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Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> South Shore Half Marathon

# A Must Do, No Matter the Weather

Bv Kathrvn Dunn

It's time again to start thinking about your list of "must do" races for 2004. You'll want to make sure that the South Shore Half Marathon is on that list as the Badgerland Striders are

gearing up for another exciting spring half marathon.

Despite tough weather conditions last year, many runners managed to pull off very fast times. More than 550 runners participated in the race last year and we anticipate even greater numbers for this year.

This race has had a strong club backing for more than 22 years and we hope to continue to in-



crease the participation levels this year. If you're not up to running 13.1 miles this early in the season, consider volunteering for the event. The South Shore Half Marathon requires more than 50 volunteers to ensure a safe event for the 600 plus runners who participate every year.

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March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Trailbreaker



by Betsy Weiss

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or Marathon. Everyone will

You can choose to run any

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are also housed at Children's.

Would you like to challenge yourself and help to make a difference in the lives of more than 200,000 children and their families? Of course you would... and, you can!

# A Beginning Running Program Just For You!

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By Marty Malin

Did you make a New Year's resolution about two months ago to either get in shape or get back into shape? How are you doing? If you're like most people, you've already stopped exercising. And you've probably come up with some very good reasons why you couldn't get to the gym. Most of them sounded pretty good when you came up with them - Its dark out - Its cold out - It's slippery out. I'm out and out tired - I can't get out of this nice warm bed.

It doesn't matter what your reasons were. Now think of

the reasons you made that resolution, and the many reasons it would be good to exercise. Quite a few, huh? And they are far more important than the excuses, I mean reasons, why you didn't exercise.



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### May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Ice Age Trail Runs

A 50/50 Proposition

By John Zinzow

The Badgerland Striders will, once again, host THE ICE AGE TRAIL 50, one of the oldest (1982) and largest 50 mile ultra-marathons in the country. This year's run will be held on May 8<sup>th,</sup> 1.5 miles north of La Grange, Wisconsin. The start and finish area is located at the Nordic Ski Trails in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest.

This year's race is the 23<sup>rd</sup> running of the 50 Mile Run and the 6<sup>th</sup> running of the 50 Kilometer event. In its third year is the 50K "Friendship Relay". Two friends will join together to run a 20 kilometer and 30 kilometer leg. The race will feature the special friendships that exist between people who support each other in their training for athletic events. The Ice Age Trail Runs attract competitive runners



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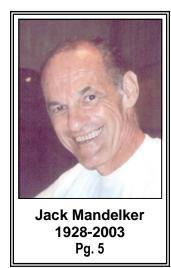
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Mark your calendar now for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual RE/MAX SUBURBAN Trailbreaker Marathon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network on Saturday, March 27, 2004.

Your registration fee will help support the medical care, research, education and child



from across the country. Of the 525 participants last year, over 57% originated from states other than Wisconsin.

The event is a "true" trail ultra-marathon with the entire race run on the scenic and environmentally unique Ice Age trail. The trail traverses a variety of terrain including both

hardwood and forest, pine upland dry prairie, dry and wet meadows, and special wetland areas. The trail is a "true" footpath enjoyed by both Native Americans and early settlers during Wisconsin's past.



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### Samson Stomp Post Race **Cold Day, Warm Hearts**

#### By Andrew J.G. Delzer

Just how cold does it have to get to prevent runners from coming out for a Sunday morning run? Well, it would have had to have been much colder than 7 degrees to prevent the nearly 700 hearty runners that came to participate in this year's Samson Stomp. In addition to the single digit temperatures on Sunday, January 18th, there was a strong wind howling from the north. This was not bad enough weather to stop the 671 runners who braved the elements and finished the 5K race at the Milwaukee County Zoo.

There were quite a few people registered who

must have decided to skip the event and stay warm. What was truly amazing was the size of the crowd. In opening comments the Zoo director, Charles Wilkenhauser, said "you are all insane, we should load every last one of you up and take you to the funny farm right now."

If you decided to stay warm instead of running, you missed a good time.

The zoo staff did an unbelievable job of removing the snow from Saturday's storm. They also did a good job of salting and clearing any icy areas on the course.

Ryan Gasper was the over all male finisher with

a time of 16:21. Stacia Beste set a new Samson Stomp Female 5K course record with a 17:44 finishing time. Stacia blasted the old record by over 1 minute. This year was

my last as Race Director for the Samson Stomp. I am stepping aside after 6 years of directing this multiple race event. 1999 was the first year the Samson Stomp was run as a 5K and it was my first year as race director.

Over these six years I am proud

say I helped to raise over \$9000 for the Badgerland Striders through this contract race and that every year the Stomp's registration numbers have increased.

This isn't only because I was race director, but because we, The Badgerland Striders, the race captains and volunteers do such a professional job at

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and Eve.

a capable person.



organizing, staffing and conducting such a wonderful event. This is why the Samson Stomp was recognized by Runner's World magazine as one of their favorite races. I would like to thank all the volunteers and race captions who came back year after year after year. Without your support and commitment, not matter what the weather is, this winter running event could not exist. Mark your calendars so that you are sure to run the Samson Stomp on January 16<sup>th</sup> next year. Our new race director for this event will be Dick



**CULLEN RUN MOVING** 

**TO FEBRUARY IN 2005** 

# **RECENT STRIDER MEMBERS**

Dick has been associated with the Samson Stomp

I am happy to be able to "pass the baton" to such

since 1990 and has been with the club since Adam

This announcement is for all persons that have attended zero, one or two monthly meetings since joining our club.

We want you, we need you, we want to see your face, talk to you, hear how your running is going. Nothing formal mind you, just one on one with other runners. Meet other new runners like yourself.

We are here to help you. Isn't this why you joined the Striders?

### LET'S MAKE A DEAL!

Come to a meeting soon and the admission is free. Just tell Dennis or Kerry your new. Future meeting dates are:



by Phil Carpenter, Race Director

More than 500 hearty walkers and runners

slipped and slid their way through the 8th An-

nual Steve Cullen Healthy Heart Club Run on the morning of January 24th in Wauwatosa's Underwood Parkway, raising money for an

excellent cause.heart research. Again this year, we placed our faith in the uncanny ability of WTMJ's Jim Ott to pull another "weather rabbit" out of his hat, serving up a beautiful, sunny day on the tail end of a week of snow and bitter cold.

Heather Haviland won the women's 8K in a time of 32.06, besting second place Ann Linberg's 34.51. Kyle Moss topped the men in 28.17, 24 seconds ahead of second place Derek Serna's 28.41.

At the post-race festivities the Cullen chili again topped the menu, with Lakefront Brewery's Oktoberfest and live music by the Crybabies to top off the atmosphere. During the awards ceremony, Gael Garbarino Cullen presented long-time race sponsor, Bob Landaas, with a plaque in appreciation of his committment and generosity. Make a note in your 2005 racing calendar: The Steve Cullen Healthy Heart Run/Walk will be on February 12 !!! We'd like to see you all back next year! A huge thank you to all the Captains, volunteers and most of all the walkers and runners. Your involvement will place more than \$10,000 directly in the hands of heart scientists and researchers at the Medical College of Wisconsin Cardiovascular Center in memory of former Strider Steve Cullen.



Winners of the 2004 Cullen Run admire their newly won trophies Heather Haviland 32:06 & Kyle Moss 28:17 Photo by Kent Schlienger

### 3/17 - 4/21 - 5/19

Come in and mingle with other runners. Yes, there are fast runners in our club, but the majority of our members are average runners. We even have quite a few active members that run for pure enjoyment and do not care about speed and road racing. We even have some walkers.

Our meeting speakers are very good and running related.

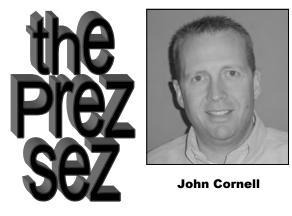
Again - come to a meeting, it will be a pleasurable evening.

# TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT! **SEE YOU THERE!**

# Running Makes Me.....Regular

Ok, I meant to say "regular running makes me.....", but that headline won't get your attention. Hopefully, now I have that.

When I take some down time from running, be it by my own choice or Mr. Injury showing his ugly mug, I find I have all this extra free time. Think about it. When I'm running 40-50 miles a week at a comfortable 5 minute pace (OK, so I never have been able to run that fast, but indulge me) not counting warm-up and stretching (because who does that anyway. Mr. Injury?), I free up at least 3 hours and 20 minutes per week. You know how much work I can get done in 3 hours? That is really like getting an extra 4 weeks of vacation! (3.3 hours a week x 52 weeks divided by 40 hours a week equals 4+ weeks of extra free time!)



With all that extra free time, why is it then that I can't seem to find enough time to keep my house in order or stay on top of things at work? When I'm

running, when I have less time, I am able to keep up, no problem. How is that?

I don't know how it works for you, but when I'm running consistently 4 or more days a week, I spend more of my day actually being productive. Running makes me get out of bed earlier, without hammering the graces button 0 times. Burning makes

the snooze button 9 times. Running makes me eat better, keeping my energy more constant throughout the day. It makes me set goals; running, personal, and professional. It makes me manage my time, so I can fit a run in, and everything I have to do. Running makes me deal with problems, some big, some small. Running makes me self confident, not worried about what people think. Running makes me......me.

Why do you run? I'd love to hear your story. Email me at <u>jdcstrider@aol.com</u>. All runners who send me their story will be entered into a drawing for some really cool prizes.

### Cabin Fever have you dreaming of the Summer Strider Fun Runs?

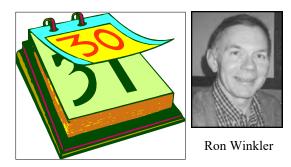
I have a cure. Starting February 16, I am going to initiate a series of spontaneous fun runs throughout the area. Here is how it will work. On Mondays, I'll post on the homepage of the website the location for that Wednesday, if there is one. No message means no fun run. These runs will follow the format of many of the disorganized training runs we have throughout the area. As for refreshments, it's going to be pot luck. If some runners bring something to drink or munch on, we'll be all set. We will have warm shelter to socialize in after the runs.

Check out the website on Mondays for confirmation.



### **Times Past: Now and Then**

# **Turning Points**



(*Author's note:* I don't want to make this column too philosophical, but once in awhile I like to delve into something that requires a bit of thinking.)

Each of us can divide our life into numerous facets. These allow us to develop identities for ourselves in many areas that include professional, family, personal, athletic, spiritual, social and recreational. However, no identity exists in isolation. In fact, these identities overlap in a very complex series of interactions to make each of us a unique individual.

In each of these areas there have been, currently are, or will be turning points. By turning point, I am referring to some event that causes a major change in one facet and consequently in our lives. The turning point can be a decision, event or circumstance. AddiJanuary 11<sup>th</sup>, as I was trying to decide what to write about, the Packers were eliminated from the playoffs by their overtime loss to the Philadelphia Eagles. After the game, there was much talk about key plays and turning points.



In that game, a touchdown by the Packers on either of two key 4<sup>th</sup> down plays probably would have sealed a victory. Conversely, the interception by the Eagles' Brian Dawkins which put the Eagles at the Packers' 34 yard line pretty much spelled doom for the Packers.

I began thinking about events in my life that had been turning points or forks in the road, so to speak. My mind pondered a number of those and I began wondering where I would be today if I had taken another path.

#### In the beginning

For this column I have selected two personal sports related turning points. The first example is the September day in 1965 when I responded to an invitation that was given to all boys at Milwaukee Bay View High School to join the cross-country team. I envied jocks and wanted some notoriety. Although I rode my bicycle extensively, I had no running experience. My motivation for joining the team was to impress a girl who I liked at the time. If she was impressed, I'll never know. However, that decision got me hooked on a lifestyle of physical fitness that has benefited my health and self-esteem. Furthermore, something that was done for the "wrong" reason (to impress a girl) had a positive lifelong effect on me. ber 1993.

With no background in race walking, I started at the bottom. However, as a neophyte, I was constantly improving. To my delight, I found that I could both race walk and run. In the process, I discovered cross training. As a result, my training today consists of running, race walking, biking and weights. Over the years I have learned that I cannot do the same activity day after day. It is necessary to alternate activities.

#### What if?

Where would I be if I had not discovered race walking? Chances are that I wouldn't have investigated race walking on my own. However, I had been exposed to race walking because my wife Alice had been race walking with the Parkside Athletic Club in Kenosha. I knew the walkers and had some familiarity with the sport. Therefore, I decided to give walking a try.

Today I can run *and* race walk. Although I lack my former speed, I am still able to train and compete. In addition, I've learned a new sport. Furthermore, I've learned to be content where I am as I strike a balance between training and competition.



tionally, the turning point could be chance, calculated, conscious or unconscious.

#### **Inspired by Packers**

As this is a sports-oriented publication, I will use an illustration from the sports world. On Sunday,

#### Injury

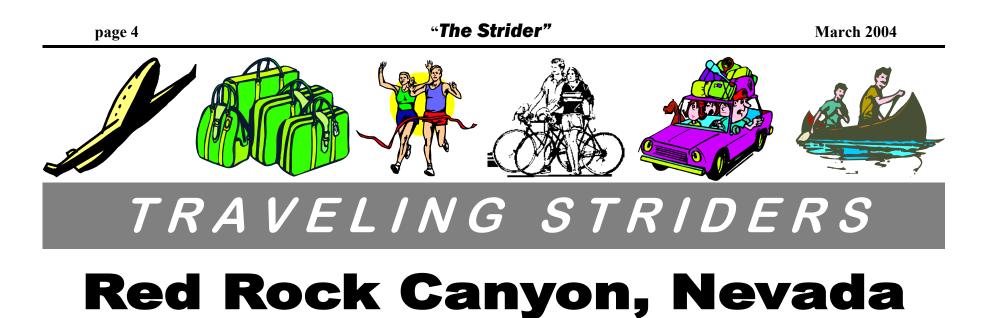
The other major turning point in my athletic life was when I severely pulled my hamstring on August 1, 1992 in a track meet in Wauconda, Illinois while running the 1500-meter. That pull was the climax of three years of warnings from my body that I was over training. Instead of training, I was straining. The injury and subsequent therapy dropped me into a physical and mental abyss for over a year. Recovery finally came when I began race walking in Septem-

#### Look to your soul

What were the turning points in your athletic life? Why did you start running, race walking or exercising? What would your life be like without this activity? What would you be doing instead? In addition, what changes have you made to your fitness program over the years? Many runners switch from short distances to marathons or ultras. Others move in reverse, going from 8K's down to middle distance or even the sprints. What would your life be like without this change? What would you be doing instead? What impact has this change had on other areas of your life?

Now you have some things to contemplate on these cold winter nights or during one of your long distance workouts.





#### by Bob Scherer

Just 30 minutes from the Las Vegas strip is Red Rock Canyon. I had the opportunity to run these trails on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The beautiful Canyon walls contain many of the colors found in the Grand Canyon and every bit as breath taking, just on a much smaller scale.

I heard about Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area at one of the Strider build up runs this summer. I contacted the Las Vegas running club and they suggested starting at Willow Springs and I found a trail map at <u>www.redrockcanyon.blm.gov</u>

The 6-mile run includes 3 trails, Willow Springs to La Madre Springs to White Rock. All of the trails are rocky and Willow Springs is about 8 feet wide. The balances of the trails are 2-6 feet wide with some steep inclines. I was told to expect an intensity of 7 because there are some "pretty good climbs" by the LV Running Club.

I started out at 7:30 and it was a sunny 66 degrees. The clear blue sky was a perfect backdrop to the red and white canyon walls. Running on the Willow Spring trail went well and the turn off to La Madre was easy to see. The trails are rocky, like some sections of the Wisconsin's South Kettle Moraine. I carried water in a Camelback for the anticipated 6-mile run. There is no drinking water in the Canyon except at the main entrance.

La Madre has a rating of "Moderate" and has a steady incline of 30 to 45 degrees. I made it to the spring at the end of La Madre and the trail all but disappeared. I asked a passing hiker if this trail linked to White Rock and he told me it did, about a half mile back down the trail. (Darn, I missed the

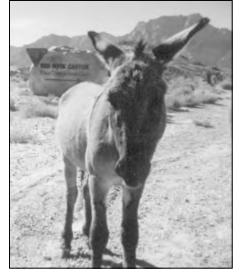




turn.). Well, at least the half-mile run was all down hill.

I started down the White Rock trail, which has a rating of "Difficult". It narrows quickly to a few feet wide. I could tell that this trail does not get as much use as the other two trails. Since I was alone, I started getting uncomfortable being in a rocky wilderness area with no one knowing where I was or expecting me back at a certain time. I decided to turn around and head back to Willow Springs. The return trip was either flat or down hill so it made for easy run.

Another trail, the Pine Creek trail is a much easier run. The trail is lined with pine trees and a



variety of green plants and wild life. A fifth trail, Ice Box Canyon, supposedly has pools where the Indians would find water during certain times of the year. I will have to take the hikers word for it because I did not run the trail.

Red Rock has a variety of trails for running, hiking, biking and horse back riding. By 11:30am the temperature was above 80 and I had drank my 3liter Camelback dry. October to March, according to the literature, is the ideal time to be there. The area has a variety of wild life; I was within a few feet of two wild Burrows (Little Donkeys).

With the good airline deals to Vegas and the amount of things to see and do in Red Rock Canyon, it would be a nice place to spend a long weekend to break up the Wisconsin winter.

I look forward to returning to run this beautiful area again. You can find information at www.

redrockcanyon.blm.gov

# MARATHONING THRU RETIREMENT

By D Hoffman

In my  $25^{\text{th}}$  year of running marathons, I achieved my retirement goal of running a marathon in every state by completing the Honolulu Marathon on Dec.  $14^{\text{th}}$ , 3 days after my  $69^{\text{th}}$  birthday. This is only an average of two marathons a year so it's a reasonable goal for many marathon

tica since retirement and plan to do the Great Wall Marathon this May and Africa a year from June and South America sometime in between.

My wife doesn't run but she has enjoyed the trips as much me. After all, a marathon only wastes a half day a week at most. Much less bur-

 R.D. Al's Run 7 yrs \* R.D. Ice Age 8 yrs
 Co-organizer & RD Trailbreaker Marathon 12yrs

\* Lifetime member, Badgerland Striders



When buying or selling a house, would you(a) pick a broker who never has/never will support the running community, or

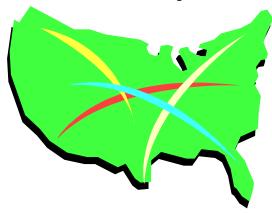
runners. However, being a slow starter, I didn't get the idea until I retired 3 years ago.

At the point of retirement, I had run over a 100 marathons and ultra's but in only in 12 states. So the last 3 years, my wife and I have done a lot of traveling. We would take 3-6 week road trips and I would run 3 to 5 marathons. My marathon

goal has gotten us to parts of the country that we would not have bothered to visit otherwise. We have had wonderful times since every place we visited turned out to be special in some way.

Besides doing the states, I'm planning to do the continents. We have done Australia and Antarc-

densome than being a non-golfer married to an avid golfer.



Having a goal of doing a marathon in every state and on every continents is a great organizing principal for planning travels especially if you don't just fly in for the weekend. We spent three weeks each in Australia, Alaska, Hawaii in addition to the multi-week road trips on the main land.

If interested in doing it

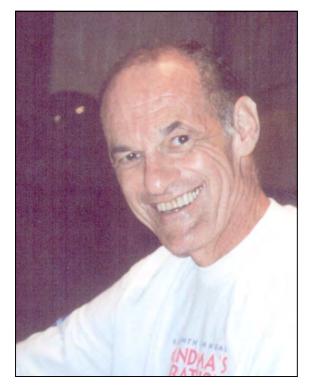
yourself, check out the 50 States Marathon Club, Box 15638,

Houston, TX, 77220-5638 or www.50statesmarathonclub.com. You are eligible to join the club after completing a marathon in 10 different states.

# Long Time Strider Member Jack Mandelker Dies

Badgerland Strider Jack Mandelker, dearest friend of Strider Betty Schraith, passed away on January 31<sup>st</sup> after a courageous, six year battle with multiple myeloma, a form of bone marrow cancer.

He was 75 years old. Jack was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a Navy Veteran.



Those who knew Jack (almost everyone in the club) found him to be wise and witty. He was knowledgeable about music, politics, history and of course, about insurance –his business. We all knew how he loved to tease the women runners. They enjoyed the friendly banter just as much as he did.

Jack was an experienced skier who had been active in the Vagabond Ski Club during the 60s, 70s, and 80s. He arranged and led many ski trips to Europe. He was also an enthusiastic cyclist. With four other Striders he did the 1990 SAAGBRAW from LaCrosse to Milwaukee. After that he participated in several other SAAGBRAWs.

As we all know, Jack was an avid runner who completed many marathons as well as many shorter

races. He acquitted himself well in all. (However, he did joke about his DNFs at the Ice Age and Pike's Peak Marathon!) He was dedicated a volunteer and devoted a great deal of time to working Strider races. Despite his illness he worked as starting timer for the last five McGuire Al runs and as station volunteer for the last

e five Ice Age runs.

In 1994, Jack organized the Grumpy Old Men relay team for the Lakefront Marathon. He participated in each run, despite disability, through the 2003 Marathon.

The Striders were a great part of Jack's life. He loved running and the runners in the club. His friendliness, wit and generosity toward others were well appreciated.

We should all hope that we will have the courage to fight health challenges as Jack did.



2001 Lakefront Marathon "Grumpy Old Men" Relay Team, L to R, Karl Abendroth, Paul Gionfrido, Betty Schraith (substituting for team member Norm Hovilla who left early to watch the Packers), Jack Mandelker and Bob Blazak. Photo by Kent Schlienger

# A Must Do, No Matter the Weather

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We have many "visiting runners" from Illinois, Ohio and Minnesota who participate in the Half Marathon every year. Following the race I always receive e-mails commenting on how well organized the run was and how friendly the people were.

If friendly volunteers and ample refreshments following the half marathon aren't enough to lure you, don't forget that your small entry fee of only \$5 (for Striders) gets you a pair of really ugly gloves. If you register early, we may even find you two gloves that match! Look in this issue of the Strider for an entry form for the Half Marathon or v i s i t the Strider's website, www.badgerlandstriders.org and print an entry form off the site

# A Beginning Running Program Just For You!

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But it is difficult to get started. That is why the Badgerland Striders has an organized program to help you reach your exercise goals. Don't have any? We will help you set some. We offer a noncompetitive atmosphere where you can learn about the reason for exercising in general, and running in particular. You will learn how your body will adapt to regular exercise, and will find that you start feeling better and better as you continue with potentially one of the best changes in your life!

What? You'd rather watch TV? We'll have one there that you can watch. It won't have Survivor, or one of your other favorite reality programs. But it will have some great videos on running. It will help make you a survivor. That and our time outside. Did I forget to mention that? We will be going outside, and exercising too!

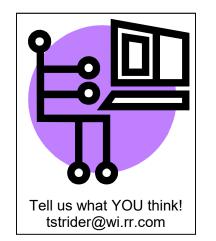
What we will do is meet for eight Tuesday

ease you into it. We start you out doing mostly walking, and a little bit of light, easy running. As the weeks progress, you will find the going a little easier as your body starts adapting, and our gradual shift to mostly running and less walking will have you amazed at what you can do.

The registration fee is only \$45 and includes several goodies. We will be expanding on the individualized class binder we started last year, with even more outlines of many of the topics we will discuss. Plus, you will have access to a large assortment of interesting articles. Even better, if you signup by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, you get a \$5 discount. And, if you have taken the class before and would like to take it again, you get an additional \$5 discount on top of that.

So sign-up soon. Class size is limited to the first 60 participants, and spaces will fill-up fast! You can get an entry form by either logging onto the Badgerland Strider's website, calling Marty at 414-453-7326, or looking for the insert later in this issue of The Strider. If you have any questions, fell free to give me a call. I will be more than happy to answer them.

In past years I've always commented about the weather in my articles leading up to the run; each of the past few years have presented our runners with weather-related challenges (enough said) so I'm not going to predict great weather anymore! But I will predict that if you come out and participate in the Half Marathon on April 10<sup>th</sup> you will have a great time!



nights, starting March 30<sup>th</sup> at Hart Park in Wauwatosa's Muellner building, which is just south of the village area and State Street. Sessions start at 6 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.

The average session will start with about 30 minutes of information on several smaller subjects such as stretching, nutrition, and injury prevention, followed by a warm-up, stretch, a 20-minute run/walk outside in groups of like abilities, and another stretch, then back inside for either a guest speaker or me for the final 45 minutes. Larger topics discussed will include nutrition, proper running shoes and running attire, weight training, other aerobic exercise, and exercise physiology.

So come join our program. You can find an entry form tucked inside The Strider. We guarantee that you will enjoy most of it, or at least a minute here and there.

The volunteers I have lined up as group leaders are really great! They all want to help others enjoy running like they do. And they realize that it can take a ling time until you really feel like a runner. To Speaking of answering questions. I almost forgot to mention some other things. If you are interested in either starting a running program, want to get back into an exercise routine after a hiatus, or keep on getting injured and want to run injury free, sign up for this as there will be many others just like you.

Another plus is that everyone is automatically signed-up for Sarah's Stride on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, which also happens to be our graduation.. And following that, we will have a celebratory picnic in Greenfield Park a month later. It will be a time to bring your family, enjoy the company of fellow classmates, play some outdoor games, like Frisbee, volleyball, or bocce ball. You can relive any running stories, and enjoy some great company, food, and refreshments.

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Dave Gavinsky got some kind of award from Mary Wincpaw, or maybe she got the award?

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Marcia Balthazar got a Most Improved Runner Award

# **Badgerland Strider** Holiday **Party**

January24<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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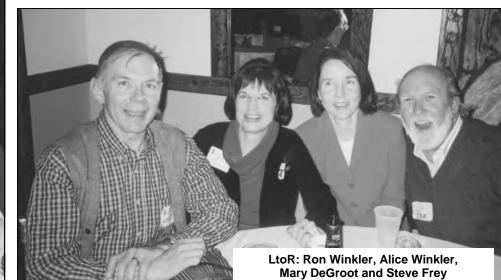
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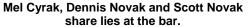
All photos by Kent Schlienger



Who says Runners can't dance? LtoR: Marcie and Glen Wargolet & Greg and Patti Witt







Jim Schmidt (Champs Program Captain) and John Cornell (Prez) present Club Chgampionships awards to Layne Davis, Ron Erhardt and Dennis Shoemaker





# In Pursuit of the Bubbly

#### By Dave O'Brien

Eighty-seven runners from throughout Wisconsin, Bavavia, OH and Aurora IL came to participate

Strider Group at the 2004 Champagne Chase From left: Ron Behlindorf, Nacy Sandlin, Dennis Eden, Cindy Carter, Dennis Novak, Bill Hollihan, Dave O'Brien, Scott Novak, Rosemarie Anstadt two-mile competition and Bill Schauder. Photos by Bob Scherer

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Trailbreaker

# **A Race Above** the Crowd

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have a chance to enjoy the scenic views of historic Waukesha and the Fox River. If you run the half or full marathon, you will also enjoy the kettle moraine scenery on the Glacial Drumlin and Ice Age trails. The halfway point of the marathon is at the top of the 40' high Lapham Peak Tower. Ring the bell and enjoy the spectacular view for a second before making your return trip. Aid stations will be located

every 3 to 4 miles along the course. All three

will events start and finish at the Schuetze Building in Frame Park in the city of Waukesha.



in the Hartland Legion's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Champagne Chase" in the morning on New Year's Day. Fourteen

men and two women competed for the 2-mile run trophies. Fifty-men and 19 women participated in the five-mile competition. The weather was extremely kind. It was almost 35 degrees and there was absolutely no snow. **Five Mile Event** 

Benjamin Porter of East Troy won the men's five-mile race with a time of 26:15. Chris Roberdeau of Hartland came in second with a time of 26:39. Third place was won by Scott Dent of Waukesha with a time of 29:43.

Heather Haviland of Waukesha won the women's five-mile race with a time of 31:00. The second place finisher was Ann Limberg of Sheboygan Falls who came in at 34:32. Laura Clark-Taylor placed third with a time of 35:39.

**Two Mile Event** First place in the men's

was awarded to Bill Gilmore of Janesville. His time was 12:54. Second place went to Mark Grabasik of Mt. Horeb at 15.:23. Jacob Jones of Waukesha finished third with a time of 16:29.

Cindy Carter of Appleton captured first place in the women's two-mile competition with a time of 20:06. Second place went to Jennifer Helwig of Mukwonago, with at time of 25:08. There was no third place award.

#### Next Year

Legion Commander James Olson thanked the runners for their participation and announced that the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Champagne Chase will take place on the traditional New Year's Day date, January 1, 2005. All proceeds from this event are used for community and veterans' services in the Hartland area.



Jerry Anderson advises Dennis Novak on the competition as he stretches in preparation for his first place age group finish in the 2 mile race.

May 8th, 2004—Ice Age Trail Runs

# A 50/50 Proposition

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past.

The beautiful views tempt runners to take their eyes off the trail, but the rocks and roots require their constant attention.

The 50-mile event starts at 6:00 AM and the 50kilometer event starts at 8:00 AM. Both events require rigorous physical and mental preparation. Runners encounter constant hills on this rocky and scenic course. Elite runners can complete the grueling 50-mile course in slightly less than 6 hours, running up and down the roller coaster of hills in a little over a 7 minute per mile pace. Most ulltrarunners are running "just to finish" or to try and better their previous best performance. In order to earn the coveted finisher belt buckle, runners must complete the 50 mile course in less than 12 hours.

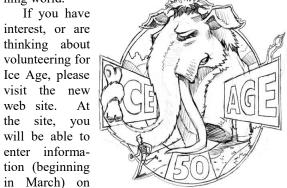
Runners will start their weekend with a pre-race dinner and event meeting at the Old World Clausing Barn Restaurant on Friday evening, May 7th. A post-race barbecue and awards ceremony is held under the circus tent at the start and finish area be-

Volunteers will be able communicate with the web site to more efficiently help everyone plan and execute this year's event.

The Ice Age Trail 50 is a run that requires many dedicated volunteers. In addition, this year the run is looking for fellow Striders to step forward and assume two vacant Captain Positions: Aid Station Supply and Volunteer Coordinator. If you have an interest, please call John or Holly at 262-495-3131.

Over the past six years, Betty Schraith, has coordinated the placement of volunteers to the Ice Age Trail 50. We thank Betty for her untiring effort and dedication to make this Strider event a national event in the ultrarun-

ning world. If you have



The marathon begins at 8:00am registration fee is \$30.00 before March 14 (\$35.00 after). The half marabegins thon at 9:30am

registration fee is \$20.00 before March 14 (\$25.00 after). The 5K race begins at 10:00am registration fee is \$15.00 before March 14 (\$20.00 after).

Corporate teams are welcome and encouraged to participate. There will be awards for the Largest Corporate Team and the Fastest Corporate Team.

You may register online at trailbreakermarathon.com. For further information contact RE/MAX SUBURBAN, 262-549-2249 or 800-549-2214.

Help the kids and help yourself!

ginning at 3:00 P.M. Finishing 50 miles or 50 kilometers warrants a big meal with plenty of complimentary beer from The Milwaukee Ale House.

Race directors are Holly-Neault Zinzow and John Zinzow of Whitewater, Wisconsin. "We are very pleased to celebrate the 23<sup>rd</sup> running of this great foot race with our corporate sponsors and notfor-profit partners. Here is what is new for the race in 2004:

A new website at iceagetrail50.com. Either go to website directly or to badgerlandstrider.org. Runners will be able to register on line and order and/or upgrade their apparel choice on line this year.

Two new logos. One for embroidery on a commemorative T-shirt, Polo style shirt and sweatshirt. One for screen printing on a commemorative Tshirt.

The 50K is part of the Montrail Cup Series. Montrail, one of our sponsors, is promoting a series of races across the U.S. We are pleased that Montrail selected one of our events for their national ultra race series.

will be able to enter information (beginning in March) on where you have

volunteered in the past and/or where you might have an interest in volunteering. All volunteers receive a commemorative embroidered or screen printed Tshirt and a complimentary BBQ at the finish line.

As we expand the site, we are working toward having links from the map of the course to each aid station. There, runners and volunteers will be able to enjoy pictures from previous years and memorable stories of past races.

You can also send an e-mail to John and Holly for additional information on volunteering until the race has a Volunteer Coordinator.

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Groups of Striders get together various days of the week to run, socialize and/or eat. Breakfast-only athletes are welcome. T-shirts to all Sunday triple-loopers who finish in under two hours.

\* Sunday Zoo Loop: 8:30 a.m. Eight-mile loop from the Hanson Park Golf Clubhouse through - where else? - the Zoo.

\* Winter Fun Runs at the Pettit National Ice Center - run every Wednesday night (except Strider meeting nights). Your start time depends upon the distance you want to run. The track is a rubberized surface -  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ laps to the mile - a good place for speed work! Admission charge of \$2.50 or by annual pass. Runs begin in mid-November and go to mid-March or so, both depending upon weather conditions.

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# RAINIER TO PACIFIC RELAY 2003 - SALTY DAWGS

#### By Jeff Gilfoy Poulsbo, WA

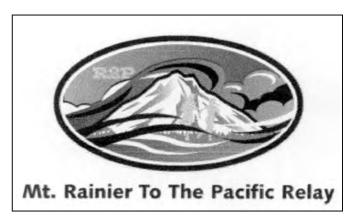
The "Loneliness of the long distance runner" is something we runners know a lot about. Whether it's logging endless miles on winding back country roads, early morning tempo runs on barren urban streets, or listening to our favorite music to drown out the whirl of the treadmill, we spend most of our running time in solitude. Even when we race, unless we are in the elite class or accomplished age groupers we race against our past PR's and to the tick of the second/minute/hour hands. But, once in a while we have the opportunity to participate in an event where the team concept is paramount. A chance to grab a group of friends who challenge themselves to stay up all night and run three separate races over a two-day span.

The team's goals are reached only by the level of its slowest runner.

During July 25-26, 2003 Washington State hosted the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington State Relay Championship, the Mt Rainier to the Pacific Relay race. Similar to the much larger Hood to Coast Relay in Oregon, Mt Rainier to Pacific is 153 miles long made up of 33 "legs" varying from 2.9 miles to 6.9 miles. Being an active duty Senior Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, and having run this relay 8 times, I had the opportunity to put together an all Navy active duty mixed team for this race.

Having had the eleven-member team set in January, Iraqi Freedom threw a wrench into the best-laid plans of mice, men, or senior chiefs. Finally with a week to go before the race we were set.

We were anchored by two Trident submarine captains and three other submariners, who do most of their training on either two treadmills in lower level missile compartments, or circling the missile compartment where 18 laps around 24 missile tubes



equals a mile. The rest of the team was finally filled when the USS Abraham Lincoln ultimately returned from 10 months away from homeport and the Navy Salty Dawgs were ready to run.

The Pacific Northwest is known for it's lush green old growth forests and snow-capped mountains. But, in this part of the country you can never be totally sure what the weather will have in store for you, especially when you are starting the race at the foot of Mt Rainier and finishing on the beach on the Washington coast in Ocean Shores. they see me coming, flashlight bouncing around. Am I an escaped convict, o a patient from the local hospital, or a dedicated runner with insomnia? No. Actually, I war running leg 10, mile 55-62 of the Mt Rainier to the Pacific Relay. The temperatures had cooled to a mild low 60's and the skies were crystal clear with a crescent moon. The heavens so full of stars that I turned off my flashlight and was transfixed by what lay above my head. So much so that I almost stepped off the narrow shoulder and ended my relay 2 miles into my first leg. This incident

shook me back to what my goal for this leg was -and my whole goal was to catch an Officer from the USS Ohio who had started about two minutes ahead of me. I also wanted to get positive "road kills". "Road Kills" is slang for passing another runner during the relay. That first leg was one of those runs where everything was clicking. After passing my intended prey about two miles into the leg, my 6.64

miles went by smoothly and I ended up plus two on "kills."

With a solid two hours of sleep on the parking lot pavement at the local high school, we set off on our second set of legs at 4:00 AM. The second legs of the race were a little harder for everyone. Being cramped up in a

van, sleep deprived, eating only a few bagels, oranges, bananas or health bars, were all factors that were taking their toll.

However, running along winding, rich farmland roads, watch-

ing the sunrise and the fog/mist slowly lift off the fields is a sight that was well worth seeing. My second leg did not have the same effortless feeling that my first leg had. It was about half the distance, but the effort felt harder to keep the same pace.

The third and final leg for the runners was the most diffi-



The finish line was filled with spectators and tourists amazed that all these teams just run from Mt Rainier to the Pacific Ocean. We finished the race as a team, behind our final leg runner, in 19 hrs 48 minutes. We placed 23<sup>rd</sup> overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Military-Sea Division. This was quite an accomplishment when you think of how far the team ran.

For all those teams that do not make the lottery entry into the Hood To Coast Relay, this is a wonderful alternative and a well-organized event.

For information on the 2004 Mt Rainier to the Pacific Relay July 23-24), or the Hood River Valley Relay (May 2<sup>nd</sup>), go to <u>www.eventmgnt.com</u>. Click on Race Brochures for details and to register online.



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The race starts in staggered waves to control congestion on the course. Race day broke clear and sunny with temperatures in the high 80's to low 90's. Unseasonably hot for Washington. What was happening? Global warming? -- Or was the California influence creeping up north with more than high tech industry? With a 1630 start (4:30 PM for all non military) we split our eleven-member team into two vans and my van waited at the end of leg 5 for our turn to run. As I wrote before, what makes relays so wonderfully unique is that you are running three races over two days. Also, you are running them over three different terrains and, even stranger, you are running them at three different times of day. My first leg was at 11:30 PM along a two-lane country road in and out of the small town of Tenino (pop. 1450). It is a crazy and unique experience running on country roads and through small towns in the middle of the night with a flashlight in your hand, to not only light your path for pot holes and night critters, but to also warn the oncoming cars. I can only imagine what some of the drivers were thinking when

cult to prepare for. With two legs down the body was feeling the strain from the previous miles in addition to the continued lack of sleep from the night before. We started this last set at 9:00 AM. Even though each runner is only running a total of between 13-16 total miles, splitting them into three separate races with 6 hours in between doesn't really let the leg muscles recover. The only thing that helped each of us to get going was the knowledge that it would be all over soon. The final leg of the race was 4.6 miles on the packed sand of Ocean Shores beach. There were kites flying in the air, people riding horses near the surf and kids playing in the water.

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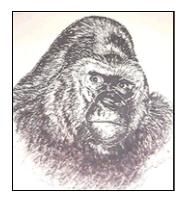
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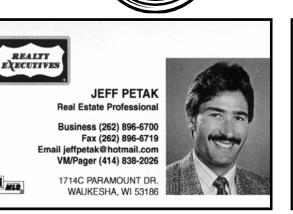
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# **Red Bra Diaries** ... or the tales of the 2004 "S-No-W Fun"

#### by Joey Falch, Race Director

Ahh, beer flowing like water, lean athletic bodies dancing and scanty clothing in the middle of winter. The late John Jantz couldn't ask for anything more in the five-mile race that memorializes him.



Grand Overall, Overall World Champ Peggy Rader of Brookfield.



Those cocoanuts must be uncomfortable.

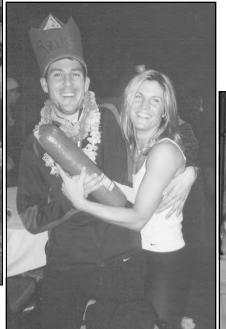
In its 24th running, the John Jantz Memorial "S-No-W Fun" Run lived up to its reputation as THE party race of the winter running scene. The race was held January 10 at the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa in Lake Geneva

Overall, Overall World Champion" trophy. We trimmed back on a few of the awards, but still hand out over 150 trophies or medals, in addition to the ones given to the pre-registered runners.

> "S-No-W Fun" Run's storied history involved a move to Lake Lawn Lodge when the Playboy property was closed down, then to Interlaken Resort, which we quickly outgrew. Always a proponent of free beer and lots of it, Jantz always made sure we had more than enough kegs for the post-race party. A DJ was added, and the party began running as long as five hours post race.

> We returned to the old Playboy property about ten years ago, now part of the Marcus Corporation. For a few years, we even featured an indoor finish. By routing the runners into the resort's loading dock, they were spared the winter cold. A beach-party theme was added about five years ago.

Another of Jantz's concoctions was the "Schnapps Stopp," an aide station at the turn-around point that offered shots of the peppermint liqueur to warm the soul. A series of Burma Shave-style signs led to the stop, e.g., "Feeling Tired? Ready to Drop? Refresh Yourself ... At Our Schnapps Stopp." After one year when a recovering alcoholic mistook the Schnapps for water, it was decided to move the Schnapps to the finish line. It was the same year a drunk runner rolled under a car and died at the "Storm the Bastille" run. So we decided to be a little more cautious.



Tony Escarcega, the Queen and the missing sausage.



The Mysterious woman in the red bra

bers that participate in its weekly fun runs, the club musters up over 100 volunteers on race day. This writer must mention in particular the wonderful volunteer who is in charge of the start-line (and a million other things): Tom Falch.

The majority of the runners are from the Chicagoland area, and the race is included on the circuit of the Alpine Runners of Lake Zurich. Another contingency comes from the Quad Cities area. In years past, we had as many as two busloads of runners from the Quad Cities/Cornbelt Running Club. Runners come from several states including Washington, California, Texas, Tennessee, Florida, etc. The event, though great fun, is also quite competitive. This year's winners are repeats of 2003: Matt Thull of Wauwatosa in 24:26 and Gloria Iverson of Evanston, Ill., in 29:04. Visit www.wisconsinrunner.com for complete results.



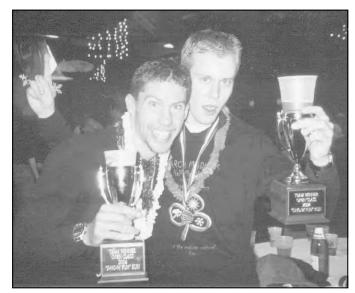
Jantz, one of the founders of the race, died in 2001 after battles with five different types of cancer. Under his directorship, the inaugural event kicked off in 1980 at the Playboy Resort in Lake Geneva. Fueled by the zenith of the '70s running boom, the fledgling race attracted well over a thousand runners. For those old enough to remember, it will go down in history as the race where genuine Playboy bunnies handed out the awards. A real treat for a ladies' man like Jantz.

The event was created as a trophy run, where every participant came home with some hardware. Over the years, the race has continued with medals or trophies for all pre-registered runners. Jantz, known for his dry wit, added more awards each year (making it pure hell for us poor saps who had to score everything by hand). He added one-year age awards (the fastest male and female of EACH age, not five-year groups); family teams (motherdaughter, father-son, mother-son, father-daughter), three-person teams; the fastest guy named John; the fastest woman named Ann;, and the coveted "Grand

The year of Jantz's death, he came up with the idea of a dance contest for women at the post-race party. I found the whole idea rather offensive and chauvinistic. But when your best friend is dying and the whole darned race was his idea in the first place, what are you going to do? Adding insult to innuendo, we named the event the "Sausage Dance," and picked up a smoked meats producer as sponsor. Jantz died before he could witness his latest brainchild. The first year it was fairly tame, but contestants now plan their attire quite carefully and really shake their alcohol-fueled tail feathers. This year, one entrant sported a cocoanut bra with nothing underneath, and another felt compelled to wander around showing off her red bra. This year's winner lost her prize, a giant sausage, which she gave to a handsome male runner who later took it home with him.

With number of finishers ranging from 550 to 750, the race is put on by the Lakes Area Running Club. With only about 20 mem-

#### ammers of Oconomowoc and the Sausage Queens of 2003 and 2004.



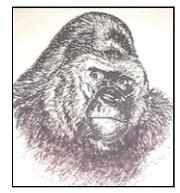
Ted Shue and Aaron Nodolf, whose team won the men's open division, put their trophy cups to good use.

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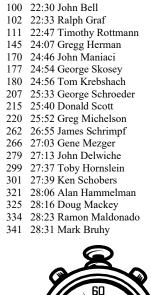
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## FROM THE ARCHIVES 25, 20,15 and 10 years ago

#### **25 Years Ago**

Sunday, March 19, 1979, Estabrook Park, Milwaukee

#### **Badgerland Striders 6-Mile Run**

Paul Hansen led the 102 runners to the finish line of the Badgerland Striders 6-Mile Run with a time of 29:47. Barb Hoch was the top woman, finishing in 37:07. Age group winners were: Chris Schroeder, (13-) 39:12; Jim Zazzow (14-17) 37:57; John Jenk (30-34) 31:43; John Helling (35-39) 34:35; Mac Busby (40-44) 35:05; Al Giuliani (45-49) 38:40; Jack Mandelker (50-59) 41:15; Edson Sower (60+) 46:09; Lynn Orlik (30-34) 44:27; Rosie Peterson (35-39) 42:10and Fran Green (45-49) 50:15.

#### **20 Years Ago**

#### **March 1984**

March 17<sup>th</sup> fell on Saturday this year and runners had three St. Patrick's Day races to choose from. In Fond du Lac, the Main Street Mile started at 11:55 AM in conjunction with the St. Patrick's

#### **15 Years Ago**

**March 1989** Runners had four seasonal races to pick from

this month. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Main Street Mile was held in Fond du Lac at 6:20 PM on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. It was held as part of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The entrants received a sport cap and shamrock shake for the \$5.00 entry fee.

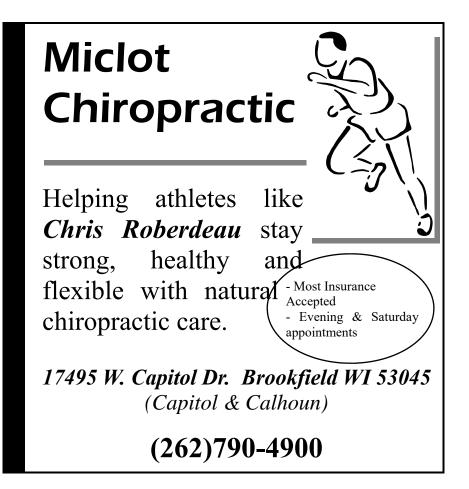
In Middleton on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, the St. Pat's Day Charity Fun Run 5-Mile/3-Mile Walk was held. For \$8.00, participants received a shirt and a chance to win awards in 10-year age divisions. Those not winning awards still had the opportunity to take home something in the random drawings.

In Appleton one could compete for \$5000 in prize money in the St. Patrick's Day 1-Mile Express that was held on Sunday, March 19th. For \$5.00, runners received a shirt and a charm kit. In addition, there was a drawing for an emerald a diamond ring. St. Urho's Day Foot Race was held in Wausau on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee was \$7.00 with a shirt or \$2.00 without a shirt for the 5-mile race. Awards were limited to the top three males and females. (St. Urho is the patron saint of Finnish immigrants who drove the poisonous frogs out of Finland. This mostly made up legend was started at a St. Patrick's Day Party in 1956.)

#### **10 Years Ago**

Saturday, March 12, 1994 Blarney 5K Run/Walk, Wauwatosa

Ann Limberg and Ted Shue were the overall winners in the Blarney 5K Run/Walk. Their times were 19:02 and 16:26, respectively. Age division awards went to Kyle Fraser (14-) 18:40; Steve Grahorac (15-19) 21:10; Tod Malligni (20-29) 16:27; Rick Stefanovic (30-39) 16:53; Dennis Eden (40-49) 19:04; Charles Bressler (50-59) 20:03; Larry Engel (60+) 20:03; Rachel Gaulke (14-) 25:54; Jean Lyons (15-19) 21:14; Michelle Mittlestedt (30-39) 19:37; Theresa Vanderhoven (40-49) 24:20; Kay Loomis (50-59) 25:32 and Lois Gilmore (60+) 25:26.



Day parade. For \$3.00, runners received a cap and pennant. In addition, there were prizes for the best costumes.

In Green Bay, the Joggers Joynt St. Patrick's Run was a 2-mile or 8-mile. There were no divisions or awards, but there were drawings. Entry fee was \$5.00 with a t-shirt or \$3.00 with no t-shirt.

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BSA Benefit Run was a 10K or 2mile started at the high school. Everyone received a cap for the \$6.00 entry fee there were 10 year age divisions in both races.

#### Attention: Women Runners There is a new study being conducted by Anne Z. Hoch, DO from the Women's Sports Medicine Program/Cardiovascular Center on women athletes. DOES FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTATION IMPROVE HEART HEALTH AND ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE???? The study group will consist of: Women between age of 18-30 • Not on birth control pills or hormone replacement for past 12 months Run at least 20 miles a week for last 12 months • Healthy otherwise - no medical conditions . In return for your participation, you will receive a \$50.00 stipend. Anyone interested in finding out about participation Froedtert & College & in this study or to sign up for the study should contact Jane Schimke, AAS at (414) 805-7461. Women's Sports Medicine Program **MAKING DUST** "IF YOU DON'T MAKE DUST, YOU EAT DUST" 163 44:08 Anthony Cesaro 47 35:58 Scott Krems **STEVE CULLEN** 202 47:20 Michael Robinson 103 40:23 Craig Turba 260 56:13 Robbie Barton 127 42:00 Kris Pomplun HEALTHY 128 42:04 Steve Becker F15-19 162 44:07 Mark Edmund **HEARTS CLUB** 63 37:10 Megan Schmitz 176 45:04 John Garder 80 38:50 Kelsev Hassin 143 42:59 Christina Goens RUN F30-34 172 44:45 Megan Gustafson 16 32:06 Heather Haviland 236 51:58 Samantha Erschen 35 35:12 Denise Manthy 133 Wauwatosa, WI 77 38:20 Jennifer Venn M20-24 January 24, 2004 2 28:41 Derek Serna 146 43:15 Kristian Larsen 8 - K 156 43:38 Kate Sieg 29 34:41 Ben Mueller

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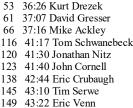
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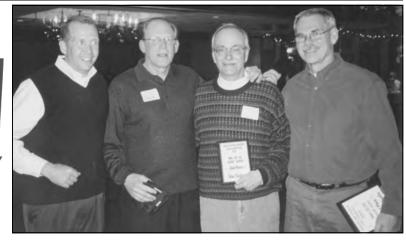


March 2004





Short Series Club Championship Awards went to Kent Schlienger, Earl Peychel and Daniel Murphy



John Cornell presents Short Series Club Championship Awards to Doug Nelson (3rd), John Stachera (2nd) and Sam Walla (1st)

# **Hello from beautiful Lake Tahoe!**

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The Tahoe Mountain Milers (Lake Tahoe, USA) and Sagebrush Stompers (Carson City, NV) Running Clubs are pleased and honored to extend our invitation to all RRCA, AARC, USATF and unaffiliated running clubs, members and individual runners and walkers from across the Nation to join us in the highly energized and informative setting of the 2004 Road Runners Club of America National Convention.

We are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to host you this coming May 12-16, 2004 at Lake Tahoe, to run with you on some of the most incredibly scenic trails on earth, provide an opportunity for you to learn more about Lake Tahoe's history, and experience many of our internationally acclaimed attractions.

For detailed information about these items and other Convention highlights please visit our website at <u>http://tahoemtnmilers.org/RRCAConvention</u>

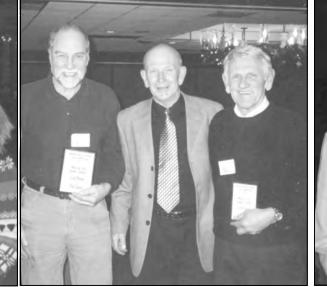
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(July, Aug. Sept.) Marathon Build Up Program Fun Runs (Jan through Dec) (Aug/Sept) Badgerland Strider 20K Track Meets (summer) (Aug) Cudahy 10K & 10 Mile Youth Development If you would like to help in any of the following areas, please check those that apply: **Road Race Director Equipment Rental** Newsletter (Advertising) **Public Relations** Hospitality Computer Computerized Scoring **Race Course Measurement** Annual Party Monthly Meeting Planning Club Clothing Other Race Schedule Booklet **Bus Trips** WAIVER: I know that participating in an athletic event is potentially a hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decisions of event officials relative to my ability to safely complete an event. I assume all risks associated with participating such events, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, spectators, the effects of the weather, including heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road or path. All such things being known and appreciated by me, having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my application for membership, I, for myself and anyone acting on my behalf, waive and release the Badgerland Striders, Inc., its officers, directors and any event personnel, sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in such events, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities named in this waiver. Signature \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

"The Strider"



Short Series Club Championships awards went to Barb Jewell (2nd) and Kim Petak (1st)



Club Championship Awards were presented to Bob Linke, Jim Clarey and Tom Chvala



Marge Walla (2nd) and Sue Sharkey (1st) received their Short Series Club Championship awards

THANK YOU

PARTICIPANTS

### **MAKING DUST** "IF YOU DON'T MAKE DUST, YOU EAT DUST"

### **STEVE CULLEN** HEALTHY **HEARTS CLUB** RUN

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Cullen VIPs: from left RD Phil Carpenter, Bob Landaas-Sponsor,

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Mike Gousha and Tom Barrett. Photos by Kent Schlienger.

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The lovely registration personnel at the 2004 Cullen Run along with the Old Country Bee. Photo by Kent Schlienger

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Dennis Eden frequent age group winner coming in strong after the uphill finish of the 2004 Cullen Run

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# STRIDERS IN THE NEWS

# A LONG ROAD STRETCHES IN FRONT OF STRIDER CHRIS ROBERDEAU, AND IT COULD BE YEARS BEFORE HE REACHES HIS DESTINATION

#### Reprinted from the Lake Country Reporter 2004

But that's OK - Chris excels at long distances. He's a marathon runner and has the stamina to continue on a journey that could lead him to the Olympic games. Chris lives for running. It's how he met his wife, Shelby. Even their daughter was born right after a race.

Now, Chris, 28, is training to take part in the Olympic trials.

"I didn't make it for 2004. I'm taking a little break right now, then I'm going to start working for 2008," he said.

"Marathon runners peak in their mid to late-30s," Chris explained. "In 2012, I have a shot."

To make it into the Olympic trials, a runner must finish in a certain time. According to the USA Track & Field, a B standard finish of a 26-mile marathon is under 2 hours and 22 minutes, and an A standard finish is 2 hours and 20 minutes and under. "USA Track & Field reimburses your travel expenses, that's the only difference between A and B.

Either way, you're lining up on the same starting line," Chris said. To start training for the Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon, which Chris competed in for the Olympic trials, he started out with "a lot of mileage" under his belt.

"I built up to (running) just over 100 miles a week. I did some strength work, some weights, a lot of stretching, but mostly it's just running. "Starting in July, I did some light speed work, just getting used to running faster, and a lot of interval work where I try to run close to marathon pace. I teach my body to run faster than (marathon speed) then to run exhausted and run when my legs start to get heavy," he said. Right before a marathon, Roberdeau said he sleeps a lot, resting up for the race.

"I was disappointed," he said of not qualifying in Milwaukee. "I kick myself now. I started way too fast." Still, he came up with his personal best time in Milwaukee: 2:26.39.

Two months after the Milwaukee race, he traveled to Dallas to compete again in an effort to qualify. There, he ran 2:35.52. "I'm shooting for this goal. It's a very high goal and I'd love to get it, but it may never come to fruition. I'm aware of that, but I'll never know if I don't try," he said.

Behind Roberdeau is a running family.

Shelby and his 18-month-old daughter, Libby, come to the races, along with Chris' parents. "My mom ends up watching Libby or pushing her in the jogging stroller as she does the shorter races. We have a big family thing at races."

Chris started running when he was 7 or 8 because his father did. When his father ran, Chris would tag along. Then his father started competing in road races, and sometimes Chris would enter the kid's race.

While watching one of the races, Chris had a breakthrough.

"In the summer before my eighth-grade year, I saw the leaders come in, and something clicked in my mind. The next day there was another race. I ran the 2-mile, and I've run ever since."

Chris ran for Glen Oak High School in Canton, Ohio, and then for the Air Force Academy.

"During my senior year in high school, my mom got a job at the Milwaukee Symphony," he said. His father, Chris and his sister stayed behind in Ohio another year while Chris completed his Air Force Academy application.

For Chris, marathon running was easier than shorter runs.

"I'm not that fast at the shorter stuff," said Chris. "When I was running in high school and college, I realized the longer the race, the better I was.

"My teammates and some of my friends who I've done workouts with hated me toward the end of the workout, because while they were pushing me at the beginning to keep up, at the end, they just can't stay with me," he said.

Running is a huge part of his life.

After finishing at the Air Force Academy, he met his wife at a race in Boulder, Colo. She was running for Montana State University. He was assisting the Air Force Academy junior varsity team. Ten months later, Chris and Shelby got married. "One of her goals is to run a marathon in every 50 states," said Chris of Shelby.

Shelby has competed in Oklahoma, Nevada, Texas and Washington. In May, she'll compete in Green Bay and Chicago in October. Having two runners as parents, Chris said the odds of Libby becoming a runner are in her favor.

"She was born right after a race," he said. After completing a 5K in Oklahoma, Chris recalls that Shelby's water broke.

"At 7:30 a.m., the race started, we got to the hospital at 8:30 and Libby was born at 9:38 a.m.," he said. During his breaks from training, Chris said he loves spending time with his wife and daughter. "There's nothing better than that," he said.

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# **COMING EVENTS**

#### 3/6, SAT

#### **Green Bay Cellcom Green Bay Marathon Training** Run/Walk

8:05am, Washington Commons food area, Series of weekly runs from 1/17 thru 5/15, Kristin Bouchard, 920-429-1762, kristinbo@prevea.com www.prevea.com

#### 3/6, SAT

#### **Stevens Point**

5mi, noon, Stevens Point Brewery, Coincides with reintroduction of Point bock beer, \$11/HS, \$13/older. \$15,\$17 raceday, LSTS, snacks, door prizes, bev, Scott Gralla, 715 345-5428, http://www.pointbockrun.com

#### 3/6, SAT

Point Bock Run

#### **Chippewa Falls**

**3rd Annual Chilly Chippewa 5K** run/walk 10am, 200m kids run 11am, 12-, 13-19, 10yr, 60+, \$13, \$18 raceday, \$7 no TS, LSTS, chili, shwrs, Roger Skifstad, 715-726-2406x1120, skifstrb@chipfalls.k12.wi.us www.indianheadtc.org

### Waukesha/Milw

#### 3/7, SUN **HHH Full Moon Run**

distance varies. 7pm, \$7, beer, snacks, 414-750-2504, www.waukeshah3.com gaga\_gds@hotmail.com

#### 3/13 SAT

#### **Blarney Run/Walk**

5k run, 2mi walk 11:30am. 1/4mi kids run (10-) 12:15. reg 10. Hart Park, Wauwatosa, 13th annual, 5k \$18, \$20 raceday. kids run \$5, \$7, LSTS/1st 700, music, post race party, goody bags, dwgs, food, bev, Sponsored by Wauwatosa Historical Society, Janel Ruzicka 414 774-8672, www.wauwatosahistoricalsociety.org

#### Mar 13 SAT LEG IT IN LUCK

5mi 9am. reg 6:30. HS. Divs 19-, 5yr, 70+. Awds trophy 1/mf, medal 1/div, 2-3. Whehr div. Fees \$15, \$18 raceday. Perks LSTS, dwgs, root beer floats, shwrs (byo soap/towel). LastYr 135. Contact Larry Linder 1572 270th Ave Luck WI 54853. 715 472-8231 newworld@lakeland.ws homecenturytel.net/luckrunningclub

#### 3/14

#### **Shamrock Shuffle**

5k run/walk 10:30am, reg 9, Monona Terrace, benefits Jim Beyer, \$20, \$25 raceday, LSTS, dwgs, Irish music, bagpipers, food, bev, St Patrick's day parade, Megan Sisson, 608-283-3196, www.stpatsmadison.com

#### Wauwatosa

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#### Waukesha **RE/MAX Suburban Trailbreaker**

Marathon, 8am HM 9:30. 5k r/w 10, Schuetze Bldg, 1120 Baxter St in Frame Park, 13th annual. More info/register www.trailbreakermarathon.com Marathon \$30, HalfMarathon \$20, 5k \$15. After 3/16 +\$5, TS/finisher, bev, snacks, shwrs, Don Ayer, 262 549-2249 or 800 549-2214

#### 3/30 TUES Wauwatosa

**BLS Beginning Running Program for Adults** 6-8pm, Hart Park, 8 Tues sessions will teach you all you need to know to begin a running program, get in shape, and keep it fun! Training TS, free entry & TS for Sarah's Stride on 5/22, H2O bottle, guest speakers, picnic, group runs at your own pace \$45 until 3/3, \$50 after, Marty Malin 414-453-7326, 4runners@merr.com

#### 4/10 SAT Milwaukee

**BLS South Shore Half Marathon** 13.1mi, 8:30am, 7-8:10reg, South Shore Pavillion, 2900 S Shore Dr., Divs:19-, 5yr, 70+, \$5 BLS, \$6 others, \$7 all after 3/29, Kathryn Dunn 414 421-6882

# **Badgerland Strider Meeting Speakers**

All Strider Meetings take place at Tanner-Paull Restaurant located at 6922 W. Orchard Street in West Allis

# Wednesday March 17th **Sally Merrill** Lake Park Friends

Recognizing the importance of Lake Park as a registered National Landmark designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Lake Park Friends is dedicated to preserving the park by raising funds for restoration and enhancement projects, and sponsoring educational, cultural, and recreational events in the park. The popular concert series, Musical Mondays; the winning publication - Milwaukee Magazine's "Best Walk in a Park" - Lake Park Tree Walk; and monthly environmental education events are among the programs sponsored by the Lake Park Friends.

For more information or calendars, contact Lake Park Friends at the address or phone number listed below.

#### Lake Park Friends PO Box 71197.

Milwaukee, WI 53211-7297 (414) 962-1680

# Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> John "the Penguin" Bingham PROFILE

#### from www.waddleon.com

At 43 years old, John Bingham began the transition from 240-pound coach potato to athlete. At age 53, this popular writer and speaker has become the Pied Piper of the second running boom. John is the prototypical Renaissance man. From motorcycle mechanic to graduate advisor, from freelance musician to marathon pace leader, John brings a relent-

humorous insights bring hope and inspiration to legions of fans. Writing

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- The Penguin Chronicles, a monthly column in the US, UK
- and Australia/New Zealand editions of Runner's World magazine. May 1996 - Present
- Marathon Running for Mortals: A Mere Mortal's Guide to the Joy of Running or Walking a Full or Half Marathon; coauthored by Jenny Hadfield, Pan MacMillin UK, February 2004
- Marathoning for Mortals: A Regular Person's Guide to the Joy of Running or Walking a Full or Half Marathon; co-authored by Jenny Hadfield, Rodale, May 2003

- San Francisco Marathon
- Columbus Marathon, Columbus, OH
- Road Runner Akron Marathon
- White Rock Marathon, Dallas, TX
- Cowtown Marathon, Ft. Worth, TX
- Myrtle Beach Marathon
- Marine Corps Marathon
  - New York City Marathon
  - Walt Disney World Marathon
    - Suzuki Rock 'N Roll Marathon
    - Country Music Marathon
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  - Marathon
- Motorola Marathon
- Vermont City Marathon

- Bloomsday Festival, Spokane, WA

less spirit for living into everything he does. His

Penguin Thought of the Day

- "In the absence of talent, there is no substitute for preparation."
  - Indi Mini

  - Florence, Italy, Marathon
  - Wineglass Marathon
  - The Last Marathon, Antarctica

  - Athens Marathon

### Wednesday April 21st

### **Dr. Bill Gaertner**

On Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Dr. Bill Gaertner will be the featured speaker at our monthly meeting.

The title of his talk is;

"Running Away From Chronic Disease: How a Healthy Lifestyle Can Keep You Away From Doctors, Drugs, and Disease."

His practice is at the Innovative Health and Fitness Center in Franklin. He is also a competitive runner and triathlete.

- No Need for Speed: A Beginner's Guide to the Joy of Running, Rodale, April 2002
- The Courage to Start: A Guide to Running for Your Life, Simon & Schuster, April 1999
- The Penguin Brigade Training Log 2nd Edition, co-authored by Jenny Hadfield, Breakaway Books, May 2003

#### **Major Event Appearances**

- Boston Marathon
- Chicago Marathon
- Flora London Marathon, 1997-2004
- Rock and Roll Arizona
- Honolulu Marathon

- 2002 No Need for Speed Tour

#### **Points of Interest**

- Recipient of 2000 RRCA Jerry Little Memorial Journalism Excellence Award
- Rode a motorcycle 3,500 miles and then ran the Suzuki Rock 'N Roll marathon
- Completed a marathon by running 433 laps around a boat in Antarctica.
- One of the founders of the Rock and Roll 1/2-marathon
- Honorary race director of the Country Music Marathon

#### What no one knows

- John has an earned doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois
- John was the Associate Dean of the Con-• servatory of Music at Oberlin College
- John was a professional musician and worked with Frank Sinatra, Cher, and others

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