

Banquet

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were quickly filled by a visit to the MTC archives table or a glance at the RRCA videotape glowing forth from several screens.



Right from the start, Sue Colleen Redmond receives her "Runner of the Year" award from Sandy Utterstrom. Davenny and her committee had set the tone for a lively and congenial evening. Club President Mel Fineberg welcomed one and all, including our most senior member, the seldom seen but never-changing John Woods, who drove all the way from Harpswell to be with us. The inviting Italian buffet brought some to the table more than once, and before we knew it, incoming Club Vice-President Phil Meech arose to begin the awards ceremony. The list this year included several new accolades (see list). In addition to the club awards, Donna and Everett Moulton gave RRCA recognition to Don Penta for his contribution to the Maine running community, and to Mike Doyle as Club Writer of the Year for the Eastern Region. Thanks to all who helped make this year's banquet a resounding success!

MTC Awards for the Year 2001

Youth (14 & under): M: Lincoln Skelton F: Karla Stockmeyer

Youth (15-19): M: Jay Wilson, Jr. F: Whitney DeSena

Open (20-39): M: Peter Bottomly F: Carrie McCusker

Master (40-49): M: Hans Brandes F: Ellie Tucker

Senior (50-59): M: Harry White F: Kitty Kelley & Joan Lavin

Veteran (60 & over): M: Lloyd Slocum F: Pat Buckley

Golden Shoe Award: Julius Marzul

Ultra Award: M: Carlton Mendell F: none

Outstanding Contribution to Maine Running: George Towle

Outstanding Race Director: Howard Spear, Bob Aube, Maggie Soule

Youth Involvement Award: Donna Moulton

Helping Hand Award: John Gale, Everett Moulton, Phil Meech, Janice Drinan, Gayle Desjardins, Chuck Burnie, Cathy Burnie

Comeback Runner of the Year: Ed and Bev Doughty

Outstanding Sponsor Award: Anthem

First-Time Race Director: Ned Vadakin

MTC Lifetime Award: Terry McGovern and Russ Bradley

Something Special Award: Ron Paquette and Rick Krause

Technical Award: Mark Grandonico, Sue Davenny, Don Penta

Most Improved Award: Cathy Burnie

MTC Runners of the Year: M: Mike Brooks F: Colleen Redmond

President's Award: Phil Meech

John Fyalka Award: Sandy Utterstrom

First Time Marathoners: John Keeley, Diane Daley, Beth Rand, Denise Locke, Lois Martin, Jan Conley

MTC Race Schedule 2002

- March 3 - **Irish Road Rover 5K**
Race Director: Bob Aube
- April 15 - **Patriots Day 5-Miler**
Race Director: Phil Meech
- May 12 - **Sea Dogs Mother's Day 5K**
Race Director: Kelli Hoffstellar
- June 2 - **Flatfoot 4-Miler & Kids 1-Miler**
Race Directors: Everett & Donna Moulton
- June 8 - **Dash for Dreams 5K**
Race Director: John Goodman
- July 20 - **Pat's Pizza Clam Festival Classic 5-Miler**
Race Director: Ron Pelton
- July 27 - **Peaks Island Road Race (5 miles)**
Race Director: Larry Dyer
- Aug 9 - **St. Peter's Road Race (4 miles)**
Race Director: Michael Reali
- Aug 17 - **Breakaway 5K**
Race Director: Maine Track Club
- Aug 30 - **Maine Running Hall of Fame 5K**
Race Director: David Paul
- Sept 15 - **RRCA Women's Distance Festival 5K**
Race Director: Maine Track Club
- Oct 6 - **Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon/Half Marathon/Relay**
Race Director: Howard Spear & Bob Aube
- Oct 19 - **MTC 50-Miler and 50K**
Race Director: Ned Vadakin
- Oct 20 - **Physical Therapy 8K**
Race Director: Mark Grandonico
- Nov 16 - **Hannaford Turkey Trot 5K**
Race Director: Maggie Soule
- TBD **YMCA Back Bay 5K**
Race Director: Maine Track Club

Volunteers Needed

A few good people needed immediately!

Race Director: RRCA Women's Distance Festival

Race Director: YMCA Back Bay 5K

Co-Director: Physical Therapy 8K

You will receive plenty of training and support.

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