be running. In the good news column - a very small column - the ambulance was there but we didn't need their services.

The electricity came on a little after eight to rousing cheers. Filling out entry forms in the dark was a real challenge. Had the electricity not come on, we probably could have had John Shoup simply stand in the middle of the pavillion. Dressed from head to toe in a bright orange rainsuit, he looked like a giant mutant traffic cone glowing in the gloom. Instead, John illuminated the finish line.

By the time the race started, it had been raining continuously for over three hours. The group at the start was the smallest for any Governor's, but may have had two of the fastest runners. Two runners from Indianapolis - speed merchants - came in for the money, but they didn't know the course. Having turned onto Altorf Road without doing the campground loop, they ran great times. Race

Director Bill Linn was forced to disqualify them. This was a first for the Governor's which will hopefully not be repeated. The race was also marred by a woman driving recklessly through the campground. She traded "hellos" with a number of runners and workers.

Other than the two guys from Indianapolis (I think they left early), the runners who gathered in the pavillion seemed happy if a bit chilled. Phil Newberry, who made some deprecating remarks about Matt Gubbins before the race, ended up eating Matt's dust - eh, make that mud. Charlie Grotevant, ever the smiling face, left early to run his second race of the day, a 5K in Normal at 1:00 P.M. Julie Anderson was happy with her second place overall, having run her race and bested a nemesis with a strategic uphill surge that went unchallenged. Georganne Hickey was claiming victory in her first wet t-shirt contest, but it was not clear how many others knew of the contest or what prize was offered. The small field meant gold for any number of runners who don't usually make the cut in this race. It also turned out some of our non-racing members who we see too infrequently such as Jim Smith, Diane Smith, Al Kuester, Doc Baldwin, and Scott Stevens.

The awards ceremony itself was made difficult by the continuing rain. Crowded under the pavillion roof, the noise made hearing a problem. The awards and door prizes did get passed out, however, and the diehards went their ways. As the workers stuffed the last scraps of paper into the overflowing trash barrels, the

rain stopped. Well, turned to a light mist anyway. And I began my run under the umbrella of my Alberto Salazar hat which was the subject of considerable - if not kind - comment.

Don't forget to thank and patronize our sponsors and supporters. In addition to those previously mentioned, Performance Sports, The Chicago Dough Company, Stranco, Quaker, Commonwealth Credit Union, Kankakee Federal Savings, and Culligan contributed to the success and enjoyment of this year's race. You might also say thanks to the following members of the running club who made this race possible: Ken Klipp (finish line), Dave Bohlke (results), Jo Boudreau (registration), Kurt Ogg (course), Henry Shelly (traffic control), Jim Smith, Janet Shelly, Donna Hurst, Pat Koerner, Bill and Linda Linn, Doc and Pat Baldwin, Rich Muniz, Dave Hinderliter, Tom and Anna Goodberlet, Diane Smith, and Al Kuester.

Don't move to Ohio! You get soft - or turn to sugar. Sugar melts in the rain. We were looking forward to Jack and Elly Dalton stopping by to socialize if not run the Governor's (one of our reporters had seen Jack in town the day before), but they apparently looked out the window and pulled up the covers. Come on guys!

The New Lenox 10 Mile & 5K - a Gary/Mary Moss Production - was the class act we have come to expect. The weather was almost perfect, the pumpkin pie plentiful, and the finish of the 10 Mile (on the

track at Lincoln-Way H.S.) exciting. The awards were in keeping with the Halloween theme - ceramic skulls, ghosts and pumpkins. The long sleeve black Ts were beautiful! So why did Mary Moss hit me? Well, first I observed that the shirt did not have the date or year. It is one of those fine touches I like (so I'm an eccentric!). Then I noted a new spelling of "Prairie" (Prarie). "Picky, picky, picky," she said, and - Whap! - a right cross to my left shoulder. She must be taking lessons from Donna Hurst. In any event, a dozen of us enjoyed the outing. Ken Stark ran the 5K - his first race since his Memorial Day accident - and placed in his age group! Charlie Grotevant ran the 10 Miller and got a PR. On Saturday, Charlie had run a 5K in Rantoul in sub-19 - a PR. Just a routine weekend for Charlie.

There is one shortcoming to the New Lenox 10 Miller & 5K - the time it takes to get the results. If the budget allows, they really should bring in somebody like Dave Bohlke to do a computerized results finish.

Competing with New Lenox was the Autumn Shoreline Classic 15K in Decatur on October 13th. This hilly course takes you around scenic Lake Decatur. About 250 runners turned out for a race whose sponsor provided ample food and nice door prizes. The Hickey family came through the door at the right time and picked up a pair of shoes and a Gore-tex suit. Mike and Georganne also picked up some gold and the t-shirts were pretty classy, but I don't think they got pumpkin pie. This race also has family divisions, i.e.

husband-wife, father son, etc.

The KCC Fall Classic 5K on October 21st was also a pretty classy act for the 130 or so participants. More than 25 of them were KRRC members and at least 14 of them brought home the gold including Pat Koerner and Theresa Burgard who took overall honors. Julie Anderson was there, but on the disabled list - something about my calf and her thigh. I didn't even know my calf had strayed! Al Widhalm was the fastest KCC employee. Tim Benoit received the wild hair of the race award (if you were there and saw him you would agree, no need for instant replay). A brisk wind slowed the times a bit. This race might benefit by subdividing the 50 and over age group into 50-59 and 60 and over. It, like Manteno, discourages a number of seniors - unless you are Laurin Blasier - from participating. There are so few runners in the 60 and over category at the local level that some races simply provide an award to each of them. KCC should also subdivide the 19 and under category, perhaps with a 15-19 and 14 and under. In any event, we like the race and will do what we can to promote it!

I am aware of only two club members who ran this year's Chicago Marathon on October 28th. Temperatures in the 40s and a 14 MPH wind made it a quite different race from last year's which started an hour later and saw the mercury climb to 74. Jeff Lonergan utilized the more favorable conditions to knock 18 minutes off his time from last year. He ran 3:36 this year, just a minute behind Tom Uribe's 3:35. Congratulations to both of

you! Also participating in the marathon were Pat Koerner, Donna Hurst, Jo Boudreau and her son Nathan. They "stood" a five hour marathon at the 21 mile mark handing out water and shouting encouragement. Rich Muniz, Bill Johnson, Dave Hinderliter, and Ken Stark ran the Rogaine 5K held in conjunction with the marathon. They were all right behind Terry Brahm of Bloomington, IN, who won in 13:51. They were also right behind Francie Larrieu-Smith who ran 15:05, taking 14 seconds off the world record. It probably won't make the record books, however, because preliminary reports are that the course does not conform to TAC specifications requiring the start and finish to be no further apart than 31% of the race distance.

Next Month: MALE BONDING AND MALE BONDAGE or HOW I DID AT COLUMBUS by John Shoup

DAN GOULD

THE STARTING LINE

NOV 4, 9:00AM - OAK PARK/AUSTIN BLVD. 10K, Madison & Humphrey, \$12/14 after 11/3, Ts, 5yr AG, 3 deep, TAC cert., 708-386-5000.

NOV 4 - NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

NOV 4, 11:00AM - CANAL CONNECTION 10K, Utica, IL, \$9/11, long Ts, 5yr AG, awards 2-5 deep, merchandise drawing. Registration is held at the Utica Elementary School from 8:30 AM to 10 AM and runners are then bussed to the start. TAC Cert. Starved Rock Runners Circuit.

NOV 11 - COLUMBUS MARATHON - I expect to bring

you an up close and personal report on John Shoup's 198th attempt at a marathon in which he does not go out too fast and die.

NOV 17, 9:00AM - GOBBLER HOBBLER 10K & 1M RUNS, Oswegoland Park Dist. Civic Center, \$9/11 after 11/2, Ts, 5yr AG, 3 deep, NOT TAC cert., Ginny 708-896-2016.

NOV 18, 9:00AM - ARMY/NAVY NORTH SHORE CLASSIC 15K, \$10/12 after 11/13, 5yr AG, 3 deep, NOT TAC cert. Check in at Bldg. 60, Fort Sheridan. Tim 708-688-3419.

NOV 22, 9:00AM - OGLESBY MILLER LITE TURKEY TROT 3M, Holy Family School, 300 Alice Ave, \$8/10/12 after 11/21, Ts, 5yr AG, 3 deep (trophies to top 3 OA & Masters, medallions in AG). Gary Carey 815-883-8622.

NOV 22, 9:00AM - PILCHER PARK POULTRY PACE 5M & 1M, Nature Center on East Side of Joliet off Gouger Rd & Cass St. "Dozens" of frozen turkeys (at least 20) to the top predictors. No watches, \$4/6 after 11/20. Cider & donuts post-race. Jurgin 312-361-0001.

DEC 2 - FIRST TENNESSEE MEMPHIS MARATHON - This was Shoup's last attempt at an intelligent marathon. About the best you could say for him is he did see Elvis.

DEC 2, 9:00AM - OTTAWA 10 MILE DISTANCE CLASSIC, K.C. Hall, Washington & LaSalle St. \$10/15 after 11/20, long Ts, 5yr AG, 3-5 deep, merchandise drawing, free beer & chili. Larry 815-795-5752.

DEC 9, 2:00PM - JINGLE BELL RUN 5K & 2.5M WALK, Urbana Middle School, 1201 S. Vine, \$10/12 after 12/1, gloves,

shoelaces w/bells, & long green Ts to first 400 participants. Odd age groups, costume competition, post race party hosted by Olive Garden Restaurant. Fundraiser for Arthritis Foundation. 217-337-2796.

THE FINISH LINE

OCT 13 - ST. MALACHY FALL FEST 5K, Rantoul

Charlie Grotevant 18:58 PR

OCT 14 - NEW LENOX 10 MILE & 5K

10 Mile

Charlie Grotevant 66:45 PR
 Pat Koerner 66:00 3 OA/PR
 Bill Linn 61:54 5th AG
 Dan Gould 66:13 3rd AG
 Ron Piwowar 74:28
 Nancy Ruda 74:30
 Tom Uribe 77:00
 Kathy Steffen 80:00
 Jeff Lonergan
 Carol Pratt-Bauer

5K

Monica Uribe 23:31
 Ken Stark 23:30 3rd AG

OCT 13 - AUTUMN SHORELINE CLASSIC 15K, Decatur

Mike Hickey 57:03 1st AG
 Georganne Hickey 80:54 3rd AG
 Tom Parlin 66:33
 Graig Hickey 80:55

OCT 14 - GOVERNOR'S 10.000 - Rain, rain, rain!

4 Patrick Koerner 34:34.6 1st AG
 10 Mike Hickey 36:21.7 1st AG
 12 Matt Gubbins 37:58.0 3rd AG
 15 Julie Anderson 38:51.6 2nd OA
 16 Phil Newberry 38:52.4
 25 Jeff Lonergan 41:20.1 3rd AG

26 James Grace 41:36.6 3rd AG
 27 Scott Kelson 41:37.6
 30 Tom Parlin 42:06.3
 34 Charlie Grotevant 42:43.9
 49 Carol Pratt-Bauer 44:49.4 2nd AG
 55 Mark Steffen 45:48.8
 62 Nancy Ruda 46:30.3
 63 Ron Piwowar 46:51.1
 72 Kathleen Steffen 49:16.9 3rd AG
 82 Leon Malone 52:24.6 2nd AG
 83 Georganne Hickey 52:45.6
 86 Monica Uribe 53:59.9 1st AG
 87 Thomas Uribe 54:00.8
 95 Linda Krause 1:03:02.6
 97 Shirley Malone 1:05:16.4 1st AG

OCT 21 - KCC FALL CLASSIC

Al Wicham 20:47
 Bill Linn 18:10 1st AG
 Mike Hickey 17:43 1st AG
 Georganne Hickey 25:15 2nd AG
 Butch Coy 23:51
 Linda Krause 28:34
 Don Combs 22:41
 Dee Osenglewski 23:44 2nd AG
 Jeff Lonergan 20:20
 Tom Parlin 19:54
 Scott Kelson 20:52
 Pat Baldwin 25:22
 John Brinkman 19:20 3rd AG
 Shirley Malone 30:39 2nd AG
 Leon Malone 25:03
 Charlie Grotevant 19:36 2nd AG
 Matt Gubbins 18:17 2nd AG
 Phil Newberry 18:24 3rd AG
 Pat Koerner 16:39 1st OA
 Jo Boudreau 22:37 1st AG
 Theresa Burgard 21:00 1st OA
 Monica Uribe 24:19 3rd AG
 Ken Stark 23:09
 Tom Uribe 19:31 3rd AG
 Bill Jonnson 20:07
 Tim Benoit

OCT 28 - CHICAGO MARATHON

Tom Uribe 3:35
 Jeff Lonergan 3:36
 5K
 Ron Vane 24:57
 Bill Jonnson 19:55
 Dave Hinderliter 20:12
 Ken Stark 22:46

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH