


## THE BEST WAY TO

## EXPERIENCE TACKY LIGHTS!

On December 9, we're turning RVA's favorite holiday tradition into a can't miss 6k experience for walkers, runners, Santa-lovers, and elves-at-heart! Spend the night immersed in holiday cheer and discover dozens of homes with over-the-top tacky lights in the Walton Park neighborhood, including the famous Dawnridge Ct. Rally your family and friends because this is a night you have to experience to believe!
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Miles and Minutes is the official newsletter for and by members of the Richmond Road Runners Club (RRRC). The RRRC is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to foster fitness and a healthy lifestyle through running in the metro Richmond, Virginia area. The club is affiliated with the Road Runners Club of America and sponsors nearly 20 races throughout the year with distances ranging from 1 mile to 50 K . As a service to the community, the club contracts to provide race services. These services range from renting equipment to fullcomputerized race timing. The club provides services for over 30 events during


We have those races, or experiences with other runners, that stick with us. We remember them years, maybe even decades later. We remember the faces we see, the strangers who helped us through our rough patch, or the time we made sure the runner who collapsed on the course got the help they needed.

Maybe we wake up early to spend time helping a friend with their speed workout. Fartleking is better when you have someone you trust egging you on. Someone faster than us makes us work harder for that last mile; there is comfort in the pain.

A lot happens while we are out running.
Stream of consciousness thinking flowing like the rivers run through it. Faces of determination or gritty fortitude. Tears springing from the eyes of amazement. High-fives for the firsts. Hugs. There are always plenty of hugs.

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Richmond Marathon, half marathon and 8 k . One lucky finisher of the marathon half marathon and 8 k . One lucky finisher of the marathon
is going to get a real ruby, which will make for a pretty darn memorable race experience.

Mark Lackey is on his way to completing the six majors. Spring of 2018 will see the completion of that goal.

In Connecticut, Annie Tobey found herself a rock garden at the trail marathon known as NipMuck.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to run across the United
States?
So many of you have such great stories and they needed to be shared. I hope you will forgive the intrusion and take in the joy that surrounds us in these moments.

Crystal Koch
Editor

On the cover: The year's finishers medals for the Richmond marathon, half marathon and 8 k .

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Deadline: The deadline for submitting letters, articles, pictures and volunteer credits is posted on the club website. Send articles directly to the editorial staff at milesandminutes@rrrc.org. Please keep article submissions to under 1,000 words. Miles and Minutes is distributed six times a year.

Membership: RRRC dues are \$5 for students, \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families. The club mailing address is Richmond Road Runners Club P.O. Box 8724 , Richmond, VA 23226 . Members can renew or sign up on-line at www.rrrc.org. Unless otherwise noted, opinions expressed in Miles and Minutes are those of the author, and not necessarily those of the Richmond Road

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It has been my privilege to serve as president of the Richmond Road Runners Club for the past two years. During this time your club has made some significant changes and advances:

Instituted a chip timing system with highly trained timers.

- Transitioned to the RunSignUp registration platform, which among other things, offers runners the ability to register at packet pick-up via iPad. In addition, this platform provides tools for our sponsors to deliver their message and extend special offers to our running community.

Developed a website integrated with RunSignUp. The new website is more mobile-friendly and dependable and represents a cost savings over our previous hosting provider.

- Converted to a new financial system to better track revenues and expenses and enable us to make better decisions on the allocation of club resources. We have established a new banking partnership with TowneBank, which has expertise with non-profits such as RRRC.
- Selected and moved into a clubhouse that provides a venue for club and committee meetings and storage of our chip timing system. While not the most ideal space, it has validated the need for having our own clubhouse.

Enhanced the Grand Prix program to emphasize recognition of the club's top runners, including introduction of the Iron Runner and Titanium Runner categories.

- Initiated a formal sponsorship program to help keep the quality of our training programs and races high and the costs low.

The above and many other achievements would not have been possible without the efforts of several dedicated folks who collectively have volunteered their time and skills to bring to life our tag line, "We Run Richmond". I would like to especially thank my fellow board members, and especially the club officers, who have done a tremendous job: Ralph Gibbs, who has offered to stand for president and has recruited his replacement as treasurer; Jim Oddono, VP/

Operations, who is the outside face of the club and runs the club calendar and schedules key personnel for all the club races; Ed Kelleher, VP/Marketing, who has continued to build a sponsorship program; and Rosie Schutte, club secretary, who has helped bring organization and structure to the board (with someone like me, that is both essential and necessary, also not very easy and often a thankless task). In addition, other board and non-board members have stepped up and worked tirelessly to make our club one of the best in the country. Thank You!

If you missed the other opportunity - like the e-blast we sent out last month - to answer that burning question what would I do if I ran RRRC, this is your last chance to contact the nomination committee and throw your hat in the ring or on the ballot. The club will be holding elections at the December board meeting for five officer positions and a maximum of 20 at-large directors.

If you are not able to make the commitment required for an Officer or Director role, we still need volunteers. Use this link - https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Richmond/ RRRCOfficerBoardNominations - to sign up for various skills the club needs; it's your opportunity to give back and support running in Richmond. Just go to the above link and register for areas that fit your skills and willingness to volunteer and believe me, we will find you a spot.

OK, I hear you. Some of the reasons for signing up go like this: We need more trail runs. We need more social runs. We need new or different training programs. We need more running groups like Rogue/City Stadium/etc. We need more programs to encourage new and younger runners. We need new programs to encourage walkers. Yes I hear you. The answer is simple; volunteer and make it happen. It's your club, your running community, let's make a difference, I know you can and will.

As stated in my last message in Miles and Minutes (which I am sure you read; I heard you cheering), I plan to leave the board and transition to a new role as a willing volunteer. I am confident your club is in good hands and will continue to grow and change to meet the needs of the local running community.

Gotta Run
Bill Kelly | President

## [ FOUT SOTES ]

# The 8 Causes of ALL Runners' Injuries and How to Avoid Them: 5. Sub-optimal Running Environment, Part 1 

By George Lane, DPM, FACPSM, FACFAS


An often overlooked contributor to running injuries is the running environment, e.g. conditions surrounding you that put excessive stress on you physically or that you are not physically conditioned enough to handle. These include less than ideal weather conditions, running surfaces, course topography, surrounding obstacles and impediments, and clothing and accessories. Part one of this topic will focus on sub-optimal weather.

Excessively warm weather poses a serious injury risk to all runners, and it is imperative to limit your exposure to these conditions that can cause muscle cramps and strains, heat stroke, and even death. It is important to note that with the excessive fatigue that can easily occur when not adjusting properly for warmer weather, running form can break down, exposing one to a plethora of potential injuries. Important signs of heat exhaustion include dizziness, nausea, overwhelming fatigue and accelerated heart rate.

Some individuals handle heat and humidity better than others, however, all are affected. For distance running, once temperatures start rising above 60 degrees Fahrenheit, heat becomes more a factor the longer or more intense the workout. If you don't back off on the pace and/or distance you would normally run in more ideal temperatures, or take more frequent breaks, your core body temperature will rise excessively and your body will fatigue much more easily, opening yourself up to a possible dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, and running form breakdown. One technique to aid in determining proper pacing is to monitor your heart rate while running. The goal is to keep your heart rate at or below what it would normally be when running comfortably in ideal temperatures.

Strategies that should be considered on hot and humid days are to run at dusk, dawn, at night when the sun is down, or indoors on a track or treadmill. If this is not feasible, seek
shady courses to run on, protect your skin from the sun with a lightweight light-colored hat and shirt made of wellventilated moisture wicking fabric, and wear sunblock on exposed skin subject to potential sunburn.

Proper hydration and electrolyte (primarily sodium and potassium) intake before, during, and after your run is critical. Although rehydration practices are somewhat individualized for each runner based on a wide variety of issues (see link below), the general goal is to make fluid intake equal to fluid loss from exercise. Excessive water intake, especially without electrolyte intake as well, can lead to a potentially life-threatening metabolic state called hyponatremia, where your body's sodium concentrations drop excessively due to over-hydration with loss of salts in your sweat that were not replaced.

To ensure proper pre-exercise hydration, you should consume approximately 500 to 600 ml ( 17 to 20 fl oz ) of water or sports drink 2 to 3 hours before exercise and 300 to 360 ml ( 10 to 12 fl oz ) of water or a sports drink 0 to 10 minutes before exercise. Also, having a salty snack an hour or two before a run can help keep sodium levels from dropping excessively. Several ounces of water or electrolyte containing sports drink consumption every 15-20 minutes during the run is generally recommended, but is somewhat individualized depending upon your specific needs such as your sweat rate and the electrolyte concentrations in your sweat.
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Skeeter later won the race, being the first to cross the finish line.

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## What's Your Story

My first favorite race experience was running my first half marathon in Virginia Beach with Chris Pearce. The second was this past April. My husband and I were going to Florida for the Star Wars: Dark Side Half Marathon at Disney World. Well 2 weeks before the race, I fell down some stairs and severely twisted my ankle. I was more upset that I couldn't race (needed to keep a $16 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{mile}$ ) than from the pain itself. I didn't want to defer because this was to finish my coast to coast/ Kessel run race since I ran in Disneyland in January. I researched since no crutches or scooter were permitted. I got a hold of the race director. He said I could be in a duo and be pushed in a wheelchair. And that is what I decided to do. I finished the race/challenge, being pushed all 13.1 miles by my husband. He volunteered to push me because he knew how important this race was. What makes this so memorable for me is that this race was his first half marathon EVER!! - Tammy Tacey

Tammy being pushed over the finish line (right).

While training for the Richmond Marathon in 2016, I was on track to post my best finish time yet. About a month into training, sadness - no, depression - took hold of my spirit and my body. As I began to crawl out of that Whe first time I did the James River Scramble
I came up to $10-12$ people stopped on the gravel road because a snake was crossing. I picked it up, put it where it belonged and kept on running. - Randy Brown darkness, I decided to make that marathon a parade: wave at the crowd, drink the beer, dance in the streets, and take the pictures. I listened to music (I'd never used headphones during a race) and cried through the last two miles. This picture perfectly captures the pure joy I experienced that day. If you've never soaked in a race event this way, I absolutely recommend it.


# Team Baltimore 

By Kit Forrest

Kganya was a bubbly young lady, active and curious about the world. After she was diagnosed with and started treatment for leukemia in middle school, her best friend Isabelle didn't get to spend much time with her anymore.

Isabelle stayed close through Kganya's treatment and developed a close bond with her family. Since Kganya's passing the day before Isabelle's birthday in her sophomore year, Isabelle has honored her friend each year with a charitable event. Twice in high school she organized and participated in a Play 4 the Cure field hockey game raising money for the National Foundation for Cancer Research. And in the last three years of college, Isabelle has participated in the Relay for Life.

Isabelle will be graduating in the spring from Virginia Tech with a degree in civil engineering. Earlier this year she was talking with an old family friend about her future after graduation and pondering her last few months before career, mortgage, family and the other realities of adult life set in. Richard had been suffering from kidney cancer for two years. He was familiar with an organization in his hometown of Baltimore that supports young people affected by cancer not through research but by caring for them and their families as they go through their treatment journey.

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had faced. Richard was an avid traveler and was intrigued to learn the details of a cross-country running relay supporting the Ulman Cancer Fund across the country each summer.

Richard passed away at age 53 shortly after their talk. Isabelle honored Richard and Kganya in the Relay for Life by running sixty nine laps - one for each year of Richard's and Kganya's lives.

Isabelle has been a runner and athlete since middle school. She ran cross country on the track team and participated in field hockey and other sports through high school. At Tech, she has stayed active, running several road and trail half marathons including the Hokie Half and Dominion River Rock here in Richmond where she grew up. UCF's 4k For Cancer was a perfect way to do something meaningful her last summer before starting her life in a new city.

The 4 k For Cancer started in 2001 as a cross-country bike ride by a group of Johns Hopkins students. Through 2010 it continued as an annual fundraising ride. In 2011 two additional routes were added, and riders could choose between Portland, Seattle and San Francisco as their destination.

That year the 4 k For Cancer also merged with the Ulman Cancer Fund.

Five years ago the 4 k For Cancer added a running relay. In 2018, a total of six teams - three cycling and three running will be raising money for the UCF. The cycling teams will go west from Baltimore while the running teams will go east from San Francisco to Boston, New York and Baltimore.

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## Foot Notes

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During a run, thirst is an important indicator of dehydration, and fluids should be consumed when thirsty. Post-exercise hydration should aim to correct any fluid loss accumulated during the practice or event to restore your pre-exercise body weight. Ideally completed within two hours, rehydration should contain water to restore hydration status, carbohydrates to replenish glycogen stores, and electrolytes to speed rehydration. For more detailed information, the following is an excellent review, along with the USAFT guidelines on fluid management for runners: http://www. dartmouthsports.com/pdf9/2319785.pdf.
Cold and windy weather presents its own set of serious injury risks that can easily be avoided with proper measures. Wearing layered clothing, covering exposed skin surfaces with protective gear, especially hands, ears, feet and face in extreme conditions, and if possible, running into the wind outbound and against the wind coming back, are all ways to
reduce potential injury to the skin, as well as muscle strains from sudden drops in temperature and wind-chill factored temperature combined with moisture (perspiration) exposure. Be prepared to remove layers if the temperature rises during the run or if you've over-dressed to prevent discomfort and dehydration from your body over-heating and perspiring excessively. Ideally, wear thin layers of clothing that wick perspiration away and don't restrict motion. Outer nylon or similar "windbreaker" jacket and pants are ideal in cold, windy conditions.

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## 2017 RRRC Featured Races and Events (All events subject to change-updated 10.3.17)

Jan 1 RRRC First Day 5k
Jan 1 Start of GP Year
Jan 11 RRRC Club Meeting
Jan 15 Willis River 35k, 50k
Jan 22 RRRC Frostbite 15k
Jan 28 Shiver in the River
Feb 8 RRRC Club Meeting
Feb 12 RRRC Sweetheart 8k
Mar 5 RRRC Huguenot 3 Miler
Mar 8 RRRC Club Meeting
Mar 11 RRRC Runners Banquet
Mar 18 Hanover Airpark 5k
Mar 25 SPCA Dog Jog $5 k$
Apr 1 Monument Ave 10k
Apr 12 RRRC Club Meeting
Apr 22 Short Pump MS 5k
Apr 22 ASK 5k
Apr 22 Young Life 5k
Apr 27 Checkered Flag 5k
Apr 29 GCA Trailblazer 5k
Apr 30 RRRC Carytown 10k

May 6 SEES Eagle Challenge 5k
May 10 RRRC Club Meeting
May 11 Senior Games 5k
May 12 Senior Games 10k
May 13 Holton Hustle 5k
May 13 Blaze'n Trails 5k
May 20 Ashcreek 5 k
May 27 Austism Society 5 k
May 28 RRRC Stratford Hills 10 k
Jun 9 Global Running Day
Jun 14 RRRC Club Meeting
Jun 14 Summer Track Series
Jun 18 Thanks Dad 5k
Jun 21 Summer Track Series
Jun 28 Summer Track Series
Jul 10 Cul-de-Sac 5k \#1
Jul 12 Summer Track Series
Jul 17 Cul-de-Sac 5k \#2
Jul 19 Summer Track Series
Jul 24 Cul-de-Sac 5k \#3
Jul 26 Summer Track Series

Jul 29 Pony Pasture 5k
Aug 9 RRRC Club Meeting
Aug 10 Moonlight 4 Miler
Aug 26 Patrick Henry Half
Sep 2 USATF VA XC Championship
Sep 13 RRRC Club Meeting
Sep 30 Grief Relief $5 k$
Sep 30 Patrick Henry HS XC
Oct 11 RRRC Club Meeting
Oct 22 Fall Into Fitness 5k
Oct 28 Trick or Trot 5k
Oct 29 Run to the River 8 k \& 1 Mile Fun Run

Nov 8 RRRC Club Meeting
Nov 11 Richmond Marathon
Nov 18 King William Turkey Trot
Nov 23 RRRC Turkey Trot 10k
Dec 3 Bear Creek 10 Miler
Dec 10 Toy Run 5k
Dec 13 RRRC Club Social \& Election

Dec 31 End of GP Year

- Race details and registration can be found at http://www.rrrc.org/events
- All races and dates are subject to change. Please check back for updated versions. Review date at top.
- Some events allow walkers and/or have kid runs. Please check race details.
- Grand Prix "Racing" Points can be earned for the races in bold. For Race and Volunteer points distribution and Grand Prix rules, please read details at http://www.rrrc.org/page/grand-prix. Registration for Grand Prix participation is required.
- Use of RRRC website by other than RRRC events should not be considered a solicitation by RRRC for their charities.

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## The December club meeting will he a lively social.

Come join us and get to know and vote for your Board of Directors and its Officers!

Väsen Brewery
6:00 pm • Light fare and sodas provided.


NipMuck finisher Jake Wiseman.


First Female at the Blues Cruise 50k.


Jodi Miller, Jennifer Patnode, Robyn Lawson and Lisa Steinberg, finishers of the Chicago marathon.


Proud dad moment: Joe Flynn's daughter Gabrielle places in the Stratford Hills 10k.

# THREE MAJORS <br> By Mark Lackey 

Berlin, Chicago, New York, Tokyo, London, New York - these are all large metropolitan cities on three different continents. What might these cities have in common? They are home to the Abbott World Major Marathons. These are some of the largest in terms of participants as well as the most difficult to get into. Last year I set my sights on running all six and decided to start with Chicago.

I ran Chicago in October while training with the Sports Backers Marathon Training Team; it was the second in a three-marathon fall. Normally I like marathons with less than 1,000 runners, so running with 40,000 runners was quite a bit different.

For a large race it's extremely well organized and surprisingly, once you started running, it doesn't seem any more crowded than the Richmond marathon. It was a wave start, and I started many waves behind the lead runners, but the releases went pretty quick and I was able to get into my running rhythm almost immediately. When you think of flat, think of Chicago. It's a great course and really fast, taking you through many neighborhoods of the city. On the upside I had absolutely perfect weather and on the downside I had just finished a marathon two weeks prior.
But I lined up with 40,000 people I did not know and tried to follow the blue line painted on the course (shortest possible route). I was running a qualifying pace until I got hungry

around mile 17. I took in a GU at the beginning of the water stop, then another at the end of the water stop. This many GU's together -the second I picked up on the course was one I had never tried - was a rookie mistake resulting in an upset stomach and two miles of walking before I felt better. Around mile 20 I picked up the pace again and cruised the final 10 K .
The course support and spectators were awesome. Almost the entire course was lined with spectators four and five deep. The city really rolls out the red carpet for this race. From the race expo to the finish line, the entire event was great. If running Chicago is on your wish list, remember there is a lottery process to get in, so start planning about a year in advance and check out the lottery application and notification dates. If you don't get in the first time, try, try again. It's a great race in a wonderful city and one I would certainly go back to run again.

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Second in my quest was Boston in the spring of 2017. Boston is a time qualifying event. I ran two qualifiers last fall and was able to apply on the second application day. For 2017, a runner needed to run a qualifying marathon within one year of the application date in September, or run for a charity, which is around $\$ 5,000$ minimum needing to be raised by each individual. Again it's a marathon with a large field of about 40,000. It's also a well-organized race and hosts a large international field since entry is based on time and not nationality.
I flew into Boston Saturday morning, missing the breakfast run which is supposed to be a lot of fun, but another night in Boston is pricey if you're staying downtown. I headed to Boylston Street to look at the finish line and sightsee. While I was able to walk right in to Chicago's expo, the line to get into the Boston expo was several blocks long.

Be careful what you run leading up to the marathon. I decided to run the Instant Classic trail marathon in Pocahontas in March and twisted my knee therefore ended up not training for the month before marathon day. And Boston is a logistical event: catch a bus from Boston Commons early in the morning, an hour bus ride to Hopkinton, and sit on


A piece of the Berlin Wall.
the infield of a school football field for several hours. I ran the first 10 miles and walked the last 16 with a sore knee. So Heartbreak Hill wasn't much of a heart break and I returned to Richmond disappointed and vowing to return. The qualifiers I used for 2017 are also good for 2018. So I'm headed back in April 2018, and will be more mindful of what I'm running leading up to Boston next year.

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Required wrist band.

I travelled all night Wednesday and arrived at my hotel on Thursday evening after making connecting flights in Philadelphia and London. Friday morning was a city tour, where we visited the Brandenburg Gate, Check Point Charlie, the French Quarter, several sections of the Berlin Wall and the museum of the murdered Jews. After our tour, we were dropped off at the race expo.
It was the biggest expo I've been to and the most efficient package pickup ever.
I walked up to any bib booth and handed them a card they had mailed to my home and my picture ID. They scanned the barcode on the card and printed my bib on the spot. Then I walked to a stand where I inserted my wrist into a cloth loop that was sewed onto my wrist in about 10 seconds. To get into the corral on race morning, you had to be wearing your bib and wrist band or you were locked out of the event; a simple and efficient way to prevent race bandits and the photo shopping of bibs.
Saturday morning I went on the 6 K breakfast run with about 10,000 runners. We started in front of a castle and most runners had flags or costumes representing their counties. BMW was the sponsor of the marathon and provided balloons which most people carried on the run so you had balloons
hitting you in the face, but it was pretty cool to see. We finished in the 1936 Olympic stadium where Jesse Owens won his Olympic medal and Adolf Hitler shook his hand.

Race morning was cool, humid, and damp. It had rained all night and would mist and drizzle for the first half of the marathon, so the course was wet and full of puddles. Race logistics was a pretty easy walk from the hotel and the starting corals were easy to navigate. Each corrals had a big screen TV so we could watch the elites start and follow them until it was our time. Right as I was leaving the corral, they played Highway to Hell.
We started on a 10 lane road and immediately started running marathon pace, but once we entered the East Berlin side of the city, the road narrowed to four lanes and our pace slowed. The crowd pace increased and decreased based on the number of lanes. I got stepped on at least a dozen times and tripped another three or four times. I personally didn't notice any mile/km markers until 20 K although they were there. Water stops were every 5 K for the first half and they handed out water in plastic cups so for the first 100 yards past the SAG. All you could hear were runners crushing the cups.
We finished by running through the Brandenburg Gate which had separated East and West Berlin. This was a pretty cool moment and probably ranks second of my all-time favorite race finishes, just behind Athens in the original Olympic stadium.
Overall I found the European runners to be fairly aggressive with pushing and shoving. This isn't good or bad, just not what I prefer running with. I prefer marathons with 500 or less runners. I personally don't find these large races conducive to Boston qualifying or PR times, so I sightsee, stop for pictures, and run easy. There were just over 40,000 finishers and I was about mid-pack.
Most of the majors have fast runner times, lotteries, charity and Marathon Tour Company bibs. Put into perspective, there were 319,500 applications for Tokyo 2018 for less than 40,000 slots. London was about the same. I'm planning to finish my majors quest with New York in November 2017, Tokyo in February 2018 and London in April 2018. I got into Chicago and Berlin with lottery entries, Boston with qualifying times and the other three with Marathon Tours. If you want a bib, you can get in via a lottery, charity, or tour company. Last year there were several hundred thousand applicants for 40,000 spots, so the lottery option might take a few years depending on your luck. The experience will be unforgettable.

## The NipMuck Trail Marathon: A Rocky Challenge <br> By Annie Tobey

"How hard can it be? I run the trails along the James, so I'll be fine."

By somewhere around mile 4, I knew I'd underestimated the NipMuck Trail Marathon through the woodlands of eastern Connecticut. By mile 12, my legs were far more fatigued than after a 20 -mile training run, and the thought of throwing in the towel flitted briefly through my mind. It would have been easy to do, because the 12.2 -mile point was also the start and finish line.

On October 1, three Richmond runners, Jake Wiseman, Billy Cabell and I, drove the eight hours north for the 34th annual

NipMuck race, organized by the Shenipsit Striders running club. The course weaves along the single-track NipMuck trail, managed by the Connecticut Forest and Park Association, with proceeds benefiting the forest. Entries are capped at 180 at a reasonable fee of $\$ 45$. Don't expect pep bands, chip timing or fancy swag, but you will get a sticker, T-shirt, branded finisher's birch log, appropriate aid stations and a wellmanaged race with an old-fashioned stop watch and clipboard for recording results.

The organizers make no secret of the difficulty of the trail, admonishing those who haven't run trail races before not

Annie Tobey at the NipMuck finish line.
to make this a first. The race bibs of all first-time NipMuck participants are marked with a neon-orange "High Fall Risk" sticker. (Despite the apparent insult, the sticker's provenance is from the first race director's medical background. And perhaps a dry sense of humor and affinity for hazing.)

Arguably, the most significant factor contributing to the difficulty of the race is the prevalence of rocks. And rocks. And plenty of roots. And rocks. Spattered frequently along the path, these rocky stretches preclude easy foot placement, necessitate continuous mental attention and increase the risk of sprained and twisted ankles and of stumbles and falls. Though all three of us from Richmond have trail-running experience, Jake and I each tumbled once and Billy-who recalls only two falls since he started running trails in 2009reported falling three times.
Because of the rocks, very few stretches of the course allow for smooth, easy running. For me, the frequent rocky spots necessitated walking, making it difficult to maintain a cadence and to push my heart and lung capacity up long enough to achieve my stride. The narrowness of the path posed problems when slower runners were ahead, setting the pace for long stretches.

The course also offered significant elevation changes-not Masochist magnitude, but challenging nonetheless, especially in conjunction with the rocks.

I'm sure it's a beautiful course, too, but as Jake joked with another runner he was with for much of the race, "My friends are going to ask what I saw on the trails. 'I don't know, all I saw were teal shoes for 12 miles.'"

The NipMuck course consists of four legs: the first out-andback, 6.2 miles each way, was more technical; the second out-and-back, 7 miles, contained the bulk of the elevation change. (Yes, that adds up to 26.4 miles, making this technically an ultramarathon.) The aid stations in the middle of each out-and-back leg were unmanned water jugs, but the others were staffed with friendly volunteers offering hydration-, calorieand carb-reloading opportunities such as boiled potatoes, pretzels, PBJs, bananas, candy corn, Twizzlers, pound cake, Gatorade, sodas and water.


Jake Billy Annie.

At the end of the day, the top finisher came in at 3:41:17. The field of 113 runners contained trail runners of all ages. In the Richmond contingent, Jake's NipMuck time (5:13:01) was more than 25 percent longer than his standard marathon time. Mine was, well, much longer than my typical marathon time; and Billy Cabell's was somewhere between the two.

As hardcore trail runners understand, such challenges don't present a reason to avoid the NipMuck Trail Marathon. On the contrary, the difficulties offer a reason to tackle it. http://shenipsitstriders.org/club-races/nipmuck-trailmarathon.htm

# Something New 

By Susanne Nolan

"mean, how much can you cycle and run?" This was the rhetorical question an acquaintance of my father's asked while explaining why he had decided to go back to work part-time. Both my father and the gentleman were retired and while my Dad was excited about his newly acquired freedom to run and ride his bike and volunteer as much as he pleased, this one question had him worrying whether he eventually would become slightly bored or disenchanted with an activity that gives him that zest for life.

In order to remedy such an unwanted occurrence, my father, who is an active member of the Richmond Road Runners Club as well as an avid cyclist, set out on a mission to try something new. After much pondering and some internet research, Chippokes Plantation State park in Surry, VA, offered an event my dad had not taken on in his 67 years.

For those unaware of what a duathlon consists of, me included, let me enlighten you. As my father explained with an easy breezy tone, "You know, just a 5 k run, then a 23 mile bike ride, followed by another 5 k ." No problem. It will be great.


Steve on the bike section.


There he is running again.

A duathlon on a hot July day seemed to be the ticket on the fast train away from stagnation.

In the weeks leading up to the Chippokes duathlon, training increased and all thoughts were consumed with duathlon strategies: when to eat a gel, how to dismount the bike before the transition area, or how long should each transition take. These were questions heavy on the mind of my retired carpenter dad as he transitioned into this new phase of life. While my mom stressed about the heat and length of the race, my dad was driven to give it his best shot.
On race day, driving separate was best because my dad's race day jitters are better dealt with alone. Me, my mom and my 10 year old son drove to the park to cheer him on. Chippokes plantation is a hidden historical gem that provided plenty of inspiring landscape to run and cycle through. It was the perfect setting filled with all ages, sizes and abilities of athletes along with the posse they brought with them to watch and wait as they completed their races.

As the race got under way and each wave took off we cheered and yelled. My dad smiled and waved and disappeared into


In transition from bike to run.


Steve Nolan showing off his very cool finisher's award.
his first 5 k . Being a spectator for a race is always filled with bursts of excitement followed by long lulls until the pack comes back around again. While we waited, my son and I stumbled upon a garden we were sure must be what a secret garden would be like and played a few rounds of hide and seek. My mom was scoping out each runner as they come through and had already picked the winner (she has an uncanny knack for these things).

My dad looked strong as he came in from his first 5 k and we tried chatting him up outside the transition fence. It was a fury of sweat, sneaker changing, and chugging of fluids. I offered to help him but was quickly schooled in duathlon etiquette. Never touch a participant as they can be disqualified. What a newbie I was.

He was off again on his bike. This was a longer waiting period which gave plenty of opportunities for people watching. Observations led to many revelations. As mentioned before there was a wide variety of participants and they tackled the duathlon in different ways. There were those, like my dad, who ran and cycled the entire race, while other groups ran it as a relay. Two women didn't finish the race but when they rolled in on their bikes and dismounted they high fived and were happy they completed the first two segments. There were many different approaches to a unique event.
My mom and I waited alongside a fence for my dad and his blue bike to make its appearance. Finally a blue dot started speeding toward us from down the road. The final dismount and change over to the last 5 k was not quite as graceful as the first but my dad was off and the heat was really kicking in.

After much anticipation, the finish line was crossed and my dad had accomplished his goals; the first being to seek out a new experience and the second to finish. Pride was evident among the four of us. After his barbecue lunch provided by the event, dad posed with his trophy which turned out to be a carved wooden bird; a unique trophy for a unique race.

That day my dad proved to himself that becoming stagnant wasn't an inevitable fate. There are many options available for the avid weekend warrior if one chooses to seek them.

So seek on, all you runners and cyclists and when you find an event that speaks to you, run swift, ride like the wind and see where it takes you.

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# The November Project 

By Crystal Koch

Brogan Graham and Bojan Mandaric, two guys living in Boston who needed motivation to continue working out during the cold winter months, accidentally started an exercise revolution. Now in 43 cities nationwide, including right here in Richmond, the November Project has proved people don't need to pay a monthly fee to just show up.

I sat down with the masterminds of the November Project - Richmond crew to find out how a little big city like Richmond got the attention of a massive movement. Let's start at the beginning.

Ja Jones and Chris Kerns met when they joined the same golf club and eventually were paired together for an event. Chris had seen Ja around the city, usually running, but the two did not have an excuse to meet till that day on the golf course.

Allie Morris and Chris Kerns met each other while training for the marathon with the Sports Backers marathon training team. There are plenty of hours to get to know one another when running for several hours each week.

Ja and Chris became ambassadors for lululemon who in turn encouraged the guys to start the November Project here in the river city. The guys decided to make their crew a trio and added Allie in hopes of balancing the appeal and creating a safer space for women.

At first their application was denied, Chris said it was something about the guys sounding too "fratastic" in their email. But the ladies of Lululemon encouraged Brogan and Bojan to conduct a phone interview, to hear Ja and Chris talk about their plans for the November Project, and hopefully be taken a bit more seriously. They were approved based on that

August 26_Let's play a little game.


Ja, Chris and Allie award the spirit stick to Caroline and Kenley.
interview and on Wednesday, March 15, they had their very first "banger" workout with about 30 of their friends.

Within two short months 200-300 people were showing up and have been every week since.
Chris said he was reluctant at first because he wasn't sure he would have time, Ja is about to be the father of two kids (he brings his oldest to the workouts sometimes), and Allie has other life commitments, too. But Ja kept pushing them. He said it would be great and they make an awesome team and finally convinced them that starting a November Project chapter would be the best thing they ever did.

The three did have their worries about a buy-in, something that would get people to come back every week without the obligation of paying a monthly fee like with a gym or box. They still aren't sure how it happens, though the November Project does have a term called "verbals". Many of us recognize this as that moment we tell our friend(s) we will show up for a run and then, because we have someone to hold us accountable, we know we will show up and get it done. Verbals are when you tell the November Project leaders/ coaches you will show up next week. And then do it. If you don't, they post a "Missed You" on the November Project website.

Each week the trio get together to come up with a quality workout that is challenging yet easily modified for all skill levels. Ja brings strength to the ideas, Allie provides the comedic relief, and Chris is the overseer, the one concerned about flow. These workouts are designed for all fitness levels so that no one is first or last.

Wednesday's at 6:00 AM, as you approach the VMFA, you notice a swarm of people converging on the patio from all sides. We begin by getting in a tight circle with Ja, Chris or Allie in the middle. They ask for new people to show
themselves, and then they tighten the circle for a bouncy greeting and a jumpstart on the energy. Depending on the plan, we either warm up as one or break into smaller groups. Next, you and several friends you didn't know you had run laps around the museum while intermittently performing mountain climbers, death by burpee, "squat it like it's hot" or the burnouts (the final 5 min ). Each week the workout is different. There's such a thing as a PR Day. And yes, they'll get you sprinting.
A few weeks ago they collected over 300lbs of food to be donated to FeedMore. Every week they ask for runners to help Inclusive Racing push people with varying abilities in strollers for the half marathon in November. And you'll hear words like "banger", "all the way up", "just show up" and many more, some not suitable for print. Recently they teamed up with local t-shirt company Brandito which donated 300 tanks and tees.

As we wrapped up the chat, fans were beginning to show for their happy hour event at Hardywood. Chris asked me to somehow slide into the article that these three people, who just six months ago weren't sure they could pull off this idea of a free quality community workout, would love for the November Project - Richmond to become the "fabric of Richmond."

Let's help them reach that goal. Wednesdays 6:00 AM Virginia Museum of Fine Arts even if it rains! Follow the crew on Instagram here: https://www.instagram.com/novemberprojectrva


Chris, Allie and Ja with the 300lbs of food.

## PONY PASTURE 5K

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|  | 2 | 311 | ELLERY TEAM | 11 | 56:16 |  | 10 | 119 | * KIM FENNESSEY | 29 | 27:43 | D |
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| Male 15-19 | 1 | 249 | IAN MCGREGOR | 15 | 37:45 |  | 12 | 169 | BARBARA LUCKETT | 29 | 31:16 | D |
|  | 2 | 290 | FRANCISCO DELGADO | 15 | 46:52 |  | 13 | 189 | EMILY WHITESELL | 28 | 32:15 | ठ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 197 | SARAH BERLIN | 26 | 32:37 | D |
| Female 15-19 | 1 | 70 | Laurel GOODPASTURE | 18 | 22:26 |  | 15 | 220 | * CHRISTINA KAPINOS | 25 | 35:21 | D |
|  | 2 | 75 | * CHARLIE WALMSLEY | 15 | 23:19 |  | 16 | 227 | BERNADETTE AYLWARD | 25 | 35:55 | $\stackrel{3}{0}$ |
|  | 3 | 83 | * VIRGINIA KAUDERS | 16 | 24:08 |  | 17 | 236 | JESSICA BRUSH | 29 | 36:26 | D |
|  | 4 | 86 | LUCY PERRY | 18 | 24:31 |  | 18 | 237 | ASHLEY SPENCER | 25 | 36:28 | - |
|  | 5 | 92 | ELLIS MUMFORD | 19 | 25:01 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{-}$ |
|  | 6 | 187 | SIMONE EDWARDS | 19 | 32:09 | = |  |  | 16, SxCytor | 4 |  | $\checkmark$ |
|  | 7 | 206 | * GEORGINA WALMSLEY | 18 | 33:34 |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
|  | 8 | 215 | * SAMANTHA WALMSLEY | 19 | 34:50 |  | , |  | ¢ |  |  | $\delta$ |
|  | 9 | 239 | MELISSA GUTIERREZ | 15 | 36:31 |  |  |  | Ecil |  |  | $\frac{\square}{\square}$ |
| Male 20-24 | 1 | 2 | * ANDREW BENFER | 24 | 16:24 |  |  |  | Scta $m$ |  |  | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0}$ |
|  | 2 | 5 | JOHN LEDER | 23 | 17:06 |  |  |  | (-4) |  |  | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0}$ |
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|  | 5 | 14 | BRYAN CURTIN | 21 | 18:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | 6 | 40 | LAWRENCE COOPER | 23 | 20:14 |  |  |  |  |  |  | D |
|  | 7 | 60 | JOEL COX | 23 | 21:38 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{n}{x}$ |
|  | 8 | 61 | ALEX ALLENDER | 23 | 21:39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | 88 | MAX COURTNEY | 20 | 24:44 | $x^{2}-2$ |  |  | 210 |  |  |  |
|  | 10 | 96 | MATTHEW CARTER | 23 | 25:15 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\sum$ |
|  | 11 | 104 | JAMAL ROBINSON | 22 | 26:18 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\sum$ |
|  | 12 | 111 | RANDALL CALHOUN | 24 | 26:47 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{1}{7}$ |
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|  | 2 | 19 | TAYLOR CLEVINGER | 24 | 19:06 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\frac{1}{6}$ |
|  | 3 | 42 | * MAKENZIE MCDONALD | 23 | 20:19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
|  | 4 | 78 | AIMEE PELLETIER | 24 | 23:48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5 | 143 | Kelsey EDWARDS | 23 | 29:36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 | 148 | * MORGAN SILVERSTEIN | 23 | 30:01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7 | 201 | SKYLAR ASHLEY | 23 | 33:19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29 |
|  | 8 | 202 | AMBER ASHLEY | 23 | 33:20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | 222 | * GIANNA LEONARD | 20 | 35:25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 | 223 | * SIENNA BRONSON | 22 | 35:26 | Bill Webb a | d D | n | Miller at Pony Pasture |  |  |  |

## 2017 SUMMER RACES



Dad and daughter at the Thanks Dad 5 k .


That time you get passed by a mom pushing a stroller at a 5 k .


Running across the T Pott Bridge-front: Sean; center: Courtney, Mara, Rachel; back: Colin, Sarah, Sarah


Brian Dueweke, Erika Tabor and Marcus Brown after the first cul-de-sac 5 k .

| Category | Place |  | Name | Age | Time |
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|  | 19 | 262 | DANI BROWN | 26 | $40: 15$ |
| 20 | 264 | * HAYLEY ANDERSON | 28 | $40: 39$ |  |
| 21 | 276 | TRISHA KOLESAR | 26 | $42: 22$ |  |
| 22 | 277 | COURTNEY GOODNIGHT | 26 | $42: 23$ |  |
| 23 | 289 | * NIKKIA YOUNG | 26 | $46: 39$ |  |
| 24 | 301 | CAITLYN MORITZ | 29 | $50: 38$ |  |
| 25 | 304 | CLAIRE STILL | 29 | $51: 01$ |  |
| Male $\mathbf{3 0 - 3 4}$ | 1 | 4 | KYLE PAWLACZYK | 26 | $55: 55$ |
|  | 2 | 7 | * SEAN HOPKINS |  |  |
| 3 | 10 | ANTOINE FITZGERALD | 33 | $16: 56$ |  |
| 4 | 16 | * LAWRENCE PEARSON | 34 | $17: 41$ |  |
| 5 | 22 | * JAMES HAZELWOOD | 34 | $17: 56$ |  |
| 6 | 43 | * DEREK ROWE | 30 | $19: 54$ |  |


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|  | 7 | 44 | WILLIAM BERRY | 34 | $20: 26$ |
|  | 8 | 53 | JOHN MILLEN | 33 | $21: 17$ |
| 9 | 64 | JASON GOYDICH | 33 | $21: 59$ |  |
| 10 | 65 | TIMOTHY PATTERSON | 30 | $22: 14$ |  |
| 11 | 159 | * CHRISTOPHER BARRAR | 33 | $30: 40$ |  |
| 12 | 174 | ERIC KOLENICH | 30 | $31: 35$ |  |
| 13 | 210 | COLIN SCHOENHAUT | 31 | $33: 49$ |  |
| 14 | 212 | * CHRISTIAN E.TORO | 31 | $34: 16$ |  |
|  | 15 | 318 | * MATT NORDIN | 31 | $57: 07$ |
| Female $\mathbf{3 0} \mathbf{- 3 4}$ | 1 | 49 | * NICI RHODES |  |  |
| 2 | 56 | * LAURA TAYLOR | 30 | $20: 55$ |  |
| 2 | 63 | KATIE LEDESMA | 34 | $21: 25$ |  |
| 4 | 67 | KATE SPANGLER | 31 | $22: 48$ |  |
| 5 | 72 | * MELISSA GONZALEZ | 31 | $22: 56$ |  |

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|  |  | 5105 | * BOBBY ORNDORFF | 51 | 26:25 |  | 8 | 217 | * JENNI TREADWELL | 55 | 35:07 |
|  |  | 6106 | ANDREW COURTNEY | 54 | 26:27 |  | 9 | 242 | * SUSAN VERGHIS | 57 | 36:52 |
|  |  | 7115 | * RALPH GIBBS | 51 | 27:09 |  | 10 | 253 | * JANET ARESON | 58 | 38:18 |
|  |  | 8153 | * NATHAN BROWN | 50 | 30:11 |  | 11 | 266 | * BARBARA LEONARD | 55 | 40:54 |
|  |  | 9162 | GUSTAVO ESCORCIA | 51 | 30:43 |  | 12 | 282 | LINDA GARDNER | 56 | 44:39 |
|  |  | 10191 | * JAMES MARR | 51 | 32:19 |  | 13 | 300 | MARTY MORITZ | 55 | 50:36 |
|  |  | 11207 | * DARWIN RICHARDSON | 54 | 33:39 |  | 14 | 315 | * MICHELE MARR | 55 | 56:47 |
|  |  | $12 \quad 221$ | * JEFF KAPINOS | 53 | 35:22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $13 \quad 248$ | JOHN MITCHELL | 51 | 37:34 | Male 60-64 | 1 | 74 | * CORKY GARDNER | 62 | 23:17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 108 | ALEX SCOTT | 60 | 26:33 |
|  | Female 50-54 | 1107 | * PATTI RITTLING | 53 | 26:29 |  | 3 | 114 | * MICHAEL MCLEOD | 62 | 27:01 |
|  |  | 2126 | * PAMELA WELTON | 50 | 28:09 |  | 4 | 117 | AL MONTALVO | 62 | 27:23 |
|  |  | 3132 | * SUZI SILVERSTEIN | 54 | 28:58 |  | 5 | 251 | * DOUG SCHUTTE | 64 | 38:09 |
|  |  | 4145 | * LORI SPEAGLE | 50 | 29:49 |  | 6 | 254 | * JEFFREY LUKE | 60 | 38:26 |
|  |  | 5186 | SUSAN EDWARDS | 51 | 32:08 |  | 7 | 265 | MICHAEL GEORGE | 64 | 40:40 |
|  |  | 6195 | * REBECCA RANDOLPH | 50 | 32:31 |  | 8 | 285 | * HARRY DONATI | 63 | 45:12 |
|  |  | $7 \quad 252$ | STACYE MEELEY | 52 | 38:11 |  | 9 | 299 | * HERVEY SHERD | 61 | 50:07 |
| 인 |  | 8261 | * GAIL HOLSTROM | 54 | 40:10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\bigcirc$ |  | 9274 | DANIELLE MCLAUGHLIN | 53 | 41:59 | Female 60-64 | 1 | 138 | * PAMELA FAULKNER | 60 | 29:15 |
| $\pm$ |  | 10293 | * THERESA SIMONSON | 54 | 47:50 |  | 2 | 151 | * DAWN EBERHARD | 63 | 30:09 |
| 5 |  | 11294 | * SANDY WITTIG | 52 | 47:51 |  | 3 | 219 | VICTORIA JOHNSON-INGE | 64 | 35:19 |
| 3 |  | 12303 | MAUREEN AYLWARD | 53 | 51:00 |  | 4 | 226 | PATTI FOGG | 61 | 35:54 |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 250 | SARAH DUNSTAN | 63 | 37:49 |
|  | Male 55-59 | 121 | * STEFAN CALOS | 55 | 19:11 |  | 6 | 257 | * SUSAN BRAGG | 64 | 39:08 |
|  |  | 237 | * DOUG FERNANDEZ | 57 | 20:00 |  | 7 | 267 | * JEANNE Dunaway | 62 | 41:03 |
| $\cdots$ |  | 348 | * JIM CARTER | 55 | 20:54 |  | 8 | 275 | * MARY BETH HALL | 61 | 42:01 |
| \% |  | 452 | * TOM NEALLEY | 57 | 21:13 |  | 9 | 296 | JAN THOMAS | 62 | 49:29 |
| - |  | $5 \quad 57$ | * CAMERON HOPPER | 57 | 21:29 |  | 10 | 297 | DIANE HERMENAU | 64 | 49:30 |
| E |  | 691 | * DAVID BRIGHAM | 57 | 24:56 |  | 11 | 305 | AMY GONZALEZ | 61 | 51:39 |
| $\stackrel{1}{2}$ |  | 7116 | * GARY FISHER | 57 | 27:12 |  | 12 | 308 | REBECCA JACIUK | 62 | 54:15 |
| $\bigcirc$ |  | $8 \quad 150$ | CLAY BEAUCHAMP | 58 | 30:05 |  | 13 | 314 | PAMELA APPLETON | 62 | 56:35 |
| $\stackrel{+}{*}$ |  | 9163 | * DIEGO VIZCAINO | 59 | 30:46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E |  | $10 \quad 164$ | * KEVIN CONNELLY | 55 | 30:49 | Male 65-69 | 1 | 50 | * BOB BECKER | 65 | 20:59 |
| 긍 |  | $11 \quad 181$ | * JOHN D. LEONARD | 55 | 31:46 |  | 2 | 71 | * DAVID TRUMP | 65 | 22:27 |
| $\bar{\circ}$ |  | 12194 | ROHN BROWN | 55 | 32:28 |  | 3 | 87 | * FRANK FINN | 67 | 24:42 |
|  |  | 13245 | * SAM JENKINS | 59 | 37:09 |  | 4 | 110 | JOHN MCGURN | 69 | 26:40 |
|  |  | $14 \quad 281$ | ROGER GARDNER | 57 | 44:38 |  | 5 | 131 | * BILL DRAPER | 65 | 28:44 |
| $\frac{N}{\sigma}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 167 | * FRANK JACOCKS | 69 | 31:01 |
| 이 | Female 55-59 | 1103 | * SANDRA GRAY | 58 | 26:08 |  | 7 | 179 | * CLIFF Dunaway | 65 | 31:43 |
| ¢ |  | 2113 | * ELAINE CASPER | 56 | 27:00 |  | 8 | 313 | WILLIAM HOLMAN | 68 | 56:29 |
| ㄹ |  | 3134 | ${ }^{*}$ MARILYN WAYLAND | 58 | 29:03 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{\sim}$ |  | 4172 | * JODI MILLER | 58 | 31:33 | Female 65-69 | 1 | 109 | DEBBIE TRAINER | 66 | 26:35 |
| $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0}$ |  | 5183 | * COLLEEN MOORE | 55 | 31:51 |  | 2 | 209 | * DEEDEE DRAPER | 65 | 33:48 |
| $\bigcirc$ |  | 6203 | KYM OSTERBIND | 56 | 33:21 |  | 3 | 256 | * DARCEL PERTUSATI | 66 | 38:48 |
| © |  | $7 \quad 205$ | LISA AYERS | 58 | 33:24 |  | 4 | 279 | LAURA WURZER | 66 | 43:29 |
| E |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 302 | * MARCY GEORGE | 66 | 50:41 |
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| - | - |  | W |  |  | Male 70-74 | 1 | 99 | * DENNIS LAMOUNTAIN | 71 | 25:32 |
| ~ |  | \% |  |  |  |  | 2 | 121 | * EDWARD PATEREK | 70 | 27:51 |
| $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ |  |  | vin $0^{+}$ |  |  |  | 3 | 200 | * EDWARD KELLEHER | 73 | 33:01 |
| 2 |  |  | \% N |  |  |  | 4 | 231 | ${ }^{*}$ ALVAH WYATT | 71 | 36:16 |
| $\underline{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 269 | HERB NORTON | 74 | 41:27 |
| $\sum$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 291 | DALE WURZER | 74 | 47:08 |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 320 | * MARSHALL HENRY | 73 | 58:22 |
| - |  |  |  |  |  | Female 70-74 | 1 | 168 | * LOU NORTON | 70 | 31:14 |
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| $\Sigma$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 298 | JOYCE SMITH | 71 | 49:44 |
| ᄂ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 307 | * SUSAN ROSS | 70 | 54:11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 322 | SHERRAN ANDREWS | 70 | 58:29 |
| 12 |  |  | \% $1+5$ |  |  | Male 75-79 | 1 | 284 | * HARRY CONN JR. | 79 | 45:02 |
|  | T. |  |  |  |  | Female 75-79 | 1 | 321 | SHELBY PORTER | 78 | 58:25 |
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## [ UOLUNTEERS]

Volunteers - we love you! Volunteers are the lifeblood of any organization. A special "thank you" goes out to all of the individuals and families who have generously volunteered their time and energy to support the following races. All club members who volunteer at club and contract races and register for the club's Grand Prix competition receive credit in the Grand Prix and a complimentary invitation to the annual " $R R C A$ Runners Banquet."

## Pony Pasture 5k

Race Director: Mara George

## Friday, July 28, 2017, Packet Pickup

Sarah Akin, Sarah Bain, Marcy George, Mary Beth Hall, Kelly Harris, Dawn Walker, Nikkia Young

## Saturday, July 29, 2017, Race Day

Anne Brown, Stephen Brown, Elizabeth Cohen, Mike Gallogly, Marcy George, Michael George, Mike Gholson, Elizabeth Golightly, Kelly Harris, Mary Beth Hall, Mike Harris, Alan Harrison, Tammy Harrison, Frances Heller, James LaFratta, Michelle LaRock, Robert LaRock, Shannon LaRock, Samantha Miller, Eric Nachman, Meredyth Nelson, Paige Newcomb, Matt Nordin, Colin Schoenhaut, Janet Sherd, Tracy Sikes, Jennie Treadwell, Alayna Underwood, Alecia Underwood

## Moonlight 4-miler

Race Director: Mike Davi

## Thursday, August 11, 2017

Sarah Akin, Bill Anderson, Nigel Bavin, Amy Black, Marcus Brown, John Cassily, Rachel Church, Chant Connock, Cynthia Connock, Pam Cross, Carter Daniels, Cathy Dueweke, Dawn Eberhard, Karen Fallin, Pam Faulkner, Travis Gatesman, Rodney Gill, Mara George, Marcy George, Michael George, Matt Ghiold, Yuntian Guan, Mary Beth Hall, Erin Hamaker, Craig Herndon, Martha Hodges, Gail Holstrom, Bryan Johansen, Brooke Jones, Ed Kelleher, Jeffrey Luke, Jim Marr, John Nelson, Meredyth Nelson, Katie Pokorny, Won Rinthalukay, Rosie Schuette, Tracy Sikes, Brooke Silverstein, Suzi Silverstein, Gary Simmon, Rachel Southard, Jason Walters, Dustin Winton

## Patrick Henry Half Marathon

Friday, August 25, 2017
Sarah Akin, Marcus Brown, Mara George, Marcy George, Joyce Lacy, Dawn Walker, Bill Webb, Nikkia Young

## Saturday, August 26, 2017

Bill Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Joel Cabot, Kevin Barger, Donna Bausch, Amy Black, Anne Brown, Matt Brown, Lisa Childress, Christopher Cruz, Tyler Curtis, Carrie Dedrick, Pat Dorch, Dawn Eberhard, Kelcie Fisher, Abigail Ford, Aswin Gadipati, Sai Gadipati, Mike Gallogly, Betsy Garber, Don Garber, Marcy


Bill Webb, Steve Nolan, Mike Muldowney and Mike Levins helping out at the Patrick Henry High School XC Invitational.

George, Mark Guzzi, Aaron Harlan, Brittany Harlan, Gail Holstrom, John Hurley, Addison Jones, Steve Jones, Meredith Jordan, Ed Kelleher, Bill Kelly, Shavanda Kelsey, Crystal Koch, Donnie Lane, Nicole Link-Troen, Jeffrey Luke, Colin Mason, Allison May, Eddie McCall, Glenn Melton, Mike Muldowney, Traci Munyan, Jeff Newenhouse, Frances Newton, Linda Newton, Kimberly Nielsen, Stephen Nolan, Kevin Purcell, Catherine Reedy, Rebecca Randolph, Garth Riley, Monica Southall, Tempestt Southall, Rachel Southard, Suzanne Thompson, Dave Trump, Andrew Van Deren, Anita Waters, Carolyn Waters, Leland Waters, Bill Webb, Jake Wiseman, Nicole Zelnik

## Pole Green Park 5k

Saturday, September 2, 2017
Michael George, Jeff Green, Mark Guzzi, Karen Houschen, Mike Houschen, Mike Levins, Steven Nolan

## Comfort Zone 5k

## Saturday, September 30, 2017

Spencer Bissett, Anne Brown, Stephen Brown, Michelle Gibbs, Ralph Gibbs, Glenn Melton

## [ CLUB MEWS.]

## RRRC Board Minutes

# September 13,2017 Meeting Minutes 

Participants President - Bill Kelly, VP Marketing Ed Kelleher, VP Operations - Jim Oddono, Treasurer Ralph Gibbs, Secretary - Rosie Schutte<br>William Anderson, Greg Barch, Dawn Eberhard, Eric Collins, Jamie Ficor, Joe Flynn, Don Garber, Mara George, Marcy George, Michael George, Frank Gerloff, Mark Guzzi, Crystal Koch, Mike Levins, Jeffery Luke, Glenn Melton, Kirk Millikan, Skeeter Morris, Eric Nachman, Steve Nolan, Rebecca Randolph, David Trump<br>The August 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

## Treasurer's Report - Ralph Gibbs

Financial summary and account balances were accepted without question
Operations - Jim Oddono
A list of people approved to drive the truck is being compiled. September/October Schedule:

- 9/16 - Children's Hospital 4 Miler has been cancelled. Permits for race were not approved due to potential protest march.
- 9/17- Innsbrook Foundation-clock/finish line rental only.
- 9/23 - St. Mary's-clock/finish line rental only.
- 9/30 - Comfort Zone Camp 5k-needs timer, Glenn will drive
- 9/30 - Patrick Henry HS XC-finish line set up only, timer/driver-Mike Levins/Bill Webb
- 10/14 - Step Up Down Syndrome 5K-Michael George may be able to drive
- 10/22 - Fall Into Wellness 5K (recently added)-a timer and driver will be needed
- 10/28 - Virginia Hemophilia 5K-will need a timer and a driver

Turkey Trot 10K - Bill Kelly
U of R has confirmed that everything is clear for us to have that race venue. The artwork that appears on the shirt will be echoed in the medal artwork. Registration pricing will increase in phases. Be sure to send a notice to social media that registration is open.
Bear Creek - Barry Kreisa
Registration is open. There is a need for more volunteers as the Park Rangers have requested road crossing volunteers as a safety precaution.

Toy Run 5k - Nikkia Young \& Joe Flynn Joe, Nikkia and Bill have met and are working out the details. Next step is getting the permits, budget and sponsorships nailed down.

1st Quarter race preview - 1st Day 5k; Frostbite 15K, Mara George will be the race director and the date may possibly be $1 / 21$; Sweetheart 8 k will be $2 / 11$; Huguenot 3 Miler and 1 Miler will be $2 / 25$.

Patrick Henry Half Marathon review - Michael George There may be a 3.5 hour cut off in the future.

Volunteers - Volunteers are always needed.

## Training Teams:

WMT - Frankie Gerloff
Pam Cross asked if we could help with a sponsored run at Atlee High School in the future. The 2018 Winter Marathon Training will begin on Dec 2nd for Shamrock weekend, March 18th. Boston will join us staring December 30th for their 16 -week intermediate training module. We'll again have a half Shamrock team and all Saturday runs will begin and end at Lucky Road. Planned enhancements for 2018 WMT include:

Written directions will have notations to fire stations and hospitals.

- Active and dynamic group stretching beginning at 7:00 AM every Saturday
- Considering offering Bon Secours new METHOD training resources for those marathoners that desire to improve their lactic threshold.

Two social events centered on new running products.
New Runners - Herv Sherd
Due to a lack of registrations, the team is cancelled for the fall.

## Adv 10K - Bill Kelly

The price has been lowered for members. It is an 11 week program and will be housed at Westminster Presbyterian. 190-200 runners are expected to participate.

## Marketing and Sponsorships - Ed Kelleher

At Bill Kelly's suggestion, we're ordering 96 hoodies from Eventec, which handles Zorrel apparel among other things. This particular line of hoodie has been discontinued, so Eventec is offering it to us at less than half the original price. We're ordering five sizes - small, medium, large, $x$-large and 2x-large - in four colors (black, navy, royal blue and titanium). Their stock of titanium-colored hoodies is nearly bare, so we're getting what they have. We will make the hoodies available for sale at the Anthem Marathon Expo and perhaps use some as random prizes at races.
Sponsorships - Rosie Schutte and Ed Kelleher
We are still hunting for companies/organizations to sponsor a proposed 1-mile road race that will precede the Huguenot 3-Miler in March 2018. The race will take place on or around Koger Center Boulevard near MAC, where the Huguenot

3-Miler begins and ends. The concept is to fill the need for a 1-miler in metro Richmond now that VCU has discontinued the Broad Street Mile. We are approaching businesses in that corridor as potential sponsors; if you have any connections with nearby businesses that you think might be interested, please let us know.
Administrative Assistant - Dave Trump
Setting up the new website on the RunSignUp Partner platform comprised the bulk of my work this month. The new site "Richmond Road Runners Club - We Run RVA" is viewable publicly now at https://richmondroadrunnersclub. rsupartner.com. We will re-label to www.rrrc.org when the Club makes the formal transition from the old website to the new website. The new site offers a very mobile device-friendly platform. The integration within RSU makes linking to race registration and volunteer sign-up sites and posting to the race calendar seamless. The community race calendar is retained: it automatically is populated with any RSU-based races within a 50 -mile radius, but other races can add their info to our calendar. The group run listing is retained, but without the ability to create "groups" or post messages within our site (in reality, most groups use Facebook or an external email group for group communication). RRRC's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram feeds, which are embedded in the new website, have replaced the need for a message board function. The one outstanding item is to set up a new front-end for the 17+ years of archived race results.
Grand Prix - Rosie Schutte
3rd Quarter results will come out in 3 weeks.
Social Media - Chris Mason
Social media is still doing well and gaining followers each week. We used social media this past month to kick off the Turkey Trot t-shirt contest as well as to communicate upcoming club events. Thank you to Mr. George for being our Patrick Henry spokesperson. I am not sure if you all noticed but his posts gained a lot of attention in RRRC land. \#someoneisfamous

We are continuing to utilize both Facebook as well as Instagram to keep the club members up-dated on with the latest news.

## Newsletter - Crystal Koch

The September /October issue is out, on the website and emailed to the board and posted on social media. The next deadline is 1 October at the absolute latest. The focus will be fun and exciting and invaluable race experiences. If you know anyone with a great story, send them to me at milesandminutes@rrrc.org.
Pacers - Karen McCarthy
Karen was able to secure access for the pacers to the pre-race hospitality area (indoors, with food, coffee, bathrooms, and
bag check) and will continue to work with Sports Backers on additional perks for pacers for future years. I have 63 pacers lined up for the two races. I am still looking for pacers for the 2:30 half marathon group ( 4 more are needed), 3:30 for the marathon (need one more) and 5:30 for the marathon (need one more). Anyone interested can email me at racepacers@rrrc.org.

## Kids Running Grants - Karen McCarthy

This is a joint venture with Sports Backers. Faith Hecht from Sports Backers and Karen are reviewing the first batch of applications for the 2017-18 school year. Already 17 applications have been received and counting!

Bus Tours - Bus tours will be arranged for the upcoming November race weekend. We are looking for someone to coordinate the tour guides.
Nominating process for upcoming election - Bill Kelly Please indicate your interest by signing up on the RSU site. The nominating committee will look at all those interested and form a slate for the elections.

RRRC Proposal and Guidelines - in an effort to coincide with the national guidelines, we will be adopting the guidelines in October.
Constitution and Bylaws amendments - The suggested amendments were distributed to those attending the meeting to review for a vote in November. They will be again discussed at the October meeting. Bill Kelly discussed that there were 4 board members that had missed 4 consecutive meetings. In accordance with the bylaws, they could be removed. Don Garber asked for the names of those people. Those individuals are: Jeff Van Horn, Suzen Collins, Jennifer Culhane, and Sandra Gray. Jennifer wanted to remain on the board and asked for a vote to keep her seat. It was voted for Jennifer to continue her seat on the board.

RRCA National Convention - It was proposed, voted on, and passed to send 5 officers and 6 at large members of RRRC to the national convention in April, with each receiving a $\$ 700$ stipend to cover expenses. If you would like to be considered for one of these slots, please send a letter of intent to officers@rrrc.org.
Self Defense Class - There was discussion as to the possibility of hosting a week of self defense classes in the near future. It was decided that the first quarter of 2018 would be the best time to get this done.
Coaching Certification - It looks like Richmond will be allowed to host the certification class possibly in the spring or summer of 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

## Rev-Up Your Engine: Fueling and hydration basics for your 5k, 10k, and marathon

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Running is an amazing sport. It is the human body at its best and most basic, requiring no stick or glove or ball, only shoes and the drive to lace them up (unless you run barefoot). It takes mental drive and determination to put in mile after mile preparing for a race. Some find it to be relaxing; however running can be as much of a mental strain as a physical one.
Proper fueling and hydration are two ways to support the physical demands and alleviate some of the emotional stress that can come on race day.

The body uses three main energy systems to perform physical activity.
One: the phosphagen system (phosphor-creatine and ATP) delivers instant energy for muscles to contract, but only for about 10 seconds.

Two: anaerobic glycolysis supports high-intensity exercise, such as sprinting, for about 10-180 seconds.

Three: while no energy system ever works truly alone, the main energy system used for exercise lasting longer than 2 minutes is the aerobic (oxidative) system. This energy pathway uses muscle and liver glycogen, intramuscular lipids, triglycerides, and amino acids.

Multiple factors determine which energy systems and fuel sources the body will use. These factors include exercise intensity, duration, an individual's training level, typical diet, and time and type of food last eaten.
Running a $5 \mathrm{k}, 10 \mathrm{k}$ or marathon relies mainly on the aerobic energy system. The body is able to store about 60-90 minutes worth of carbohydrates for energy in the form of glycogen, located in the muscles and liver. Carbohydrates are abundantly found in fruits, starchy vegetables, grain products, beans, dairy, and simple sugars. "Topping off the tank" is a common phrase used in reference to consuming adequate carbohydrates in the days and hours before an event that uses glycogen. The goal is to promote high carbohydrate availability for performance during the race or key training
run. The amount of carbohydrates needed to fuel before, during, and to aid in recovery depends largely on the race intensity and duration.

## 5k and 10k Fueling

The 5 k and 10 k are heart pounding, short fast races typically completed in less than 60 minutes. Glucose already in the blood and carbohydrates stored as glycogen are the body's main fuel source for this distance.

If this is your first race or a new distance, it can be tricky to figure out your fueling needs. The average American diet contains about 50-60\% of calories from carbohydrates. A standard mixed dinner the night before - containing carbohydrates, some lean protein and healthy fat - should be adequate to meet race day needs. One example could be grilled chicken with rice, a small side salad, and fruit for dessert.

In general, choosing lower fiber/residue foods in the days leading up to your event may help prevent gastrointestinal issues during the race. Examples of lower fiber/residue carbohydrates sources for the night before include potatoes without the skin, white rice over brown, and canned or cooked fruits without the skin.

It takes time for your body to get used to new foods so the night before and day of, choose familiar foods. Depending on your typical routine and running intensity, it may not be necessary to eat before you run for these distances. If you do plan to eat, give yourself at least 1-2 hours to digest and again, choose carbohydrate rich foods. An example would include a slice or two of toast with a small amount of peanut butter and/or a piece of fruit.

For those running 60 minutes or less, our body's ability to store glycogen may indicate additional fuel during the event may not be required. Research has shown that while fueling during is not necessary, competitive runners can benefit from a small amount of carbohydrate containing sports drink used as a mouth rinse. The rinse stimulates parts of the brain and central nervous system and makes it feel easier to run faster. If you are planning another hard race or workout within the next 8 hours, make sure to have a carbohydrate rich recovery snack or meal in between. Keep in mind running typically burns about 100 calories per mile. It is easy to overdo food
intake after a short run, and doing so consistently can lead to undesired weight gain over time.

## Marathon Fueling

The 26.2 miles in the marathon can be a daunting. It requires you to push past the amount of fuel your body can store on its own. Many a runner has "hit the wall" and failed to finish or left knowing they could have run better. Marathons are typically run at a slower pace than the 5 k and 10 k , but today's top marathoners push that limit. In 2014, Dennis Kimetto ran the Berlin Marathon at an astounding average pace of 4:41 minutes per mile.
While many marathon runners are going at a much slower pace, the need for additional fuel beyond the 90 minutes of potentially available glycogen is present at Kimetto's pace. Endogenous carbohydrate, protein and fat can all supply fuel for long runs. Training and typical diet play a large role on how much of each can be mobilized at different intensities. As with any training diet, all three macronutrients (carbohydrate, protein, and fat) should be included at every meal. Carbohydrates get the main focus because of their proven quick usability for energy.

There are techniques to train your body to use stored fat as a fuel source at higher intensities, but any fuel source adaptation work should be done well before race day.

For those fueling their races using a traditional carbohydratebased method, start your pre-race fueling early with the following recommendations: Choose low fiber/residue and high carbohydrate foods first. To maximize your glycogen stores for race day, start slowly increasing your carbohydrate intake over the days before your race. Aim to double your carbohydrate intake for the last few days before your race. If you plan to walk/run the marathon, you won't need to load up on carbohydrates to the same extent.

The morning of your race, don't try any unfamiliar foods. Stick with those pre-run foods that are tried and true. At least 2 g of carbohydrates per pound of body weight should be included in your pre-race meal and should still include a small amount of protein and healthy fat to stabilize blood sugar. One example may be a plain bagel or banana with peanut butter and a glass of juice or sports drink. Allow for 1-4 hours for digesting before your race and again the foods should be something you have tried before race day.

During the race, $30-60 \mathrm{~g}$ of carbohydrates per hour can provide additional fuel and avoid running out of glycogen aka "hitting the wall". Again, practice ahead of time to determine personal preference and GI tolerance. There are plenty of sports products out there from drinks, to gels, to chews. Some
runners even choose to create their own options like raisins, honey, or pretzels. Give it a last good kick at the end and enjoy your success as you breeze through the finish without a "wall" in sight. If you have another event or workout within the next 24 hours, don't forget to start refueling your glycogen stores with a snack within 30min aiming for a 3:1 carbohydrate to protein ratio. This could be as simple as a glass of chocolate milk, but avoid the finish line beer as it will delay your recovery. Continue the refuel process with a snack/ meal every 2 hours for the rest of the day or until your next event.

## Hydration

As with fueling, no matter the distance, start hydration early. Practice good hydration everyday by aiming for your morning void to be pale to light yellow, no darker than half lemonade and half water. All fluids and water containing foods like fruits and vegetables count toward hydration.

The morning of your race, start 2-3 hours before by drinking $16-20 \mathrm{oz}$ of water. As you get closer to race time, the amount you drink should decrease. About 10-20 minutes before your race, drink 8 oz of water. During your race, stay on top of hydration by drinking about 6-12 oz every 20 minutes or when a water station is available. For runs lasting less than 60 minutes, water alone is enough. For longer runs or if you are a salty sweater, you may benefit from some additional electrolytes. This could be with your carbohydrate fuel such as a sports drink or salted pretzels, or on its own such as salt tablets. Practice makes perfect for both fueling and hydration.

The overall hydration goal is not to replace all sweat losses, but to avoid $>2 \%$ body weight loss over the event. That is more than a 3-pound loss for someone who weighs 150 pounds. At $2 \%$ dehydration, negative effects can be seen such as fatigue, light headedness, difficulty focusing, and muscle cramps. After your race, drink 20-24oz of water per pound of body weight lost. Include electrolytes like salt in your rehydration to help promote water retention. Remember that while celebrating after a race with alcohol may be festive, it also has a diuretic effect and more water will be needed to compensate.

The human body can do amazing things when we give it the support it needs. At the end of the day, the goal is to make the most of all your hard work training, do your best, have fun, and enjoy the wonderful sport of running.

This article is meant to give you a starting place for your race day fueling and hydration plan. Individual plans should be tailored to each runner's needs and goals. Contact a sports dietitian to help put your next race day plan together.

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| Roadrunner <br> Running Store | Monday | 7:00 PM | 3002 W Cary Street | various | www.facebook.com/groups/ <br> 121866424617026 |
| Fleet Feet | Tuesday | 6:00 PM | 5600 Patterson | various | www.facebook.com/ <br> fleetfeetsports <br> richmond/?fref=ts |
| Team Wednesday <br> Night | Wednesday | 6:15 PM | First Baptist Church <br> on Monument at Blvd | various | www.facebook.com/ <br> twnfanrun?fref=ts |
| Lucky Road | Thursday | 6:00 PM | Willow Lawn <br> Shopping Center, \#838 | various |  |
| Monthly Trail Run | 1st Saturday/Sunday <br> of every month | 8:00 AM | Pumphouse Lot | various | *well publicized <br> beforehand |
| Team ESTRA-Gen | 3rd Saturday/ <br> Sunday <br> of every month | 8:00 AM | rotate between Reedy <br> Creek, Pumphouse and | various | *well publicized beforehand |
| Ancarrow's Landing |  |  |  |  |  |

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Thursday, November 23rd 9:00 am - 12:00 pm University of Richmond

It's here Richmond!! Registration is open for Wegmans Turkey Trot 10K at https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/ Richmond/WegmansTurkeyTrot10K

Come out Thanksgiving morning to mark the 40th anniversary of Richmond's Turkey Trot 10K. Join Richmond Road Runners Club and the race's new sponsor Wegmans for the 10K road race and a kids fun run in and around the University of Richmond.
This running in Richmond tradition regularly sells out its limit of 1,600 participants. Sign up early to guarantee your spot and get the best price (first 700 registrants @ \$25 for RRRC members or \$35 for non-members).


Sunday, December 10 • 1:00-4:00 pm 4901 Lake Brook Dr • Glen Allen

BRING A TOY AND RUN FOR FREE.
Celebrate this season of giving as we collect new unwrapped toys for USMC Reserve's Toys for Tots. RRRC members bring a new unwrapped \$15 toy or pay a \$15 race registration fee. Non-members bring a new unwrapped $\$ 20$ toy or pay a fee of $\$ 20$. You can also do both!

Join the Richmond Road Runners Club for the 32nd Annual RRRC Toy Run 5K, presented by Primrose Schools of Richmond and support the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program for local children.
The Kids' Weeble Wooble Fun Run is free but you must register your child(ren). Toys or monetary donations from the Wobblers are welcome.

The Toy Run 5K is a RRRC Grand Prix race.


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