

We Give You the Run-Around

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The July monthly club meeting will be a run and potluck from June Dickinson's house, 608 Calle de Valdes, Tuesday eve the 10th. Arrive by 6:15 to run from June's, while some of our speed-burners do intervals at the high school track and join us in time to eat. Bring your own oats and beverages.

You can reach June's home off Calle de Sebastian, east off Old Pecos Trail opposite the Woman's Club, or north off the lower end of East Zia Road, just above Old Vegas Highway.

The Run-Around is successfully behind us for another year; and out of deference to those who are tired of working on it or tired of hearing about it, the wrap-up report will be kept to a minimum at the meeting. Director Dennis will be off defending South Korea (or North California), but some essential summary will be provided, and any interesting suggestions for next year can be raised.

Membership is at an all-time high as a result of offering Run-Around entry and memberships on the same form. Counting all individuals in family memberships (the Wurst family the hands-down champs for family size), we now have more than 140 Striders.

Turning from quantity to quality (not that the Wursts don't have plenty of both), two-time ladies' Run-Around winner Cathy Quintana is already a member. So we ought to turn our attention to recruiting Erik Vedeler, a 2:21 marathoner who lives in Santa Fe and is the new men's Run-Around champ.

Strider Tom Tiano of Tom's Sport Center is printing our new club singlets; Lois and Sally, art directors. Burgundy (or ? cranberry) and silver. Everyone who hasn't already so indicated and wants one should contact Sally at 988-7400 to order one. Matching shorts will also be available to purchase.

Many Striders will go this weekend to the Los Alamos Mini, with its 5K and testing 20K. That's the one that last year found wonder woman in animated conversation in the middle of the infield when the starter's gun went off; and in second place by one second at the finish of the 20K. This year, she

can drive up the Hill whistling, 'Get Me to the Race on Time!'

Barbara Backer, member and Visitor from the Mystic East, has arrived for a few weeks from New York via the New Orleans World's Fair. We'll drag her to the above and some of the ensuing. The centipede, or caterpillar, as some spectators called it, may also be hauled out for future events, if costume custodian Claudia concurs. By the time you read this, the worm will have turned at the Midnite Run in Albuquerque.

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       It looks like six to ten takers, for sure, for the
    trip to the Humboldt Redwoods Marathon and half mara-
    thon on Oct. 14. The race entry deadline is Oct. 6.
    We've put an arbitrary Sept. 4 deadline on reserving
    a place in the Strider motorhome jaunt to northern
    California, so we can make financial and other plans.
       The race date is a Sunday; the starting time is 9
          We'd probably leave Thursday evening, the 11th,
    and be back by the following Tuesday night. It is
    usually cool during the first three-quarters of the
    race and warm in the open areas near the end, with a
    possibility of showers. Call Dorbin at 982-1904 or
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The Arnold Report

Jogging John Arnold has now run some miles every day for 250 consecutive days. During that span he has averaged 5.2 miles a day. Present plan is to continue the string at least through the end of the calendar year, by which time he would have run at least a bit for about 430 straight days. Whereupon, he says, he'll consider further steps.

Striding

Large numbers of members competed in the Spirit of Santa Fe 5K and 10K, the Bearman Memorial 5-mile, Taos Relay Marathon and elsewhere since the last newsletter. Among noteworthy efforts have been the winning performances and consistently fast times by June Dickinson, Danny Anaya (who finally joined) and Sean Mc-Cormick, among others. Sean's anchor leg at Taos was 37-flat for a distance that was slightly over 10K. Also especially worthy of club applause was Barry Evans' work on the steep uphill leg of the Taos Relay. The two pulled Kenny, Dale and Dorbin along to first place in the co-ed masters' division. Their aggregate three hour and three minutes was ahead of all women's teams and the masters' men, and behind only two young men's teams from Albuquerque. Maureen, Cathy, Michelle, Mary and June also turned in a great time of 3:13, with Michelle taking the tough leg. They grabbed second place ribbons in the open women's section.

COMING EVENTS (casting their shadows)

- JULY 7—LOS ALAMOS MINI MARATHON, 5K and 20K, 7:30 a.m., L. A. high school track. Registration deadline July 6th. This is one of the biggies.
- JULY 8-Magdalena Mt. 8K, 9:30 a. m., from Magdalena City Hall. \$7.
- JULY 8—Washington Pass 10K, 10:30 a.m., 60 miles north of Gallup at Chuska Mountain.
- JULY 21—BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS 5K and 10K, 8 a.m., from Patrick Smith Park in Santa Fe. \$6-\$8. Info 983-8360.
- JULY 22—Michael Nieto Run, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 8 a.m. Five-mile open run and one-miler for kids nine-andunder. \$6-\$7. Write Box 945, San Juan Pueblo 87566.
- JULY 28—Raton Summer Run, 10-mile and 5-mile, 8 a.m. from Ripley Park in downtown Raton. \$7 & \$9. Chamber of Commerce, Raton 87740. 445-3689. Sometimes gang from here goes up.
- AUG. 5—LA LUZ TRAIL RUN, Albuq. Many Striders go each year, to help sharpen Dale for Pike's Peak. Steep.
- AUG. 11—Old San Miguel Mission 10K, Socorro. \$5-\$6. Lois Stouffer mugs. Entry deadline Aug. 7. Info 835-3388.
- AUG. 18-19—Pike's Peak Marathon. Also somewhat steep!
- AUG. 25—SANTA FE WOMEN'S RUN, 5K, 8 a.m. from the Plaza.

 Come watch Cathy Quintana outrun college girls.

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Every Wednesday Eve

6 p. m., various distances and paces, groups of 5 to 10 members and friends, from the Plaza.

PULITZER NOTES

Roadrunners Clubs of America give an annual award for the best member club newsletter. So beginning with this issue, we will include the chairman for that judging on our mailing list. This presumes ambitious content. So if you have times, items or gags for the newsletter (especially gags, which make better reading than times) be sure to yell at you-know-whom.