

Outer Banks Running Club - 2006 Minutes

Running Club Notes from meeting on June 21st, 2006

1. Meeting was opened with discussion on Saturday runs – it has been voted that the Saturday runs will rotate the 1st and 3rd Saturdays will meet at Festival Park and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays will meet at the airport on the beach (off Colington road) *if there is a 5th Saturday the 4th Saturday will be repeated
2. Frank suggested a web page to help others learn more about our club - Lori is checking with a friend who may be able to set this up for us---we will need where the runs are, times, directions, contacts, membership link, etc on the page (Lori will get back to Frank on this by next meeting)
3. Anna will contact the tourist board about the possibility of linking this page to theirs when we get it set up
4. Ed will start team in training on July 15th and has opened Wednesday morning at 6:20 to do track work at FFHS
5. Rooster update has been sent to Frank and Bobby
6. Treasure report was given – we have \$612.15 (may owe Frank \$50 out of this)
7. Ed motioned for us to think about ribbons and t shirts for the club
8. Discussion of logo – PLEASE bring any thoughts and samples to vote on at next meeting
9. Ed requested the club to sponsor the XCtreme 5K on Aug 19th at Jockey’s Ridge (the race will be at 10:00 and a Cost of \$15 for adults and \$7 for students) this race will benefit the MHS cross country team members are requested to help and/or run....the club voted and passes us sponsoring this race
10. Bobby announced his move to another area – Frank will take over the president role after our next meeting
11. NEXT MEETING -JULY 11th at 6:30 at MHS
 - a. Plan to vote on logo and look over web page

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*Treasure Report-

- There are a couple hundred dollars in the hopper
- Annual RRC dues need to be billed
- RRCA annual dues are also due in December

*Accomplishments of the Running Club’s First Year-

- Approved the By Laws
- Became sanctioned by USATF and RRCA
- Provided insurance to other local races
- Ribbons were purchased for races
- Logo was designed
- Website created

***Goals For 2007**

- Have guest speakers
 - Have small club races that are minimal in cost
- Hash Hound Harriers
 Predict Your Time Races
 Monument Race
- Do we want a table at next years Marathon Expo to get more Members?
 - T-Shirts for the club- Ray suggested Tony Lamb may offer inexpensive printing
 - Meet at a local restaurant for breakfast after Saturday runs
 - Parties after Running events
 - Become more efficient with emails and reminding members of runs and events
 - Keep the web site up to date

***Election of New Board Members**

- President – Ed Beckley
- Vice President – Laura Cortez
- Treasurer - Billy
- Secretary – Jim

We would like to thank everyone that served on the Board last year!!

**Next Meeting December 13, 2006 - 6:15 - Dr Frank Ausbands Office- across from the "Y"
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*Meeting started with approval of the last meeting minutes

*Treasurer's report was shared. There is \$512 in the checking account and we owe Anna McGinnis \$150 for awards, around \$35 to Laura Cortez and around \$10 to Ed Beckley for Jingle Bell 5K expenses. We also owe our RRCA and USATF dues this month.

*Laura Cortez gave the marketing report and ideas were shared as to updates for the web page which Laura and Ray will be working on together (godaddy was selected as the web page holding sight and updates will be done using their tools)

*RRCA and USATF dues will be sent off after we obtain more funds from our Jingle Bell 5K Dec. 16, and new member and renewing member dues (Ed will do this by the end of the month)

*Ed is checking into the club's tax free status (races and dues may be a tax deduction in the future for members and participants)

*The RRCA club insurance is a one million dollar indemnity policy and covers everything in a race except sponsors and the community, but sponsors and others are covered free of charge by filing paperwork with RRCA – ask Ed if you are unsure of coverage

*ALL Runs as a club will start at ONE spot on Saturdays and Wednesdays from now on, at 7:00 a.m at First Flight Middle School for Saturday runs, and 6 a.m., Wednesdays, with hopes that more of you will join us. In other words, we will no longer stagger our runs between Manteo and Kill Devil Hills on alternating weeks. This will begin immediately, as approved by the membership.

*Another running club is in the area and welcomes others to join in their runs – Hash hound harriers- meet Friday nights at 7:00- see their web site to find out location and contact information – OBXh3.com

*Membership dues is due ...send in form and money to ED...we are going to try for a membership card and Ed will be contacting stores in our area for discounts...we will update you as we know more

*GOOD NEWS the dues is still at \$25.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for minors with an additional bonus- if we have folks who would like to join the club after July they will only need to pay \$12.50

*JINGLE BELL RACE – Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 16 with the run beginning at 9:00 – the course may need to change based on the number of runners...Ed will be in charge of this race with Laura and Yvette Kirkpatrick in training for future races

*Future Races

Feb 10th – Sweetheart run – (8K) – Ms. Kirkpatrick will organize

March 10th – Ultra – LOOKING for an organizer

July 4th – Extreme (2mile sand run) – Ed will organize

June ? – Pub Crawl (unknown length) – LOOKING for an organizer

Sept. 8th – Wright Brother Hill Hike – (distance unknown) – Ed will organize (idea is to do 5 hills and several loops)

***Meeting dates will be set around races with the next meeting on Jan 10th 6:15 at Kill Devil Hill Library**

***Proposed ByLaw CHANGES**

The following items have been presented and will be voted on at the next meeting – PLEASE provide any input either by contacting a representative of the running club OR attending the next meeting. Preferably now instead of during the meeting.

1. All officer positions will be listed as vice presidents with a list of “committee” jobs under each to be divided among the members

2. Sanctioning Rules will not only include 4 members but these members must be active - we also will expect our logo or mention, and web site address, to be included on the

application, email addresses of the runners from the sanctioned race to be provided to us so that we can send them information about our club, if goody bags are offered to the race we would want to have at least our application included, and the sanction request **MUST** be made at least 6 months in advance to ensure the above requirements are meant. Also, if the sanctioned race has an Expo, we would want a complimentary booth.

3. The founding members of the club from 2005, who originally paid \$50 to become Charter Members, may renew as charter members each year. So when renewing your annual application, mark that you are a Charter member with your check.

4. We will be paying the RRCA dues as well as the USATF dues in a few days, so please renew your membership so we have the funds we need in the bank.

5. We want to add the Immediate Past President as an officer position to insure continuity of decisions, and also a new vice president in charge of training, coaching and events.

6. We want to add that club members are expected to participate in as many club-staged and sanctioned races as possible, and members are strongly urged to volunteer for at least one event during a year.

****AGAIN NEXT MEETING DATE JANUARY 10th at 6:15 at the KILL DEVIL HILLS LIBRARY, unless otherwise noted.**

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