

## MEMBER PROFILES

by Katherine Christie

Ruth and Peter Hall are relative newcomers to the area, having moved to Yarmouth just last October. As avid runners, one of the first things they did was to look up the local running club. What a great way to meet new friends who share your interests!

Ruth and Peter both hail from Massachusetts. When they were first married they often spent weekends in the Camden or Boothbay Harbor region, and fell in love with the coast of Maine. Last fall Peter, who is a hydrogeologist, took a job with E.C. Jordan in Portland, and Ruth, whose specialty is plastics engineering, began working for Fiber Materials in Biddeford.

Ruth began running in high school where she had to compete on the boys track team because there was no team for girls at the time. In college she realized she missed organized athletics, so started running regularly on her own. Ruth also enjoys cross-country skiing, and met Peter for the first time at Great Brook Farm Cross Country Ski Center.

Peter skied for St. Lawrence College, a Division I cross-country team, and participated in the cross-country Olympic Trials in 1980. In 1983 Peter was a member of the relay Team St. Lawrence, a Trans-America running team, which set, and still holds, the record for a coast-to-coast run. Twelve men ran from Los Angeles to Annapolis in twelve days, and in the process raised from \$2-4 million for spinal cord injuries. Each team member ran two miles about every two hours, which adds up to the equivalent of a marathon a day for twelve days! The team received lots of national media attention, including an interview with Jane Pauley on the Today Show.

In addition to X-C skiing in the winter and running year round, Ruth and Peter enjoy cycling in the warmer months. They race on most weekends during the season, and occasionally do bike races or triathlons. One of their favorite events was a "Double-Century" (200 Miles) bike race which took in four states, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York. Along with the competitive sports, Ruth and Peter like to spend their free time sailing, mountain climbing, and exploring the coast of Maine. We are happy to have you here, Ruth and Peter! We look forward to seeing you on the roads, and we are glad that you found the Maine Track Club!

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*Our New Baby*

Name Allison Elizabeth Hall

Date Nov. 19, 1990

Weight 9lb. 3oz 22" tall

Parents Ruth and Peter Hall

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