



We Give You the Run-Around

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President's Message

At the annual Farolita Run/ Dinner/ Meeting, and after a grueling, costly campaign, the membership duly elected (as in railroaded) me president. Dale Goering attributed my victory to the active support of several high rolling PAC's. I think more close to the truth was the high verbage from a PLATTS. Now either you have come to know me enough to trust me as your leader or you trust Mary's judgement. It is rather scary to be the elected leader of a group with such singular bad decision making ability.

In the coming year meetings may be sporatic - but those we do have will still be on the second Tuesday of a month with either a run/potluck or a speaker. However, the Board (newly declared or re-discovered in the constitution by me) will meet during the last week of each month to finalize plans for the coming month and aid the newsletter editor in preparing the publication.

Hopefully, several of you will sponsor fun runs along the lines of Dave Sneesby's Lamy Run during the year - meaning I will be in contact with those who already signed on as sponsors and I will find sponsors for others in case no one steps forward. Notice the notice for the February event in this newsletter.

We need a Newsletter editor and a RunAround race director. One person has expressed interest but should hardly be expected to do both. This year the race director and all race committee chairpeople will have an assistant/ vice-chair/ gopher to train for the future; this should lessen the burden, make future events easier to manage and envolve more individuals in active participation.

Notice the long list of needed volunteers: fun run sponsors, race director, newsletter editor, race committee chairs, race assistants, et. al. If you are interested in helping contact me: Cecil J. Smith, 124 East Lupita Road, Santa Fe, 87501. Phone: 989-7324. But you'd better hurry because as soon as I have the membership list, volunteers will be no problem and positions will fill quickly!

Mary Platts has volunteered to be the Equipment Engineer during 1989. If you need to use any of the Strider gear, contact her at 471-2806.

Ed Heffern has agreed to compile race results for our newsletter. So after setting another PR in some obscure race like the Boston Marathon, successfully surviving a major event such as the Mosquero Mini-5K, or just participating somewhere, call Ed at 471-4901 to brag-ah, report the results. If other Striders



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are at the event, please collect all the results so Ed does not have to handle too many modest members' calls.

At major events we (notice how quickly the "I" became the royal "We" - power does go to one's head) will try to appoint (another volunteer? position, if anyone is interested) someone to gather the results.

Coming Runs

January 21.....Corrida de los Locos....Start at 10:00 am at Frank Ortiz Park or as known locally, the dump road park. Entry fee is \$9 before and \$10 the day of the race.

January 22.....Los Lunas Half-marathon and 5K. The ½ is \$8 and the 5K is \$6. Money orders only to CNMCF Recreation Dept. PO Drawer 1328, Los Lunas, NM, 87031. Or Call Bob Concho, 884-7462.

February 12.....Master's Winter Run-A-Round. Runners must be over 40 years of age. Start at 9:00 am at SIPI. Entry blanks at Gil's in Albu.

February 18.....Valentine Couples Fun Run.

Attention Members !!!!!

This will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your dues for the calendar year. Dues are \$10.00 for one address mailing. Your dues give you the privilege of mingling with some special people, gormandizing and doing a lot of thankless tasks. Who could resist a deal such as this?

Your Former Editor,

Lenny Gearing

VALENTINE COUPLES FUN RUN

To kick off Dave Sneesby's idea of low key, cheap, less competitive weekend fun runs, come try the Santa Fe Striders first non-organized Valentine Couples Fun Run on Saturday, February 18, 1989.

WHERE: Sign in and start in the Santa Fe River Park on East Alameda, just east of the Paseo de Peralta

WHEN: Sign in starting at 9:45 a.m. Race at 10:12.3--right!

COURSE: Up Alameda, Upper Canyon Road, Cerro Gordo

DISTANCE: Course-exactly 5 miles, more or less. Per couple-10 miles.
Per runner-will vary; see rules.

RULES? For THE PRIZE, FEMALE-MALE COUPLES ONLY. Anyone can come. Couples must split at Gonzales Road, one person continuing up Alameda and on up Upper Canyon Road and one person to go up Gonzales and a right on Cerro Gordo. When the couple meets, they must touch (a hand slap or other, depending on how friendly they are--this is a Valentine Run, remember) and reverse directions, each going back the way they came. Then, each couple must meet up on East Alameda and finish together, at least as far as from the river crossing a block or so east of Delgado Street.

TO WIN: At sign in, each couple will write down their estimated time. THE PRIZE will be awarded to the couple coming in closest to their estimated time.

TIMING: Casual, at best--and participants may not wear watches during the run.

ENTRY FEE: For this, you've got to be kidding!
If you have a jug to bring water, juice or coffee or want to bring a treat, that would be nice.

SPONSOR: Cecil, 989-7324

So, find a partner and start planning your strategy. If you wish to practice the turn around touch, that is up to you, but there will not be a prize for the most creative, romantic touch.



C. APACHE

***** 4.6 MILE RUN *****

Open to Runners of All Abilities

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1989 - SNOW OR SHINE

Sponsored by Tom's Sports and the Santa Fe Striders

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Sharp

START & FINISH: Casa Solana/Frank Ortiz Park (near City Dump)
4.6 Mile Run -- Electronically Timed

POST RACE REFRESHMENTS

AWARDS: Trophies to first male and female finishers
Ribbons to first five finishers in each age group
Full-length-sleeved Custom T-shirt to ALL finishers

AGE GROUPS: Male and Female

- 19 and under
- 20 - 29
- 30 - 39
- 40 - 49
- 50 and over

ENTRY FREE: \$9 by mail in advance; \$10 Race Day
RACE DAY REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

For more information call David Giles at 471-8242

ENTRY FORM

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY ENTRY, I RELEASE ALL SPONSORS, WORKERS, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NM OF LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY INCURRED. I CONFIRM THAT I AM PHYSICALLY FIT AND SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ T-shirt Size (S) (M) (L) (XL)
(Parent if under 18)

Make checks payable to: CORRIDA DE LOS LOCOS

Mail to: Corrida de los Locos
c/o IYC
College of Santa Fe
Santa Fe, NM 87501-5634



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University Rooms Being Held to January 31

by TOM JORDAN and BARBARA KOUSKY

Happy New Year! We suggest that your very first resolution be to send in your housing and competition forms if you haven't already. Interest in the University Halls (dorms) is extremely high, and we are saving a bloc of rooms for American masters athletes until **January 31st**. After that, we will free up those rooms to the overseas competitors who are requesting additional dorm rooms. So don't procrastinate — if you wish University Halls dormitory housing, send in your reservation immediately.

Housing in all of the other accommodation categories is still available (except for the University Inn, which is **totally** sold out), but for the best selection on other housing, again, we urge you to reserve immediately.

As for competition entry...now is the time! With just six months to go, entry now will enable us to plan the daily time schedule more effectively. If you need an official Entry Booklet which contains housing and competition forms, write to the WVCOC, Box 10825, Eugene, OR 97440; or call us at

503/687-1989.

VIII WORLD VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 25	WAVA Council Meeting
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July 27	10K Road Race Championships Decathlon and Heptathlon
July 28	Decathlon and Heptathlon Opening Ceremony
July 29	Start of Track & Field Competition
July 31	Non-Competition Day Regional Meetings Stadia and Non-Stadia Committee Meetings Participation Forum
August 1	Women's General Meeting
August 2	Non-Competition Day WAVA General Assembly Competition Banquet
August 6	Closing Ceremony

NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS

The National Masters News is the official publication of WAVA and TAC. It will be carrying updated progress reports on the VIII World Veterans' Championships, and will prove a valuable source of information for all competitors. A one-year subscription (12 issues) is \$18.75; add \$5 outside USA; add \$8 1st class (USA & Canada); add \$15 foreign airmail. Send to National Masters News, P.O. Box 5185, Pasadena, CA 91107. 818/577-7233.