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We Give You the Run-Around

P.O. Box 1818, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504

FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE AT ELAINE PINKERTON'S HOUSE,
899 E. ZIA RD., ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, AT 7 P.M.
Feb.

From El Presidente: Congratulations and thanks are owed to Dave Giles for another running of what is becoming a winter classic in Santa Fe, the Corrida de los Locos. Although all the bills have yet to arrive, Dave is cautiously optimistic that the race will be paid for. Just under 200 of 207 registered runners participated and hailed from such places as Albuquerque, Los Alamos, Dulce, Taos, Espanola and Raton.

Tom of Tom's Sports is deserving of special recognition. He donated not only the trophies and ribbons but also cash to underwrite part of the enterprise. Furthermore, he waived his option to have his company's logo on the commemorative tee-shirt. If this were not enough, instead of running the race he volunteered to flag traffic on the course. Let us remember him whenever any of us need to purchase something that his company handles.

Elaine Pinkerton has graciously agreed to host our February pot-luck dinner and meeting which is to be held on Tuesday the 12th at 7 p.m. Her address is 899 E. Zia Rd. This is an important meeting. The membership needs to be assured that it has a director for the Run-Around. Deadlines for such things as the NMTAC calendar, notices in magazines, and Plaza reservations are approaching. Jim Westmoreland has offered to do some of this work until someone accepts the challenge of being director. I believe I speak for others in saying that whoever steps forward will not work alone.

Cordially, JCP

Corrida de los Locos

Nearly 200 runners took part in the 6th annual Corrida de los Locos. Relatively good weather resulted in good running conditions. The course record of 25:07 held by Oliver Trujillo held up by a mere 2 seconds. Christopher Wiggs of Santa Fe was the overall winner, besting record holder Oliver Trujillo by 20 seconds. Lisa Roeber of Albuquerque was the overall female winner. She bested Shirley Lynn by 43 seconds. The race was jointly sponsored by Tom's Sports and the Santa Fe Striders. Awards were given to the first five finishers in each age division.

If you didn't get your shirt and you registered for the run, it can be obtained at Tom's Sports on Rodeo Road after February 1.

Special thanks to the following for all the work they put into the race:

Dale & Kenny Goering
June Dickinson
Tim and Maureen Burrell
George and Christie Croshaw
Casey Mexal
Dee Dee Collins
Dennis Cooper
Ed Heffern
Marshall Tohdacheeny
Jacob Pino
Tom and Gwen Tiano
Phil Pannabecker
Elston Coriz
John Pollock
Ron Wilson

Dave Giles, Race Dir.

Running in Rio

Last November Dr. Gundzik and I travelled to Rio de Janeiro with a group of people from New Mexico. We stayed in a beautiful hotel overlooking the ocean and mountains of Rio. I mention this because right behind the hotel and the gorgeous mountains was incredible poverty. The tour guides said it was like New York City, but I've found that only in a few sections of NYC are you terrified. Not so in Rio -- you are terrified everywhere. If you stay long, you'll probably get mugged. Running was therefore restricted but still fun. Most people stick to the beach and there are a lot of beach runners of all types; rich and poor, Brazilians, Americans, Europeans. I would see many of the same people each time I ran -- one Brazilian with the look of poverty, a few kids training for another sport, a group of Europeans in their gorgeous running attire (and gorgeous bodies). I love to travel and part of that enjoyment is running in different cities and over different terrain. Rio was great in that respect, but it would have been nice to run across town, maybe a 13-miler, and really get a feel for the architecture, the culture, the land. Unfortunately, it was not safe to do so in Rio.

Vivian Reinikainen

RACE RESULTS

Jack Lippincott, 44, completed his 17th consecutive Houston-Tenneco Marathon in 3:11:14, a time which qualifies him for Boston in April. This was "only" Jack's 37th marathon; his run of 17 consecutive Houston Marathons is the third longest in the nation.

Congratulations to Dale Goering for winning the 1990 NM TAC Grand Prix Series, Masters Div. He won a round

trip plane ticket to Phoenix, a night's lodging, and entry into the Runners' Den 10k on Feb. 3.

We received word from a former member whom many of you know, Raye Johnson, and she's still going strong. She took 1st place in her age group (65-69) at the U.S. Triathlon Series in Las Vegas, NV. She also competed in the World Duathlon in Palm Desert (10K run - 62K bike - 10k run) and came away with a trophy that reads, "World Champion - Age Group." She wrote, "I must tell you there are very few ladies in my age group, but so far I have managed to beat several younger women (and men). I'll try to keep going until I feel I'm holding everybody up!"

UPCOMING RACES

Masters Winter Runaround - Sunday, Feb. 10th, 10:00 a.m. at SIPI in Albq. 2.5 and 5-mile runs and a 2.5 mi. walk. Must be at least 40 years young to enter. ** (Entry blanks at Gardenswartz)

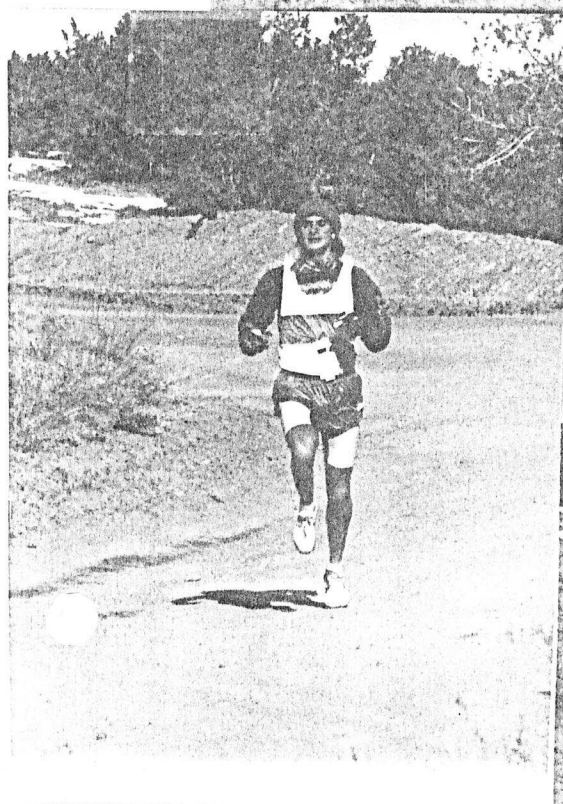
River Run 8-Miler, Las Cruces -- Feb. 16th. Call 522-0251.

Mt. Taylor Quadrathlon -- Feb. 16. Run, bike, ski, snowshoe from Grants to top of Mt. Taylor and back. Can be solo, pairs or team. Gardenswartz or **

Presidents' Day Fun Run -- Feb. 16, 10 a.m., Rio Rancho. 5k, 10K, 1mi walk. **

Sweetheart 5K & 1mi., Gallup -- Feb. 17th. Call 863-3409.

Canyonlands 1/2 Marathon -- Still trying to get information on this.



"Corrida de los Locos" Photos by Jesse Maddalone

Run in the Sun for Casa Esperanza -
March 17th. 5k and 10k run, 1 mi
walk. Call 296-1702/828-1000.

** Entry forms available - call
Jody at 988-3261 or 471-6670.

TOTALLY AWESOME!...WEEKEND FUN RUNS!

Hey, get some meaning in your
life. You now have the opportunity
to host your own weekend fun run.
The Striders' third year of these
events so far looks like the
busiest. Last year's slate of runs
was showing a definite growth in
popularity. June's La Bajada Hill
Climb, Tom's Miracle Mile at the
Industrial Park, and the annual
Valentine's Day Kiss-n-Run are some
examples. JCP's Plaza to Ski Basin
Run seemed a little extreme to me,
but you can see that "anything goes"
with these weak-enders.

Sponsor a weekend run by 1)
setting the time and date, and 2)
submitting an amateurish flier with
all pertinent information -- time,
location of the start, whether
bicyclers are welcome, distance,
special conditions, etc -- to me or
the Striders, Box 1818, SF 87504.
You can submit this any time during
the year, but if you do it soon we
can reserve dates and publish a
primary slate of runs in an up-
coming newsletter.

These events are intended to be
free (except the Lamy Run -- one
buck please), and no prizes, shirts
or awards are necessary. You set
the rules. This is an opportunity
to just share one of your favorite
routes with the rest of us, and to
help make running fun. (It usually
ain't.) You folks in the valley, on
"the hill," and in ABQ should devise
some of these runs too. We Santa
Feans need to get away from the
galleries once in a while.

Dave "DanQuayle" Sneesby 988-7410

"Suited Out" by Jerry Dorbin

The latest custom-fitted last
that doesn't give an inch:
On soles with holes my die is cast;
These are the shoes that pinch.
The brand-name shorts abrade my
loin,
My knickers grind behind.
They chafe me where my joints
enjoin.
These are the tights that bind.

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News Item from the Periodic
Irreverent Scientific Reports of
J. Dorbin:

T H E F O O D C H A I N

The stinkbug is a hardy roach
Whose carapace is hard to broach,
But what's foul game to hogs or
dogs,
May be fresh meat for frogs in
bogs.

The aphid is a little mite
Whose downscale frame is hard to
bite.
Yet ladybugs, athwart the thorn,
Perceive them as for breakfast
born.

Far down the food chair lives the
thrip,
Unhandy size its sponsorship;
But what's too small for hungry
cats
May make a meal for baby bats.

And plankton, even holding still,
Are field-and-stream to tiny krill,
While krill, in turn, are gummed
wholesale,
By toothless, grinning, baleen
whale.

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