



MILE MARKERS

We Give You the Run-Around

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P.O. Box 1818, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

The August Strider business meeting will be Tuesday night, the 14th, at the Quinn & Co., offices, 116 East Palace. Bring your own beer and the club will provide popcorn or other snacks. 6 p.m. for those who want to run first; 7 p.m. for the meeting. Subjects include team uniforms, financial report on the Run-Around and a committee report on merger discussions (see next page) with the Santa Fe Roadrunners. Non-members, visitors and laggards are welcome to run or attend the meeting.

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+ The Run-Around workers' party will be held Saturday, Sept. 8th, at +
+ Hyde Park Group Shelter No. 1, from 3 to 9 p.m., so pencil it in on +
+ your advance calendar. Dennis isn't very prompt scheduling his par- +
+ ties, but they're lavish when he finally gets 'em booked. The race +
+ will furnish beer, soft drinks, chips and charcoal; so bring along +
+ the rest of what you want to eat. Dennis says, "Everyone who worked +
+ on, participated in or thought about the race is invited, with their +
+ families." Predict-your-time race at 4 o'clock; and such Bacchan- +
+ alian activities as softball, volleyball or other G-Rated games after. +

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Mary Nichols won the women's overall five-mile at the Raton Summer Run, last weekend, in 34:14.8. The time was less than two minutes over the female race record. In the tough ten-miler, Maureen Herrick was second woman overall and first in the 20-29 age, in 1:16:43.3. That was exceeded only by the winner and three past women's winners. June Dickinson won women, 50-and-up, Fiver in what must have been an age group record 38:52.5. Debi Sulcer was third in W20-29, in 42:21.3. Taking a cue from the ladies, male Striders also strove (or were striven) to three trophies.

Leroy LeDoux of Wagon Mound was second among men, 40-49, in the 10mi., in 1:13; Jimmy Macias third, M30-39 and 13th overall in 1:09:31.7; and Dorbin, third M50-and-up in the 5mi., in 40:56.3, as every Strider who ran placed.

They exceeded the previous weekend, when six club members took four places at the San Ildefonso five-miler. Dale Goering, celebrated his 54th birthday after weeks of inactivity, reappeared and tested his neuroma (sounds like a scientific term for odor-eaters) in 35 minutes, good for first place in the age group. Not wanting to threaten someone so ill and ancient, Dorbin trotted in five minutes later for 2nd. Kennylee won the women's 50-and-up; and Barbara Backer won the women 40; returning to New York City a couple of days later.

Cathy Quintana won the women's 5K at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters the previous day in a record 18:51.3. The second annual was a

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Your committee came out of a meeting with representatives of the Santa Fe Roadrunners last week with the sense that there is no urgent reason for the two clubs to merge. And so did members of the other club. But in accordance with an understanding reached in the meeting, we have included a ballot, below, so we can hear you on the subject.

We will use the non-binding straw poll to see how most Striders feel about combining the club with the Roadrunners. We need enough response to make a statistically valid impression, so please mail in your answer. If you're a member of both clubs, as 20 or more Striders are, don't vote twice. If the poll indicates sufficient reason to do so, further hashing of the subject and a binding vote can be taken at a future meeting, with ample notice given of any such meeting.

Total cash reserves, greater community clout, more manpower for staging races and a possible, eventual, place to store equipment and hold meetings were among projected benefits of such a merger.

But we've acquired a modest stature in Santa Fe by contributing to charities, working on the Special Olympics, holding races for children, and helping under our own banner with other groups' races. So possible negatives include changes in our name, address or our carefully nurtured community image; conflicts between current race sponsors with whom we've built substantial relationships in the past two or three years and the sponsors in competing businesses whom we might inherit in any merger; not to mention any dilution of the longtime running and social associations of a large core of active Striders who have partied together for years.

(Friends, family and runners who are members of other clubs or who don't belong to any club are welcome to eat, drink or hot tub with us anytime, anyway. And occasionally do.)

Check one box on the ballot below, and mail it to the club address listed across the bottom. We need the feedback. Thanks.

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STRAW POLL
(non-binding)

Should the Santa Fe Striders merge with the Santa Fe Roadrunners?
(check one)

For ☒

Against ☐

Initial _____

Mail to Santa Fe Striders, P. O. Box 1818, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504

COMING EVENTS

- To Aug. 13—Olympic track coverage on television
- Aug. 5—La Luz Trail Run, 7 a.m. from north end of Tramway Blvd.,
Albuq. \$7; no same-day reg. TAC membership required.
400-runner limit; tee shirts to all entrants. Nine-
mile ascent; 12° average grade.
- Aug. 11—Picuris Pueblo San Lorenzo 5 and 10milers (not absolutely
certain about date, as pueblo casual about early info.)
- Aug. 11—Old San Miguel Mission 10K, Socorro. Entry deadline Aug.
7; \$5-\$6. Info, 835-3388.
- Aug. 12—Las Manuelitas Relay; three-person teams for 15 miles,
from State Road 94, five miles west of Sapello to Storrie
Lake State Park, just north of Las Vegas. By age groups.
Meadow City Track Club. Race-day reg. okay. Barbecue.
- Aug. 12—Magic Mile, Albuq. 8 a.m. \$5; no same-day registration.
flat city streets. Info, Sun Sports.
- Aug. 18—Connie Mack World Series 5K & 10K, 8 a.m., Farmington
- Aug. 18—Pike's Peak Marathon ascent
- Aug. 19—Pike's Peak Marathon round-trip
- Aug. 19—Albuq. Parks & Rec Dept. Triathlon
- Aug. 25—SANTA FE WOMEN'S RUN 5K. 8 a.m. from Plaza; \$6; no
same-day reg. Sports bags to all entrants. Info Finish Line.
- Aug. 25—Lite Sunrise Run, 3-mi. 7 a.m., north UNM golf course
(just above Lomas Blvd., Albuq.) \$4 & \$5
- Aug. 26—Shining Season 5K, 10K & Half Marathon, UNM fb stadium.
- Sept. 1—Kaypro Computer 10K series, Albuq. Simultaneously in
one city in each state. \$10 to nat'l race hq in the other
Las Vegas. Info, Sun Sports.
- Sept. 3—OLD SANTA FE TRAIL RUN 5K & 10K. Santa Fe Fiesta Council.
- Later—Duke City Marathon, Oct. 7; Humboldt Redwoods Marathon,
Oct. 14; Tour of Albuq. Marathon, Oct. 21.
- Every Wednesday—Strider Fun Runs from the Plaza, 6 p.m.

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great success in terms of turnout and conduct of the race. Race director Rad Acton, the Jaycees and other volunteers did a fine job. June won the women, 50-59, 10K in 49:13; Mary won women, 30-39, 5K in 20:05.9 and was second woman overall at the distance; David Casados won men, 40, 5K in 18:05.3; and Al Gallegos took men's 50, 5K, in 20:50. Michelle Evans was second in the 30-39 division of the 10K, in 49:16.2.

Similar club presence at the big Los Alamos Mini-Marathon earlier in the month, where Quintana won the women's 5K overall in 18:32; June won age at 23:02 with Kenny second in 24:10; Sean McCormick won men, 40, 20K in 1:18:03; Pete Richards second in men, 45, in 1:24:48; Mary won W35 in 1:33:48; Michelle third in W30 in 1:46:25; and dozens of other Santa Feans competed. (Tiny Tony from Truchas took 20K title in course record 1:04:16.)

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