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Another month has flown by and good running weather has finally arrived. The local running calendar is practically full, with races almost every weekend from now thru the end of the summer in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, or Los Alamos. And don't forget the weekly fun runs on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m., St. John's track.

Plans for our club's race, the Capital Runaround (June 21), are moving along. Race director George Linn and course director Bill Kovacevich will soon be organizing work parties to make signs and barricades for the race course. For club members who want to run in the race, this is an excellent chance to contribute to a successful event. The work will involve light carpentry and painting, and no great skill or strength is required, just warm and willing bodies (pickup trucks optional). People who are willing to work on the day of the race are also needed in large numbers, for registration, timers, finish line, etc. George (471-4443) will be glad to direct any volunteers to the committee where they can be of most use.

A good time was had by all at the March meeting at the Upper Crust. Since we'er all so much fun to be with (and we can't wait to hear what Jerry Dorbin will come up with next), more social meetings are on tap (pun intended). The next one is tentatively scheduled for June, when Marilyn Marians will organize a "hash run". I don't know the details but I've heard it involves following cryptic directions to unknown destinations while drinking large quantities of beer.

This month's meeting, Tuesday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Northern Plaza meeting room, will feature Jay Longacre. Jay will show slides and talk about his experiences in adventure running. Also, Bill Forsyth wants to find out how much interest there is in staging an all-comers track and field meet in the near future.

Several Striders and other local runners are gearing up for marathons in the near future. George Linn will run at Boston on April 21, while a group including Elaine Pinkerton, Dede Collins, Nina Ervin, and Norm Mugleston will travel to Eureka, California for the Avenue of the Giants Marathon on May 4.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

For the Striders,

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