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## 39th Hannaford Turkey Trot Sets Milestones

With 553 pre-registrants, 150 race-day registrants, and 589 finishers, we set an apparent all-time record for this race in terms of participants. Not knowing for certain how many would actually show up, we added bib numbers 901-1000 just in case and (at 5 am on race day) ordered up three more port-apotties to go with the three already delivered. For the first time in recent memory, there were no complaints heard regarding "facilities."
Other firsts for us in 2007 were chip timing, provided by Bay State Race Services, and higher entry fees (\$10 pre-registration and \$15 on race day), the latter helping fund the former. Our net profit after expenses garnered us $\$ 2,221.00$ for the club and $\$ 1,110.50$ each for our two charities, Camp Sunshine and Cape-Ability Sports Camp.

The Turkey Trot was also the 2007 State RRCA championship 5 K ; plaque winners were Jonny Wilson and Carry Buterbaugh, open; David Huish and Jeanne

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## President's Corner...

## What's Going On?

## Mark Grandonico

Thanks to Roland Thibault for taking over the NewsRun. This is his first edition. Our last edition was late and I believe I left off with club happenings just about October. So, starting with October - how about that Maine Marathon? Numbers were slightly off likely due to many other events going on in the same timeframe. The MTC/Marathon still presented WinterKids a check for $\$ 35,000$. We are actively interviewing new potential primary sponsors as this was the last year with the SportShoe Center. Next year will also be co-race directors Howard the Spear last year at the helm. Do you have what it takes to be a Race Director? We are looking for a Race Director to fill Howard's (large) shoes. The $50 \mathrm{k} / 50 \mathrm{~m}$ was successful and the pt8k had 44 MTC members take advantage of their club membership and ran the race for free. The MTC Volunteer Bucks program continues to grow. We are seeing more and more "MTC Bucks" being applied to membership renewals, clothing, pasta dinner and the banquet. It's a good deal - volunteer to help with 2 races and you earn $\$ 10.00$ MTC Bucks (\$5 per event) and there is a free ticket to the annual Banquet or 2 Tickets to the annual pasta dinner. Speaking of that, the Pasta dinner also saw a record number this year. Mike and crew were scrambling to whip up more pasta.

The Turkey Trot was another great race thanks to Maggie Soule who is also hanging up her Race Director hat this year. Maggie has managed this race for many many years - nice work and Thank You Maggie. The MTC agreed to take on the Jingle Bell run this year and it was another record breaker, 495 finishers on a very cold morning in Freeport.

The MTC just renewed our dues to The RRCA and also made a $\$ 250.00$ donation to the RRCA Grass Roots Running program which sponsors up and coming American runners.

What's next? The annual Awards Banquet is Saturday night 2 February 2008 at
Keeleys banquet Center in Portland. It's Superbowl weekend and oh ya - the Mid Winter Classic 10 miler is that Sunday morning the 3rd. I'm hoping to see a record number of members at the banquet. I've modified the menu to ensure pasta is plentiful for those who want to load a few carbs for the 10 miler the next morning. We usually wrap up the banquet by 9:00 ish so I don't want to hear any of that bunk about getting to bed early for the race Sunday. You have plenty of time to join the festivities and be tucked in nice and early.

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So what's up for 2008? Thanks to Marcy Tierney for stepping forward and volunteering to be the co-race director with Larry Dyer for Peaks Island. We are still looking at chip timing systems. The costs and simplicity continue to improve. 2008 will be an election year. Most of the Board will be up for re-election. Changes are certain. Start thinking about it now. It's very rewarding to help manage the club and the events we provide to runners in Maine.

Our 2008 race slate is pretty much in stone. The New England Mile race is up in the air as I write due to some sponsorship issues. We ask all club members to give back by volunteering to help with at least 2 races. If everybody did this, we would never have to scramble for last minute volunteers. This is especially significant with the marathon. Despite the success up front, we were critically short of volunteers this year. Traffic and water stops specifically. The new MTC clothing line should be available in January. Our intent is to have the clothing available at the Maine Running Company on Forest Ave for those who wish to "try things on" and to have inventory available for e-purchases. Sandy Walton has volunteered to be the new Clothing Manager all will oversee the clothing.

All in all 2007 has been a good year for running in Maine. New races continue to spout. The Back Cove Series on Wednesday nights saw record numbers and next year the MTC will sponsor a Most Improved runner award for $\$ 250.00$. We are also expanding our coaching program. Bob Brainard and the Tuesday night group at Edward Little HS will continue again in 2008. In addition to that program, there will be a coaching program offered to MTC members at no-cost on Thursday nights in Portland out of the Maine Running Company on Forest Ave.

Happy Running in 2008!
Mark Grandonico
MTC President
RRCA Maine State Rep


## Running Shoe Recycle Program

Maine Running Company is proud to announce it's new Running Shoe Recycle Program. Donate Your Old Running Shoes and receive $\$ 5.00$ off your purchase of new running shoes. Your shoes will either be donated to Preble Street Shelter or, if they are in really bad shape, sent to be recycled (Regrind and used for track and basketball surfaces). So,

Bring your old shoes in and save a sole!

## TURKEY TROT , continued from page 1

Hackett, masters; and Tom Ryan and Joan Samuelson, grandmasters.

Hearty thanks are due to our long-time sponsor, Hannaford Brothers, who provided gift certificates, food, and funding for T-shirts and other amenities; to Sportshoe Center for donating bib numbers once again; to the citizens of Cape of Elizabeth for putting up with our annual November invasion; and to the following volunteers, whose help made everything run smoothly: Marge Aube, David Barnard, Muzzy Barton, Beth Birch, Tom Boothby, Erik Boucher, Beth Branson, Bob Branson, Pat Buckley, Cathy Burnie, Tammy Butler, Mary Anne Champeon, David Colby Young, Don Cross, Bill Davenny, Lisa Despres, Mel Fineberg, Jan Gagnier, Ward Grossman, Barbara Grunden, Charlie Grunden, Ray Hefflefinger, Ruth Hefflefinger, Dan Hogan, Debbie Howe, Sarah MacColl, Phil Meech, Blaine Moore, Dennis Morrill, Terri Morris, Don Penta, Bob Perkins, Rae Pierce, Peg Rearick, Gretchen Reed, Ron Reed, Kathleen Reid, Aly Schadler, Lisa Schadler, Charlie Scribner, Ray Shevenell, Lloyd Slocum, Sue Slocum, Zoe Sobel, Evie Strom, Carolyn Thibault, Roland Thibault, Bonnie Topham, George Towle, Joan Tremberth, Sandy Walton, John Watson, Harry White, and Kira Wigoda.

Last of all, I announce my retirement after seven years as sole director (pun intended) of this race. Mel Fineberg is to blame for involving me as co-director back in 2000 and it's been quite a ride since then! Through illness, bereavements, and other life changes, this project has been a constant for me, with MTC's reliable support every step of the way. Now it's time for someone elseperhaps two people-to grab the baton. I'll be happy to negotiate next year's contract with Hannaford as well as brief my successor(s) on everything else that's needed to put the race on, pull it off, or whatever else you want to call it. Keep in mind that November 23, 2008, will mark the Turkey Trot's 40th running, so it'll be a special occasion in the history of our club.

Happy New Year to all!

> Maggie Soule

## Piers, Barry Qualify for Olympic trials

Sheri Piers of Falmouth and Kristin Barry of Scarborough became the third and fourth Mainers to qualify for the 2008 U.S. Olympic women's marathon trials, scheduled for April 20, the day before the Boston Marathon.
Running together, the training partners completed the Philadelphia Marathon on Sunday, November 18th in 2 hours, 45 minutes, 36 seconds -- beating the 2:47 qualifying time. They join two other Maine women who already have qualified for the trials: Emily LeVan of Wiscasset and Joan Benoit Samuelson of Freeport. CONGRATULATIONS!


## I How to Submit Materials for Publication

NewsRun is published bimonthly. Material submitted to the editor by the 1st Friday of the month prior to the next issue will be considered for publication as space permits. Your articles, poems, photos, and cartoons, as well as letters to the editor are welcome. The editor reserves the right to correct spelling and grammar, and to edit for length and clarity when necessary. Letters written in anonymity are not accepted; bylines are standard.

Please submit via e-mail to Roland Thibault at go_running@hotmail. com. Most formats are acceptable. Photos should be a minimum of 300 dpi and should NOT be embedded in word processor documents.

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Race Entry Forms -- \$60 includes promotion of your race as one full page in the newsletter and a link on the MTC website.

All fees are payable in advance. Prepared ad copy or race entry forms must be submitted by the 5th of the month preceding the next issue to Roland Thibault at go_running@hotmail.com (and Bob Aube at bobaube@mainetrackclub.com for race fliers) as well as a check or money order made payable to Maine Track Club, P.O. Box 8008,

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## Membership Renewal

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME
FROM BONNIE -THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. ALL THE RENEWAL NOTICES HAVE GONE OUT. PLEASE MAIL THESE BACK IN AS SOON AS YOU CAN - OR USE ACTIVE.COM TO RENEW.

## AND REMEMBER - YOU CAN USE YOUR MTC BUCKS

FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!

## February

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## New MTC Members...

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Caitlin and Danny Ryan of Cornwell on Hudson NY
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## Editor's Corner...

## Who Is This Guy?

## (And Why is He Doing This?)

Hello Maine Track Club! I would like to introduce myself. Some of you already know me (so you can move on to other sections like looking for your picture or lamenting your race times), while others have no idea who I am. I am nearly 40 years old and have been running for 27 of those years. At one time I was a speedier runner (weren't we all), while today I try to keep my running balanced (to those of you who really know me, this means I try to stay on both feet). By now you probably realize that I like to speak parenthetically (which means that you will never know which of my many personalities is speaking at any time).

I do have experience with editing running publications as I spent a year publishing the Pine Tree Running Journal in 1997, a publication that covered the Maine running community. This was a venture that I enjoyed immensely, and in recent years yearned to do again. The time seemed right for me to take on NewsRun.

In my adult life I work as a Substance Abuse counselor for Day One, working with teenagers who are transitioning from a rehab center to the real world. I also teach math at the rehab. I live in Westbrook with my wife Carolyn ( a MTC member, not a runner, but a good bowler) and our 18 year old cockatiel Sebastian (Trivia Question: Can you guess who Sebastian is named after? Hint: it has to do with running. Email me the answer to go_running@hotmail.com).

I look forward to serving the Maine Track Club as NewsRun editor. Remember it is YOUR newsletter, which means YOU have some input (actually a lot of input, as it is your club). Let me know what you think, or better yet send me ideas or even articles. See you at the races, but until then, Keep your feet moving and your eyes on the horizon.

- Roland

Editors Note: My main goal for the NewsRun is to get it out on time and as accurately as possible. Due to the high volume of race results and the time constraints involved (and being that it is my first issue), some results may have been omitted. Please let me know and I will update them in the next issue. I hope you will enjoy this issue and continue to enjoy NewsRun in the future.

# It Took Me Fifty Years to Run a Marathon! (Part 1) 

by Kevin Robinson

My eyes pop open, I rub them gently trying to focus on the clock-1:35 am. Good! For a minute there, I thought it was time to get up, I am so tired!-- My eyes pop open, --again I am struggling to see the time. 2:05!!For Christ's sake why can't I stay asleep! My eyes pop open ----now I am thinking this is ridiculous! I look at the clock, 3:54. Maybe I will just get up now, what is 6 more minutes? I close my eyes for a few seconds, random thoughts are now wrestling for recognition, what should I eat this morning? What did I eat when I ran the 22 miler? Was it toast, cereal? No I think I only had a protein bar and a banana. Wait a minute, do we have any bananas left? I should probably stretch before I leave, I hope it is not too --------suddenly, the screeching sound of some song is rattling in my ear, I open my eyes, shake my head to clear the fog a bit, reach over and shut off the alarm.

I feel OK this morning, somewhat rested. I look in the mirror, and tell my reflection that I am ready, I AM ready! Am I ready? My thoughts shift. I should leave by 6:00. The last time I ran the half, the parking lot was almost full when I got there and I don't want to waste energy worrying about parking and having to rush around. If I get there by 6:20, I should be all set. I turn in the parking lot at Back Bay. It is 6:20 on the dot. Wow, there is only one car here. I grab the first parking spot close to the start line. I think I might have been better off grabbing an extra half hours sleep. I am PLENTY early!

I take one last look through my stuff to be sure I have everything I need. Yup! The hammer products, my normal start up drink, fuel belt, Heart rate monitor, watch, recovery drink, race pod. Everything is here. All I have to do now is wait for 7:45 and the sound of the gun. I turn on the radio sit back and watch as the world around me begins to wake up. A guy shows up, pulls a chair out of his trunk, unfolds it and sits down. Now it is still dark out and surely he didn't plan on sitting here and watching all the people show up. Well after a few relaxing minutes, he reaches in the trunk, pulls out a pair roller blades. He puts them on, stands up, folds his chair up, puts it in the trunk and skates away.
Cars start rolling in and people are now searching for parking, the world outside my truck has grown to a hustling fast pace. The dawn has overpowered the night's darkness and pushed it to the horizon. People are jogging, seemingly not able to walk because of their excitement. A lady
goes by with her son, it looks like she is lecturing him, maybe a few last minutes of direction? An old man walks by. He has his number on and looks ready to go. It is amazing how many people in their 60,70s and 80s run races (and I complain about aches and pains!) I look around, and see people talking and laughing, many are stretching, some are changing clothes in the somewhat privacy of their car doors. The National Guard shows up in two busses. They form two lines and march towards the start. It is easy to pick out the spectators as most are wearing coats and carrying a coffee, they seem just as excited as the runners! It is amazing to see so many different shapes and sizes and no one is too old!

I get out of the truck and head for the crowd. I meet up with John Jensenius. He wishes me luck and shakes my hand. This was a very genuine gesture. I noticed a hint of excitement in his eyes, like it was him that was running a marathon for the first time. The scene before me resembles the activity of an anthill, a swelling group of people moving in all directions with a full look of purpose. It is as if the crowd was one, all feeding off the same energy. I move closer, and the crowd engulfs me. The raw excitement electrifies my soul and I am starting to get nervous. I try to convince myself that because this is not a race, I should not feel this way but my arguments are not very convincing!

I keep meeting people I know, and Dana just found me so I am feeling quite a bit better. Dana is 26 years old and has been my track running "buddy" for the last three years. We have been quite competitive and somehow found ways to beat each other at the end of races. My worst loss to Dana was the half marathon 2 years ago, we ran together for 10 miles and he managed to dig down deep for the last three and beat me by 35 seconds. He has trained the full 18 weeks for this race and I only decided to train eight weeks ago. I was origonally training for the half and had plenty of base miles behind me this year. I thought "I'm 50 years old, what better time to run a marathon". So here I am. I don't feel quite as prepared as Dana and a little voice in the back of my brain keeps hearing Dana's voice saying "hi Kev" as he fly's by me!! -- Dan (from our track group and an avid marathoner) has found us and begins his self appointed job of preparing us for battle. "Have you eaten something, do we have our energy drinks and gels? Don't get caught up with the half marathoners pace. Remember most failed marathons are from starting
at to fast a pace." Dana and I shake our heads "yes", we understand. I look at Dana, my eyes meet his, I can see my emotions in them, I take a deep breath and let it out slowly. "This is it!" I say. Dana shakes his head. Suddenly the gun goes off!! Whoa, I wasn't ready for that ---- off we go!

Dana stays with me for the first mile, we talk a bit. We both agree we are going to start slow. I am thinking probably 9:30 pace for the first couple of miles. Dan shows up, "remember what I said" he blurts and then leaves us behind. This feels so slow compared to most races, I think to myself . "Wait a minute", my brain screams, "this is not a race remember?" My goal is to finish (though I have a second goal of finishing under 4 hours, 3:59 would be just fine) I have no doubt that I will finish and feel I should beat 4 hours. On my 22 mile run I ran negative splits (faster at the end than in the beginning) and averaged 9 minute pace. Still, this saying keeps floating around in my head "he who starts fast, may not last!"---

I crossed the first mile mark --- 9:08, hmm, a little fast but I feel fine so I figure I will settle in and see how it goes. Part of my plan was to skip the first two water stops and then walk at all the others. The walking would help my cardio, give me a little break and allow time for the energy gels.

Approaching mile two and Dana has backed off, or maybe I sped up. I'm not sure which, but I decided not to check my watch, cause if I was slowing down, I didn't want to give myself a reason to push harder. My pace felt comfortable, so I think I should stay with that. The fact that I have never run a marathon creates flowing thoughts of uncertainty. Am I doing the right thing? Should I slow down more? Am I running too slow now? I tell my brain to shut the hell up!!!

Usually, in most races, I don't get passed by many people after the first mile or two, but this was so different! It seems like I am standing still. Dozens of runners are zipping by me. I have to keep convincing my self that these are $1 / 2$ marathoners and try to ignore the distraction. I find myself longing for the 6and $1 / 2$ mile turn around so I can leave them all behind. I hit mile three and my first water stop. Only take water, I remind myself. I read about a person that drank to much Gatorade and had stomach cramps - and they needed to stop almost every mile and take a leak. I decided that I would stay away from that possibility.
(Probably not a wise choice, as I think back, because I have never had a problem with that in the past, the electrolytes in it are very important for muscle energy and to guard against cramping.) I convince my questioning brain that the hammer drink has electrolytes, so I should be all set. It was nice to stop for a few seconds and drink the water without spilling it all over the place, but it felt a little odd to start running again. It is like I have to find that comfortable stride all over.

I find myself evaluating the race so far. The weather is probably perfect, overcast and a threat of light rain. Hopefully no overheating today! I commend my self for picking the right gear, seems like just enough clothing. Well except for the damn fuel belt! I didn't use it when I ran my long runs and now I am not happy with it. The two fuel flasks are bouncing all over the place. I have tightened the belt three times now and it is not helping. I may consider carrying them even if it causes some muscle fatigue in the arms. The flasks are only 5 ounces each, but it flexes the muscles when holding them and after a few hours the muscles are unhappy about that. In a short race, the muscles work with you to help power through. But in a long race, you have to conserve as much energy as possible, or the muscles will work against you. If only I had realized how true that statement is!!!

Mile five and I am starting to pass more runners, I assume most of them started too fast and now are slowing down. Perhaps I have sped up a bit. I am at 44:10 which is $8: 50$ mile pace. I feel pretty good at this point. Breathing is steady and I am not too tired. Only 21 more miles. If I can keep this up
for 15 of those, then I can afford to slow down a little, as I expect to be quite tired the last 4 or 5 miles.
I wish I had run longer than 22 miles in training. I wanted to at least run a 25 miler, but because I started training late, I didn't have enough time. You see, the physiological advantage of running close to the total distance is very helpful. Your brain knows you can do it and you have an idea of how your body will feel. I will hit "no mans land" at 22 miles and would love to be able to tell my brain that I have been here before and I can make it

I can see the turn around up ahead and I am feeling anxious to run straight past. Then I will know I am running the marathon. A voice yells out, "hey Kevin!!!" It is Norman Morgan. He has turned and is heading back. I wonder if he yelled to cheer me on or to let me know he is ahead of me? Norman is 37 years old. I have run many of the same races as him and last year I couldn't seem to
beat him. In cross-country, I would be right behind him every time but could not dig deep enough to pass him. Last March I finished the Irish Rover and guess who finished in front of me? Yup it was Norman. We talked for a while and said he was going to train for the half in October. I told him I was too, and my goal was to beat him. He laughed. I am sure it was a "that will never happen" kind of laugh. That didn't bother me too much because Norman is a good runner and a nice guy. Besides, it is my job to back a remark like that up.

I pass the 6.5 turnaround. I have mixed feelings. One, the excitement of accomplishing something new, another the worry of failure. I hope I am ready for this! I remind myself that I know what to expect as far as the terrain goes. I have run the hill at Tuttle road and run the middle 12 miles of this course. I should be ok, shouldn't I? There is a water stop at mile 7. It will feel good to walk for a few seconds. I reach for a cup and lock eyes with this guy. He said "good job". I smiled and said thanks, then went on my way.

Suddenly I noticed people darting in and out of the woods. Kind of a strange thing to see, jogging, jumping, bounding. Some disappearing and others just appearing out of nowhere. It was like there was an invisible wall at the woods edge. I was a little confused at first, why would all these people have to go at the same time? It dawned on me that this was the first part of the course that was not near houses or highway and had woods for cover.

Now, as I look around, things are totally different. The crowd of runners has thinned out severely and no one is passing me now. I am catching this guy with no shirt. I am jealous. I always wanted to look good enough to strut around with out a shirt, but at 50 years old I guess I am destined to be plumpy in the middle. I don't know why they call them love handles, cause I have always hated them!! I swear that I could lose huge amounts of weight, have sticks for arms and legs, but still have this spare tire. If you lay me on my side, I would look like a teeter/totter. Anyway, this guy apparently can't stand the thought of me passing him, because he speeds up and passes me back. I think I would like to beat this guy, then when he comes across the finish line take my shirt off. When he sees how bad I look, then he will put his shirt on out of shame. He keeps going and my chances seem slim to beat him, but you never know, this is a long race, he could "come back to me" ( a term smart runners use!)

Just passed mile 9 and starting to
long for the next water stop. There should be one soon. There it is! Mile 9.5 (actually it is mile 17 on the return side) I reach out for a cup and who is standing there, but Coach Dowling (my son's track coach.) He seems a little surprised to see me and then his expression turns to respect. "Looking good Kevin," he says with a smile. I can only wave and say "Hi", as I gulp down the water and hammer gel. This time I don't put the gel back in the belt, I am so tired of the bouncing, and I will carry them and take my chances with muscle fatigue. I am coming up on Tuttle road (the down hill) and looking forward to the gravitational pull of the earth working with me for a while, even if it is a short time. My thoughts wander to my wife Sheila. For the last couple days she talked about coming out to see me. I told her it was no big deal. Its not like I am going to even place in my division.

I will just be a runner (maybe a walker) making his last step of a very long run before collapsing in a heap at the finish line. Me and 2500 others. It really was fine if she didn't come. She has so little time to get things done, and she did come to one of my cross-country races last year. I was glad she came but she doesn't have to show up to prove her feelings for me. I am fine with that. I don't seem to get too emotional about those things.
As I start down Tuttle road hill, I think of Sheila again. She asked about Tuttle road a bunch of times. I told her it was mile 10 and I should be about one and a half hours before I reach that. I look at my watch, 1 hour 26 minutes and 20 seconds. I am ahead of schedule. Actually at an 8:38 pace, much faster than I thought. I start thinking: I wonder if she will be there? It's ok though if she is not. I was not paying attention and found myself passing many runners. You need to slow down, my brain commands! I am looking at the crowd at Tuttle road. No one familiar. Suddenly, Sheila pops out and yells to me! It was so great to hear her yell my name. Then the strangest thing happened, my throat got tense, my heart started racing and my eyes swelled up. I actually had tears running down my face. I was struggling to keep my breath steady. I turned and looked at the guy I was passing. He looked at me and smiled as he could clearly see how I felt. For some reason, I was not embarrassed about the tears. He seemed content with what he saw. "Your wife?" he said. I couldn't speak but I shook my head and smiled. I wish I had stopped to kiss her, I thought. I am so surprised that her showing up affected me like that, and I find myself hoping she will still be there on the way back. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Maine Lobster Festival 10K
Rockland, August 5,2007
130 Ronald Paquette 66 Albion

Cougar Soccer Classic 5K
Farmington, August 10,2007

| 44 | Bill Trommer | 57 | $24: 11$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 67 | Ron Paquette | 66 | $27: 43$ |
| 70 | Donnajean Pohlman | 56 | $28: 08$ |
| 88 | Jeff Arsenault | 50 | $39: 03$ |

St Peters Road Race - 4 Miler
Portland, August 10, 2007

Alvin Sproul Samoset 10K Road Race
Bristol, August 12, 2007

| Place Name | Age | S City | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 30 LAURIE NICHOLAS | 39 | F GORHAM | $47: 47$ | $7: 42$ |
| 62 JIM PROSSER | 62 | M PORTLAND | $56: 45$ | $9: 08$ |
| 70 MIKE NIXON | 54 | M PORTLAND | $59: 49$ | $9: 38$ |
| 94 Carlton Mendell | 85 | M Windham | $1: 35: 57$ | $15: 27$ |

## Blueberry Festival 10 KM <br> Wilton August 3, 2007

| Place | Name | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 8 | BRIGETTE LAFLIN | $: 42: 15.00$ |
| 18 | BILL TROMMER | $: 51: 24.00$ |
| 22 | DENNY MORRILL | $: 58: 20.00$ |



Breakaway 5K
Old Orchard Beach, August 18, 2007

LA 5K Bridge Run
Auburn, August 26, 2007


## Caribou Labor Day 5 Miler <br> Caribou, September 3, 2007

| Place | Name | S | Age | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 31 | Connie McLellan | f | 56 | $40: 37.0$ | $08: 07.4$ |

## Bangor 45th Annual Labor Day 5 Mile Road Race Bangor, September 3, 2007

## 5k Chicken Run Bowdoinham, September 8th 2007

| Steve Rollins | 21.09 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Charlie Sawyer | 25.00 |
| Paula Sawyer | 32.30 |
| David Skelton | 35.26 |


| Place | Name | Ag | S | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 109 | Dennis Morrill | 68 | M | $48: 41$ | $9: 45$ |


| Men 70-75 Triple Jump <br> 2 Levasseur, Jerry | Brunswick | 23-03.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men 50-54 1500 Meter Run |  |  |
| 1 Ryan, Thomas | Cape Elizabeth | 4:25.23 |
| Men 55-59 1500 Meter Run |  |  |
| 1 Young, David | Danville | 5:32.14 |
| 2 Smith, Dennis | Yarmouth | 5:43.89 |
| Men 70-74 1500 Meter Run |  |  |
| 1 Levasseur, Jerry | Brunswick | 6:17.71 |
| Men 55-59 100 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 2 Young, David | Danville | 18.75 |
| Men 50-54 800 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 1 Ryan, Thomas | Cape Elizabeth | 2:13.79 |
| Men 55-59 800 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 2 Smith, Dennis | Yarmouth | 2:42.24 |
| 4 Young, David | Danville | 2:59.01 |
| Men 60-64 800 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 1 Cake, Daniel | Auburn | 2:47.93 |
| Men 70-74 800 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 1 Levasseur, Jerry | Brunswick | 3:09.06 |
| Men 75+800 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 1 Woods, John | Harpswell | 8:48.21 |
| Men 55-59 200 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 3 Young, David | Danville | 39.02 |
| Men 60-64 200 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 6 Cake, Daniel | Auburn | 31.30 |
| Men 55-59 1600 Yard Race Walk |  |  |
| 1 Young, David | Danville | 10:58.87 |
| Men 55-59 400 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 3 Young, David | Danville | 1:23.91 |
| Men 60-64 400 Meter Dash |  |  |
| 2 Cake, Daniel | Auburn | 1:11.43 |
| Men 55-59 3000 Meter Run |  |  |
| 1 Smith, Dennis | Yarmouth | 12:20.90 |
| 2 Young, David | Danville | 15:30.71 |
| Men 70-74 3000 Meter Run |  |  |
| 1 Levasseur, Jerry | Brunswick | 15:08.69 |
| Women 60-64 1500 Meter Run |  |  |
| 1 Hardenbrook, Judith | Unattached | 6:04.45 |
| Women 60-64 800 Meter Run |  |  |
| 1 Hardenbrook, Judith | Unattached | 3:07.91 |

## Race For Space 4 Mile September 9, 2007 Brunswick

| Place Name | Ag S City | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | Pace $\quad$.

Sgt. Larry Roukey Memorial 5K Portland -- September 8, 2007

| Place | Name | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 26 | Jeannie Johnson | $27: 35$ | $8: 54$ |
| 38 | Howard Spear | $29: 24$ | $9: 30$ |
| 43 | Nan Cumming | $29: 43$ | $9: 36$ |
| 106 | Lily Vaccaro | $56: 23$ | $18: 12$ |
| 107 | Mallory Vaccaro | $56: 31$ | $18: 14$ |

Dan Cardillo 5K
Falmouth, September 9, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S | City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | Marc Dugas | 43 M | Scarborough | $16: 57$ | $5: 28$ |
| 9 | Floyd Lavery | 50 M | Portland | $17: 17$ | $5: 34$ |
| 11 | David Edwards | 48 M | Pownal | $18: 16$ | $5: 53$ |
| 14 | Scott Hornney | 42 M | Yarmouth | $18: 31$ | $5: 58$ |
| 16 | Jim Toulouse | 59 M | Cape Elizabeth | $18: 39$ | $6: 00$ |
| 17 | Bill Reilly | 60 M | Brownfield | $18: 40$ | $6: 01$ |
| 19 | Maxwell Payson | 14 M | Falmouth | $18: 48$ | $6: 03$ |
| 28 | Gordon Scannell | 54 M | Yarmouth | $19: 52$ | $6: 24$ |
| 52 | Rick Charette | 60 M | Windham | $21: 17$ | $6: 51$ |
| 64 | Roland Thibault | 39 M | Westbrook | $21: 54$ | $7: 03$ |
| 71 | Lloyd Slocum | 74 M | Hollis | $22: 13$ | $7: 09$ |
| 77 | Dan Levesque | 54 M | Falmouth | $22: 38$ | $7: 17$ |
| 81 | Shawn Gilbert | 38 M | South Portland | $22: 54$ | $7: 23$ |
| 86 | William Sproul | 49 M | New Gloucester | $23: 00$ | $7: 24$ |
| 94 | Lauri Dugas | 41 F | Scarborough | $23: 22$ | $7: 32$ |
| 96 | John Howe | 72 M | Waterford | $23: 39$ | $7: 37$ |
| 99 | Dale Rines | 55 M | Gorham | $23: 49$ | $7: 40$ |
| 103 | Melanie Collins | 42 F | Falmouth | $24: 00$ | $7: 44$ |
| 105 | Ron Chase | 66 M | Durham | $24: 05$ | $7: 45$ |
| 106 | Jerry LeVasseur | 69 M | Brunswick | $24: 05$ | $7: 46$ |
| 115 | Abby Payson | 12 F | Falmouth | $24: 32$ | $7: 54$ |
| 125 | Jim Prosser | 62 M | Portland | $24: 56$ | $8: 02$ |
| 131 | Mike Brooks | 61 M | Danville | $25: 27$ | $8: 12$ |
| 142 | Carol Blakeney | 46 F | Cumberland | $25: 52$ | $8: 20$ |
| 150 | Bob Jolicoeur | 70 M | Old Orchard | $26: 07$ | $8: 25$ |
| 161 | Polly Kenniston | 70 F | Scarborough | $26: 32$ | $8: 33$ |
| 170 | Lisa Despres | 45 F | South Portland | $27: 39$ | $8: 54$ |
| 183 | Kathleen Reid | 38 F | South Portland | $28: 30$ | $9: 11$ |
| 203 | Derek Levesque | 31 M | Lewiston | $29: 18$ | $9: 26$ |
| 208 | Mel Uchenick | 76 M | Kennebunk | $30: 21$ | $9: 47$ |
| 220 | William Morgan | 63 M | Kennebunk | $33: 25$ | $10: 46$ |
| 261 | Kathryn Harris | 62 F | Falmouth | $35: 13$ | $11: 20$ |
| 262 | Pat Buckley | 69 F | Portland | $35: 22$ | $11: 23$ |
| 276 | Carlton Mendell | 85 M | Windham | $52: 49$ | $17: 00$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 3rd Annual Mount Desert Island YMCA 5K Bar Harbor, September 15, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S | City | Time Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 18 | Kathy Paradis | 52 F | North Berwick | 31:05 10:01 |

Bob Boucher Memorial 5K Auburn, September 16, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | Peter Rearick | 55 M | $19: 55$ | $6: 25$ |
| 50 | Sarah Ellis | 47 F | $23: 26$ | $7: 33$ |
| 168 | Janice Bilodeau | 74 F | $34: 29$ | $11: 06$ |

30th Annual Mount Desert Island YMCA Bar Harbor Bank \& Trust Half Marathon Bar Harbor, September 15, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S | City | Time Pace |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | Emma Barclay | 30 F | Portland | 1:33:01 7:07 |
| 35 | Ian Parlin | 32 M | Portland | 1:35:02 7:16 |
| 47 | Tom Brady | 41 M | Cape Eliz | 1:36:55 7:24 |
| 63 | Carrie McCusker | 38 F | S Portland | 1:40:47 7:42 |
| 64 | Lisa Despres | 45 F | S Portland | 1:40:59 7:43 |
| 73 | Donald Foshay Jr. | 48 M | S Portland | 1:43:26 7:54 |
| 75 | Kevin Conley | 38 M | Westbrook | 1:43:53 7:56 |
| 102 | Connie Mclellan | 57 F | Sinclair | 1:48:14 8:16 |
| 116 | Erik Boucher | 35 M | Portland | 1:50:13 8:25 |
| 118 | Bill Paradis | 55 M | N Berwick | 1:50:30 8:27 |
| 216 | Betty Disanza | 59 F | Limington | 2:06:02 9:38 |

## Ogunquit Beach Lobster Dash <br> Ogunquit, September 15, 2007

| Place | Name | Age S City | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 42 | LAURIE NICHOLAS | 39 F | GORHAM | $37: 55$ |
| $7: 35$ |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | MIKE NIXON | 54 M GORHAM | $44: 26$ | $8: 54$ |

## Portland Trails 10K

Portland, September 16, 2007

| Place Name | Ag S | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 ANDREW BAIRD | 34 M | 36:20 | 5:51 |
| 17 CARRY BUTERBAUGH | 35 F | 37:13 | 6:00 |
| 34 JAMES TOULOUSE | 59 M | 38:47 | 6:15 |
| 35 BILL REILLY | 60 M | 39:03 | 6:18 |
| 40 DAVID EDWARDS | 48 M | 39:42 | 6:24 |
| 42 JEANNE HACKETT | 48 F | 39:52 | 6:25 |
| 60 ELLIE TUCKER | 52 F | 41:57 | 6:45 |
| 63 KATHERINE REID | 31 F | 42:21 | 6:49 |
| 86 RICHARD CHARETTE | 60 M | 44:15 | 7:08 |
| 110 ALBURN BUTLER | 53 M | 45:31 | 7:20 |
| 114 JIM DUNN | 39 M | 45:41 | 7:22 |
| 135 LLOYD SLOCUM | 74 M | 46:57 | 7:34 |
| 142 HARRY WHITE | 65 M | 47:17 | 7:37 |
| 169 RYDELL TINKER | 45 M | 48:50 | 7:52 |
| 172 MARTHA LIPPA | 46 F | 48:53 | 7:52 |
| 178 DAVID COLBY YOUNG | 54 M | 49:06 | 7:55 |
| 183 JERRY LEVASSEUR | 69 M | 49:16 | 7:56 |
| 186 LISA LAWRENCE | 47 F | 49:19 | 7:57 |
| 191 DOUGLAS COUPER | 46 M | 49:34 | 7:59 |
| 195 DAVID HOUSE | 57 M | 49:45 | 8:01 |
| 211 NORMAN MORGAN | 38 M | 50:23 | 8:07 |
| 215 EVAN O'NEILL | 42 M | 50:35 | 8:09 |
| 216 SHAWN GILBERT | 38 M | 50:36 | 8:09 |
| 219 ANN MESSINGER | 31 F | 50:39 | 8:09 |
| 220 SEAN IRELAND | 35 M | 50:40 | 8:10 |
| 257 JOHN HOWE | 72 M | 51:44 | 8:20 |
| 263 ROBERT RANDALL | 70 M | 52:07 | 8:24 |
| 264 ROB BOUDEWIJN | 60 M | 52:12 | 8:24 |
| 266 PETER TERHUNE | 42 M | 52:16 | 8:25 |
| 272 RON CHASE | 66 M | 52:26 | 8:27 |
| 297 DICK LAJOIE | 67 M | 53:27 | 8:37 |
| 326 HOWARD SPEAR | 57 M | 54:38 | 8:48 |
| 356 MARY BAUER | 56 F | 55:50 | 9:00 |
| 368 SHERRI WAKELING | 32 F | 56:15 | 9:04 |
| 369 BOB JOLICOEUR | 70 M | 56:15 | 9:04 |
| 384 TOM MUNDHENK | 57 M | 56:36 | 9:07 |


| 388 ZOE SOBEL | 16 F | $56: 43$ | $9: 08$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 400 JOSEPH COOK | 57 M | $57: 10$ | $9: 12$ |
| 415 MICHAEL TRACY | 72 M | $57: 51$ | $9: 19$ |
| 417 JENNIFER ILLIG | 25 F | $57: 51$ | $9: 19$ |
| 426 FRANK WRIGHT | 62 M | $58: 34$ | $9: 26$ |
| 432 JOHN MCKENNEY | 50 M | $58: 45$ | $9: 28$ |
| 443 MIKE BROOKS | 61 M | $59: 35$ | $9: 36$ |
| 451 MATTHEW THOMPSON | 38 M | $59: 55$ | $9: 39$ |
| 459 NEIL CHIVINGTON | 60 M | $1: 00: 12$ | $9: 42$ |
| 460 LORI PERKINS | 46 F | $1: 00: 23$ | $9: 43$ |
| 463 KATHLEEN REID | 38 F | $1: 00: 26$ | $9: 44$ |
| 465 ELI SOBEL | 14 M | $1: 00: 29$ | $9: 44$ |
| 484 TRACEY LYDON | 34 F S | $1: 01: 16$ | $9: 52$ |
| 520 DAN SOBEL | 59 M | $1: 02: 43$ | $10: 06$ |
| 529 ROBERT DEWITT | 63 M | $1: 03: 01$ | $10: 09$ |
| 561 DONNA BISBEE | 51 F | $1: 06: 06$ | $10: 39$ |
| 606 KATHERINE BOWE | 35 F | $1: 10: 34$ | $11: 22$ |
| 611 DAVID BODY | 70 M | $1: 11: 09$ | $11: 27$ |
| 613 WILLIAM MORGAN | 63 M | $1: 11: 30$ | $11: 31$ |
| 616 MAX SOBEL | 14 M | $1: 11: 57$ | $11: 35$ |
| 626 EILEEN HAMILTON | 57 F | $1: 13: 57$ | $11: 55$ |
| 637 KIRA WIGODA | 54 F | $1: 16: 10$ | $12: 16$ |
| 672 JAMES BALDWIN | 60 M | $1: 49: 52$ | $17: 41$ |
| 676 CARLTON MENDELL | 85 M | $1: 55: 51$ | $18: 39$ |

## Back Cove Weekly 5K Overall Results Portland, Summer 2007

| Place | Time | Pace | Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | $1: 55: 36$ | $19: 16$ | Dave Howard |
| 19 | $2: 22: 28$ | $23: 44$ | Eugene Longobardi |
| 24 | $2: 26: 09$ | $24: 21$ | Rydell Tinker |
| 27 | $2: 27: 45$ | $24: 37$ | Jim Estes |
| 28 | $2: 29: 40$ | $24: 56$ | Rob Boudewyn |
| 29 | $2: 29: 57$ | $24: 59$ | Harry Hunt |
| 31 | $2: 31: 28$ | $25: 14$ | Harry Center |
| 42 | $2: 41: 36$ | $26: 56$ | Bob Jolicoeur |
| 53 | $3: 37: 38$ | $36: 16$ | Rachel Pickus |

## 1ST Annual Gray-New Gloucester Athletic Boosters <br> Pathfinders Trail Run 5K Pineland Farms, September 22, 2007

| Place | Time | Pace | Name | Age S | City |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | $21: 54$ | $7: 04$ | Dave Howard | 41 M | Portland |
| 6 | $22: 15$ | $7: 11$ | Tony Myatt | 20 M | Portland |
| 23 | $28: 50$ | $9: 19$ | Abby Payson | 12 F | Falmouth |
| 25 | $29: 48$ | $9: 37$ | Shawn Gilbert | 38 M | S Portland |
| 30 | $30: 45$ | $9: 56$ | Sue Payson | 43 F | Falmouth |

## Pathfinders 10K TRAIL RUN New Gloucester, September 22, 2007

| 1. | Mike Payson | 40:37 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Philip Dirusso | $45: 15$ |
| 5. | Scott Homney | $46: 01$ |
| 11. | Max Payson | $49: 20$ |
| 13. | Emma Barclay | $49: 42$ |
| 15. | Tom Menendez | $50: 58$ |
| 17. | Matt Flynn | $52: 26$ |
| 20. | William Sproul | $53: 28$ |
| 24. | Maureen Sproul | 54:49 |
| 29. | Jerry LeVasseur | 58:30 |
| 35. | Sandra Walton | 1:07:01 |
| 40. | Mike Brooks | 1:13:56 |

## Race Results and Photos...

Seahawk 5K
Boothbay Harbor -- September 23, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S | Time |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. | Jerry LeVasseur | 69 M | $24: 54$ |

## Common Ground Country Fair 5K Unity, September 23, 2007

| Place | Name | Age | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 25. | Laurie Nicholas | 39 | $22: 38$ |
| 48. | John Howe | 72 | $25: 02.1$ |
| 53. | Mike Nixon | 54 | $26: 00$ |
| 109. | Donna Jean Pohlman | 56 | $32: 55$ |
| 111. | Ron Paquette | 66 | $33: 18$ |

8th Annual Waterford Fall Foliage 5K Road Race Waterford, September 23, 2007

| Place Name | Age S | City | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 27 Lloyd Slocum | 74 M | Hollis Center | $23: 097: 27$ |  |
| 38 Gary Boilard | 46 M | Auburn | $24: 137: 48$ |  |
| 40 Robert Randall | 70 M | Springvale | $24: 337: 55$ |  |
| 41 Charles Sawyer | 65 M | Norridgewock | $24: 367: 55$ |  |
| 44 Ronald Chase | 66 M | Durham | $25: 138: 07$ |  |
| 49 Harry Hunt | 65 M | Gorham | $25: 508: 19$ |  |
| 60 Mike Brooks | 61 M | Danville | $26: 588: 41$ |  |
| 69 Denny Morrill | 68 M | Portlland | $27: 579: 00$ |  |
| 70 Suzanne Blais | 49 F | Auburn | $28: 209: 08$ |  |
| 84 Paula Sawyer | 58 F | Norridgewock | $31: 1710: 04$ |  |
| 107 Janice Bilodeau | 74 F | Auburn | $38: 3312: 25$ |  |
| 122 Carlton Mendell | 85 M | Windham | $43: 1613: 56$ |  |
| 126 Roland Bilodeau | 75 M | Auburn | $44: 2114: 17$ |  |

Rise ' $N$ Shine 5K
Augusta -- September 28, 2007

| Pl | Name | City | Age | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 35 | Tom Keating | Brunswick | 51 | $23: 16$ |
| 45 | Charles Sawyer | Norridgewock | 65 | $24: 01$ |
| 99 | Paula Sawyer | Norridgewock | 58 | 30:36 |

## Maine Coast Half Marathon <br> York, September 23, 2007

| Place | Guntime Nettime | Pace Name | Ag S | City/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17 | 1:35:22 1:35:16 | 7:16 Ellie Tucker | 52 F | N Yarmouth |
| 21 | 1:37:14 1:37:10 | 7:25 Stephanie Atkinson | 36 F | Hollis Center |
| 91 | 1:49:17 1:49:05 | 8:20 Susan Brooks | 48 F | Benton |
| 496 | 2:16:33 2:16:14 | 10:24 Donna Beaulieu | 45 F | Poland Spri |
| 14 | 2:18:29 2:17:57 | 10:32 Beth Branson | 66 F | Scarborough |
| 564 | 2:22:59 2:22:43 | 10:54 Denise Whitehead | 45 F | Gorham |
| 693 | 2:37:47 2:37:03 | 11:59 Katherine Bowe | 35 F | Gorham |
| 721 | 2:45:30 2:44:47 | 12:35 Suzanne Umland | 59 F | Freeport |
| 778 | 3:04:45 3:04:25 | 14:04 Margaret Rearick | 55 F | Hebron |

15th Annual Eliot Festival Day 5K Eliot, September 29, 2007

| Place | Time | Pace | Name | Ag S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 8 | $15: 57$ | $5: 08$ | Michael Payson | 44 M |
| 10 | $16: 06 *$ | $5: 11$ | Peter Bottomley | 45 M |
| 15 | $16: 23^{*}$ | $5: 17$ | Tom Ryan | 51 M |
| 24 | $17: 19$ | $5: 35$ | Marc Dugas | 43 M |
| 33 | $17: 46$ | $5: 44$ | Carry Buterbaugh | 35 F |
| 37 | $17: 57$ | $5: 47$ | Scott Hornney | 42 M |
| 51 | $18: 37$ | $6: 00$ | Bill Reilly | 60 M |
| 56 | $18: 47$ | $6: 03$ | Jim Toulouse | 59 M |
| 58 | $18: 51$ | $6: 04$ | Maxwell Payson | 14 M |
| 68 | $19: 25$ | $6: 15$ | Jeanne Hackett | 48 F |
| 71 | $19: 30$ | $6: 17$ | Michael Dinehart | 51 M |
| 81 | $20: 05$ | $6: 28$ | Katherine Reid | 31 F |
| 83 | $20: 09$ | $6: 29$ | Stephanie Atkinson | 36 F |
| 106 | $21: 06$ | $6: 48$ | Peter Rearick | 55 M |
| 112 | $21: 09$ | $6: 49$ | Richard Durgin Iii | 35 M |
| 119 | $21: 22$ | $6: 53$ | Lisa Despres | 45 F |
| 121 | $21: 29$ | $6: 55$ | Judith Hardenbroox | 61 F |
| 124 | $21: 34$ | $6: 57$ | David Young | 54 M |
| 128 | $21: 44$ | $7: 00$ | Lloyd Slocum | 74 M |
| 149 | $22: 26$ | $7: 14$ | Dana Staples | 28 M |
| 168 | $23: 05$ | $7: 26$ | Shawn Gilbert | 38 M |
| 189 | $23: 38$ | $7: 37$ | Abby Payson | F |
| 199 | $23: 59$ | $7: 43$ | Don Bessey | 62 M |
| 215 | $24: 21$ | $7: 51$ | Michelle Durgin | 36 F |
| 256 | $25: 19$ | $8: 09$ | Sue Payson | 43 F |
| 365 | $27: 55$ | $9: 00$ | Tracey Lydon | 34 F |
| 366 | $27: 57$ | $9: 00$ | Christophe Lydon | 34 M |
| 474 | $30: 50$ | $9: 56$ | Mel Uchenick | 76 M |
| 522 | $32: 02$ | $10: 19$ | William Morgan | 63 M |
| 555 | $33: 26$ | $10: 46$ | Kenneth Spirer | 64 M |
| 579 | $34: 53$ | $11: 14$ | Eileen Hamilton | 57 F |
| 597 | $35: 39$ | $11: 29$ | Janice Bilodeau | 74 F |
| 600 | $35: 49$ | $11: 32$ | Pat Buckley | 69 F |
| 648 | $43: 24$ | $13: 58$ | Sandy Utterstrom | 63 F |
| 660 | $46: 00$ | $14: 49$ | Ruth Hefflefinger | 78 F |
| 672 | $47: 28$ | $15: 17$ | Carlton Mendell | 85 M |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Black Mountain Family Fun Festival 1K/5K Race <br> Rumford, October 6, 2007

| Place | Name | Age | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | EMMA BARCLAY | 32 | $: 21: 18$ | $4: 15$ |
| 4 | SHAUNA BAXTER | 38 | $: 22: 37$ | $4: 31$ |



Rick Smith


Peter Rearick


## Membership Status...

- Membership Growth: We welcome 60 new members in this issue. As of December 26th we have 779 members in 441 households, up from 742 members in 415 households in November.
- We Need Your Help: Our greatest asset in recruiting new members is our existing members. Please try to persuade runners you know to support their sport by joining MTC. Your personal invitation is our most effective method to get new members. Please help support this effort. A special thank you to our members who have helped bring in new members.
- Address Change: Please remember that most MTC mail is via a non-profit third-class permit that is not forwarded to you nor returned to us. The post office throws it away! Please either mail, phone, or e-mail your CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER when you move, to Bonnie Topham (510-1335) AuntBLovesMe@aol. com.
- Member E-Mail Addresses: As of October 10, we have e-mail addresses for 381 of our 415 households for $91.8 \%$. These e-mail addresses are used for club purposes only. If you have not sent us your e-mail address, or if it CHANGES, please send it to AuntBLovesMe@aol.com.

Maine Marathon Photos...


Presidential 5K
Kennebunkport, October 6,2007

| Place | Name | Age S | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | Tom Ryan | 51 M | $17: 02$ | $5: 29$ |
| 4 | Carry Butterbaugh | 35 F | $18: 54$ | $6: 05$ |
| 28 | Carol Weeks | 58 F | $23: 47$ | $7: 40$ |
| 29 | Robert Randall | 70 M | $23: 50$ | $7: 41$ |
| 90 | William Morgan | 63 M | $33: 22$ | $10: 45$ |
| 110 | Carlton Mendell | 85 M | $49: 02$ | $15: 47$ |

2nd Annual Saco Bay Physical Therapy Cure For Breast Cancer 5K
Saco, October 6, 2007

| PLACE | TIME | PACE | NAME | AGE CITY |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $17: 08$ | $5: 32$ | Thomas Noonan | 35 Steep Falls |
| 36 | $24: 37$ | $7: 57$ | Dick Lajoie | 67 Saco |
| 81 | $33: 28$ | $10: 48$ | Eileen Hamilton | 57 Scarborough |
| 86 | $36: 47$ | $11: 52$ | Catherine Saltz | 43 Westbrook |

## Craig Cup Run for Life

Cumberland, October 13, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | Mike Payson | 44 M Falmouth | $16: 55$ | $5: 27$ |
| 21 | Floyd Lavery | 50 M Portland | $19: 14$ | $6: 12$ |
| 23 | Scott Hornney | 42 M Yarmouth | $19: 33$ | $6: 18$ |
| 34 | Jim Toulouse | 59M Cape Eliz. | $20: 19$ | $6: 33$ |
| 41 | Michael Dinehart | 51 M Kennebunk | $21: 20$ | $6: 52$ |
| 50 | Robin Carlson | 36 F Gorham | $21: 49$ | $7: 02$ |
| 60 | Peter Rearick | 55 M Hebron | $22: 15$ | $7: 10$ |
| 64 | Ellie Tucker | 53 F N Yarmouth | 22:41 | $7: 19$ |
| 66 | Dora Rex | 44 F Gorham | $22: 43$ | $7: 19$ |
| 69 | David Colby Young55 M Danville | $22: 48$ | $7: 21$ |  |
| 71 | Jim Dunn | 39 M Falmouth | $22: 57$ | $7: 23$ |
| 81 | Susan Wiemer | 42 F | $23: 43$ | $7: 38$ |
| 145 | Peg Rearick | 55 F Hebron | $36: 01$ | $11: 36$ |
| 147 | Pat Buckley | 69 F Portland | $41: 26$ | $13: 20$ |

## New Beginings 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk Lewiston October 14th, 2007

| Place | Name | Age S | City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 3 | Mark Dugas | 43 M | Scarboro | $17: 58$ | $5: 48$ |
| 10 | Tom Menendez | 54 M | Lewiston | $20: 42$ | $6: 41$ |
| 28 | John Howe | 72 M | Waterford | $25: 19$ | $8: 10$ |
| 60 | Bruce Bilodeau | 49 M | Auburn | $36: 23$ | $11: 45$ |
| 61 | Janice Bilodeau | 74 F | Auburn | $36: 24$ | $11: 45$ |
| 66 | Roland Bilodeau | 75 M | Auburn | $47: 48$ | $15: 26$ |

Hannah Jackson Harvestfest Run York, October 14,2007

| Place | Name | S Age | City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 11 | BRIGETTE LAFLIN | F 30 | YORK | 20:22 | 6:34 |

Phil Soule Phlail 5K
Brunswick, October 14, 2007

| Place | Name | Gender | Time | Age Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 90 | Dennis Morrill | M | $27: 42$ | $60-69$ |

Mount Desert Island Marathon 2007
Mount Desert Island, October 14, 2007

| Place | Time | Name | Ag S | City |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 75 | 3:30:03 | Tom Trytek | 52 M | Harpswell |
| 309 | $4: 32: 22$ | Donna Beaulieu | 45 F | Poland Spring |
| 345 | $4: 44: 14$ | Betty Rines | 50 F | Gorham |
| 369 | 4:51:59 | Ronald Paquette | 66 M | Albion |
| 397 | 5:02:02 | Mike Brooks | 61 M | Danville |
| 433 | 5:19:30 | Jonathan Hallenbeck | 49 M | Waterville |

## Penobscot Bay YMCA Pumpkinfest 5K <br> Rockport, October 20, 2007

| Place | Name | Age S | Time |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9 | David Colby Young | 55 M | 22:18.00 |

## 1st Annual Freeport Fitness 5K Run/Walk Freeport October 20, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Dave Howard | 41 M Portland | $19: 02$ | $6: 08$ |
| 18 | Charles Sawyer | 65 M Norridgewock | $24: 26$ | $7: 52$ |
| 34 | Paula Sawyer | 58 F Norridgewock | $32: 03$ | $10: 19$ |
| 46 | Janice Bilodeau | 74 F Auburn | $37: 36$ | $12: 06$ |
| 48 | Carlton Mendell | 85 M Windham | $44: 46$ | $14: 25$ |
| 49 | Roland Bilodeau | 74 M Auburn | $44: 50$ | $14: 26$ |
| 50 | Beth Birch | 66 F New Gloucester | $45: 57$ | $14: 48$ |

## St. Andre's Church Jack O'Lantern 5K Biddeford -- October 20, 2007

| Place | Name | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Tom Ryan | $16: 21$ | $5: 17$ |
| 3 | Floyd Lavery | $17: 37$ | $5: 41$ |
| 4 | Carry Buterbaugh | $17: 57$ | $5: 48$ |
| 9 | Ian Parlin | $19: 28$ | $6: 17$ |
| 10 | Robin Carlson | $19: 44$ | $6: 22$ |
| 12 | Emma Barclay | $19: 54$ | $6: 26$ |
| 19 | Lisa Despres | $21: 31$ | $6: 57$ |
| 27 | Shawn Gilbert | $23: 51$ | $7: 42$ |
| 34 | Jim Prosser | $25: 19$ | $8: 10$ |

## SPIRIT OF THE MARATHON

will be in nearly 500 theatres nationwide on Thursday, January 24 as a ONE NIGHT ONLY special engagement. You can find local theatres and purchase tickets at http://www.fathomevents.com The following note is from the director Jon Dunham:
"As you know, this has been a labor of love for years! We really need the running world to rally behind this and make this one evening a big success so that we can continue to further distribute the film. Can you pass the word along to anyone and everyone you can think of?"
This will be playing at: BRUNSWICK 1019 Gurnet Road (Cooks Corner) 207-798-4505 on 1/24/08.

Maine Track Club 50-Miler
Brunswick, October 20, 2007

| Place Name | Ag S Town | Laps | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 Philip Pierce | 66 M Falmouth | 13 | 8:46:09 | 10:32 |
|  |  |  | 2: 17:41 | 17:41 |
|  |  |  | 6: 35:25 | 53:05 |
|  |  |  | 10: 37:33 | 1:30:37 |
|  |  |  | 14: 39:01 | 2:09:38 |
|  |  |  | 18: 39:31 | 2:49:08 |
|  |  |  | 22: 40:23 | 3:29:31 |
|  |  |  | 26: 43:25 | 4:12:56 |
|  |  |  | 30: 44:15 | 4:57:11 |
|  |  |  | 34: 45:21 | 5:42:31 |
|  |  |  | 38: 45:10 | 6:27:41 |
|  |  |  | 42: 46:30 | 7:14:11 |
|  |  |  | 46: 47:16 | 8:01:27 |
|  |  |  | h: 44:43 | 8:46:09 |
| 9 Brian Thill | 30 M Windham | 13 | 14:31:00 | 17:26 |
|  |  |  | 2: 25:02 | 25:02 |
|  |  |  | 6: 48:14 | 1:13:16 |
|  |  |  | 10: 48:59 | 2:02:14 |
|  |  |  | 14: 48:20 | 2:50:33 |
|  |  |  | 18: 58:08 | 3:48:40 |
|  |  |  | 22: 58:13 | 4:46:52 |
|  |  |  | 26: 52:17 | 5:39:08 |
|  |  |  | 30: 1:03:4 | 1 6:42:49 |
|  |  |  | 34: 1:01:27 | 7 7:44:16 |
|  |  |  | 38: 1:16:06 | 6 9:00:22 |
|  |  |  | 42: 1:17:5 | 1 10:18:12 |
|  |  |  | 46: 1:44:18 | 8 12:02:30 |
|  |  |  | h: 2:28:31 | 1 14:31:00 |

Maine Track Club 50K
Brunswick, October 20, 2007

| Place Name | Ag S Town | Laps | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 Jim Eckert | 37 M Raymond | 9 | 4:55:08 | 9:30 |
|  |  |  | 2: 18:10 | 18:10 |
|  |  |  | 6: 35:12 | 53:22 |
|  |  |  | 10: 34:40 | 1:28:01 |
|  |  |  | 14: 33:4 | 7 2:01:48 |
|  |  |  | 18: 34:40 | 2:36:28 |
|  |  |  | 22: 37:14 | 3:13:42 |
|  |  |  | 26: 44:03 | 3:57:50 |
|  |  |  | 30: 47:3 | 4:45:23 |
|  |  |  | h: 9:45 | 4:55:08 |
| 13 Mike Brooks | 61 M Danville | 9 | 6:23:18 | 12:21 |
|  |  |  | 2: 21:32 | 21:32 |
|  |  |  | 6: 44:34 | 1:06:05 |
|  |  |  | 10: 47:2 | 1:53:31 |
|  |  |  | 14: 48:4 | 2:42:16 |
|  |  |  | 18: 50:18 | 3:32:33 |
|  |  |  | 22: 51:5 | 1 4:24:23 |
|  |  |  | 26: 53:02 | 5:17:25 |
|  |  |  | 30: 52:42 | 6:10:06 |
|  |  |  | h: 13:12 | 6:23:18 |
| 14 Ronald Paquette | 66 M Albion | 9 | 6:23:23 | 12:21 |
|  |  |  | 2: 21:32 | 21:32 |
|  |  |  | 6: 44:36 | 1:06:08 |
|  |  |  | 10: 47:2 | 7 1:53:34 |
|  |  |  | 14: 48:59 | 2:42:33 |
|  |  |  | 18: 50:06 | 3:32:38 |
|  |  |  | 22: 51:4 | 4:24:24 |
|  |  |  | 26: 53:1 | 5:17:38 |
|  |  |  | 30: 52:3 | 6:10:08 |
|  |  |  | h: 13:16 | 6:23:23 |

## Physical Therapy 8K <br> Brunswick, October 21, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | Carry Buterbaugh | 35 F S Portland | 29:34 | 5:57 |
| 7 | Floyd Lavery | 50 M Portland | 29:37 | 5:58 |
| 9 | David Roberts | 52 M Cape Eliz | 30:14 | 6:05 |
| 10 | Stanis Moody-Roberts | 18 M Cape Eliz | 30:14 | 6:05 |
| 12 | Bill Reilly | 60 M Wells | 30:55 | 6:14 |
| 17 | Tom Shorty | 45 M Gorham | 32:33 | 6:33 |
| 32 | Peter Rearick | 55 M Hebron | 35:05 | 7:04 |
| 37 | Shauna Baxter | 38 F Gorham | 36:06 | 7:16 |
| 42 | Ron Pelton | 54 M Freeport | 36:22 | 7:19 |
| 43 | Lloyd Slocum | 74 M Hollis | 36:25 | 7:20 |
| 47 | Maureen Sproul | 51 F N Gloucester | 37:08 | 7:29 |
| 53 | Jerry LeVasseur | 69 M Brunswick | 38:14 | 7:42 |
| 60 | Dale Rines | 55 M Gorham | 39:20 | 7:55 |
| 66 | John Howe | 72 M Waterford | 39:46 | 8:00 |
| 68 | James Lawlor | 33 M S Portland | 39:48 | 8:01 |
| 75 | Getty Payson | 46 F Yarmouth | 40:16 | 8:06 |
| 76 | Jim Prosser | 62 M Portland | 40:30 | 8:09 |
| 78 | Joan Lavin | 59 F Portland | 40:58 | 8:15 |
| 81 | Ronald Chase | 66 M Durham | 41:20 | 8:19 |
| 103 | Walter Fletcher | 60 M Freeport | 44:29 | 8:57 |
| 110 | Cathy Burnie | 58 F Cumberland | 45:29 | 9:09 |
| 113 | Laurie Brooks | 44 F Lewiston | 45:39 | 9:11 |
| 114 | Mike Brooks | 61 M Danville | 45:39 | 9:11 |
| 116 | Neil Chivington | 60 M Pittston | 46:09 | 9:17 |
| 124 | Michelle Gravel | 40 F Lewiston | 47:20 | 9:32 |
| 130 | Robert DeWitt | 63 M Lisbon Falls | 48:46 | 9:49 |
| 137 | Beth Branson | 66 F Scarborough | 49:18 | 9:55 |
| 142 | Donna Bisbee | 51 F Portland | 50:06 | 10:05 |
| 149 | Peg Rearick | 55 F Hebron | 53:06 | 10:41 |
| 152 | William Morgan | 63 M Kennebunk | 53:53 | 10:51 |
| 158 | Eileen Hamilton | 57 F Scarborough | 55:55 | 11:15 |

## Team Results

## 1. MAINE TRACK CLUB

29:37 30:14 30:55 32:33 33:05 ( 33:28) ( 35:05) = 2:36:24
Floyd Lavery, Stanis Moody-Roberts, Bill Reilly, Tom Shorty, Stephanie Atkinson, RJ Harper, Peter Rearick
2. UNE PT

29:34 32:45 33:50 34:25 34:40 ( 35:00) ( 35:09) $=2: 45: 14$
Gregory Hagley, Dan Frey, Dustin Hurd, Michael Sheldon, Laura
Nye, Brigham McKenney, Greg Swynar
3. BATH IRON WORKS

30:14 32:28 32:42 38:14 39:42 ( 39:53) ( 43:02) = 2:53:20 David Roberts, Jeffrey Banger, Robert Sickel, Jerry LeVasseur, Charles Cary, John Rothwell, Barbara Buck-Quintana

## Pumpkin Run 5K

Yarmouth, ME, October 27, 2007


## Race Results and Photos...

Windham Lions 5K
Windham, October 28, 2007

| Place | Name | Age | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10. | Jim Harmon | 47 | $23: 13$ |
| 15. | Charles Sawyer | 65 | $24: 32$ |
| 16. | Shawn Gilbert | 38 | $24: 44$ |
| 24. | Rebecca Fraser-Thill | 29 | $28: 25$ |
| 28. | Deborah Russell | 37 | $29: 54$ |
| 31. | Linda Hunt | 60 | $31: 19$ |
| 32. | Paula Sawyer | 58 | $31: 50$ |
| 38. | Robin Doughty | 34 | $35: 54$ |

## Trick or Treat Trail 5K <br> Lost Valley - Auburn Oct. 28, 2007

| Place | Name | Age | Town | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 25 | Maureen Sproul | 51 | New Gloucester | $22: 50$ | $7: 22$ |
| 30 | Dan Goff | 58, | Auburn | $23: 25$ | $7: 33$ |
| 31 | Nicole Court-Menendez | 13 | Lewiston | $23: 29$ | $7: 35$ |
| 66 | Laurie Brooks | 44, | Lewiston | $28: 17$ | $9: 07$ |
| 87 | Denages Labbe | 22 | Lewiston | $33: 09$ | $10: 42$ |
| 109 | Maureen Goff | 59 | Auburn | $39: 03$ | $12: 36$ |
| 121 | Donna Beaulieu | 45 | Lewiston | $47: 42$ | $15: 23$ |
| 122 | Brenda Trytek | 50 | Harpswell | $47: 43$ | $15: 24$ |

## LL Bean Bradbury Bruiser <br> Pownal, October 28, 2007

| Place | Name | S | Age | Town | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | David Roberts | M | 52 | Cape Elizabeth | $1: 41: 32$ |
| 8 | Giant Parlin | M | 31 | Portland | $1: 44: 18$ |
| 12 | Gnarls Barclay | F | 32 | Portland | $1: 49: 09$ |
| 17 | Carrie McCusker | F | 38 | Cape Elizabeth | $1: 50: 34$ |
| 19 | Tom Trytek | M | 52 | Harpswell | $1: 52: 26$ |
| 20 | John Eldredge | M | 53 | Cumberland | $1: 52: 29$ |
| 35 | David Drew | M | 43 | Litchfield | $2: 00: 09$ |
| 40 | Dora Rex | F | 44 | Gorham | $2: 01: 36$ |
| 51 | Valerie Abradi | F | 47 | Lisbon | $2: 09: 30$ |
| 66 | Philip Pierce | M | 66 | Falmouth | $2: 18: 44$ |
| 96 | Glen Niemy | M | 56 | Bridgton | $2: 58: 28$ |

Kennebec Messalonskee trail run Benton to Fairfield, November 3, 2007



Robin Doughty


Carolyn Court


Derek Levesque


Charlie Whitehead


Dana Staples

## Great Pumpkin 10K

Saco -- October 28, 2007

| Place | Name | Age S | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Michael Payson | 44 M | $33: 06$ | $5: 21$ |
| 3 | Tom Ryan | 52 M | $34: 33$ | $5: 35$ |
| 7 | Marc Dugas | 44 M | $35: 36$ | $5: 45$ |
| 11 | Floyd Lavery | 50 M | $36: 32$ | $5: 54$ |
| 12 | Matthew Biggart | 23 M | $37: 00$ | $5: 58$ |
| 14 | Carry Buterbaugh | 35 F | $37: 07$ | $6: 00$ |
| 20 | David Edward | 46 M | $38: 40$ | $6: 15$ |
| 21 | Jim Toulouse | 59 M | $38: 41$ | $6: 15$ |
| 23 | Bill Reilly | 60 M | $38: 52$ | $6: 17$ |
| 29 | Michael Dinehart | 51 M | $39: 56$ | $6: 27$ |
| 33 | Tom Shorty | 45 M | $40: 49$ | $6: 35$ |
| 43 | Tom Menendez | 54 M | $42: 08$ | $6: 48$ |
| 50 | Peter Rearick | 55 M | $43: 06$ | $6: 58$ |
| 61 | Lisa Despres | 45 F | $44: 03$ | $7: 07$ |
| 67 | Ronald Paquette | 66 M | $44: 38$ | $7: 12$ |
| 72 | Alburn Butler | 53 M | $44: 57$ | $7: 15$ |
| 76 | David Colby Young | 55 M | $45: 22$ | $7: 20$ |
| 91 | Harry White | 65 M | $46: 29$ | $7: 30$ |
| 114 | Susan Wiemer | 42 F | $47: 42$ | $7: 42$ |
| 131 | Jerry LeVasseur | 69 M | $49: 19$ | $7: 58$ |
| 138 | Dick Lajoie | 67 M | $50: 27$ | $8: 09$ |
| 154 | Joseph Cook | 57 M | $51: 40$ | $8: 20$ |
| 158 | Howard Spear | 57 M | $52: 00$ | $8: 24$ |
| 164 | Ron Chase | 67 M | $52: 30$ | $8: 29$ |
| 168 | Terry Clark | 63 M | $53: 01$ | $8: 33$ |
| 171 | Jim Prosser | 62 M | $53: 13$ | $8: 35$ |
| 173 | Bonnie Topsham | 40 F | $53: 28$ | $8: 38$ |
| 183 | Sherri Wakeling | 32 F | $54: 39$ | $8: 49$ |
| 186 | Laura Tyrrell | 60 F | $55: 13$ | $8: 55$ |
| 188 | Jennifer Iilig | 25 F | $55: 16$ | $8: 55$ |
| 189 | Michael Tracy | 72 M | $55: 17$ | $8: 55$ |
| 192 | Polly Keniston | 70 F | $55: 29$ | $8: 57$ |
| 198 | Walter Flectcher | 60 M | $56: 05$ | $9: 03$ |
| 199 | John Keeley | 56 M | $56: 10$ | $9: 04$ |
| 220 | Chris Lydon | 34 M | $58: 21$ | $9: 25$ |
| 221 | Tracey Lydon | 35 F | $58: 24$ | $9: 26$ |
| 224 | Denny Morrill | 68 M | $58: 41$ | $9: 28$ |
| 227 | Nan Cumming | 46 F | $58: 54$ | $9: 30$ |
| 240 | Lori Perkins | 46 F | $1: 01: 28$ | $9: 05$ |
| 245 | Brigitte Kablitz | 62 F | $1: 02: 47$ | $10: 08$ |
| 258 | Rick Ackerman | 59 M | $1: 05: 01$ | $10: 30$ |
| 259 | Bill Davenny | 62 M | $1: 05: 09$ | $10: 31$ |
| 260 | Kathy Bowe | 36 F | $1: 05: 50$ | $10: 38$ |
| 262 | Janice Gagnier | 43 F | $1: 06: 34$ | $10: 45$ |
| 265 | Sandra Walton | 43 F | $1: 06: 38$ | $10: 45$ |
| 277 | David Body | 70 M | $1: 10: 07$ | $11: 19$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Capital City Veterans 5K <br> Augusta, November 12, 2007

| Name | Age Group | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tom Menendez | $50-59$ | $20: 08$ |
| Charles Sawyer | $60-69$ | $23: 38$ |
| Nicole Court Menendez | $14 \& \mathrm{U}$ | $24: 05$ |
| Robert Randall | $70 \& \mathrm{O}$ | $24: 39$ |
| Mike Brooks | $60-69$ | $26: 30$ |
| Paula Sawyer | $50-59$ | $31: 30$ |

## 26th Annual Great Osprey 10K Ocean Run Wolfe'e Neck Park Freeport, November 3, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | Philip DiRusso | 31 M Freeport | 36:09 | $5: 49$ |
| 9 | Scott Hornney | 42 M Yarmouth | $38: 13$ | $6: 09$ |
| 10 | David Roberts | 52 M Cape Elizabeth | $38: 33$ | $6: 13$ |
| 13 | Bill Reilly | 60 M Brownsfield | $39: 29$ | $6: 22$ |
| 28 | Ken Voorhees | 49 M Litchfield | $41: 07$ | $6: 37$ |
| 29 | Tom Shorty | 45 M Gorham | $41: 09$ | $6: 38$ |
| 31 | Tom Trytek | 51 M Harpswell | $41: 20$ | $6: 40$ |
| 33 | Ellie Tucker | 53 F No Yarmouth | $41: 42$ | $6: 43$ |
| 45 | Jim Dunn | 39 M Falmouth | $44: 16$ | $7: 08$ |
| 61 | Maureen Sproul | 51 F New Gloucester | $46: 37$ | $7: 31$ |
| 63 | Robert Parent | 51 M Manchester NH | $46: 44$ | $7: 32$ |
| 70 | Daniel Levesque | 54 M Falmouth | $47: 41$ | $7: 41$ |
| 79 | Audrey Machowski 31 F Wales | $48: 35$ | $7: 50$ |  |
| 81 | Mallory Vaccaro | 34 F Yarmouth | $49: 07$ | $7: 55$ |
| 87 | Shawn Gilbert | 38 M South Portland | $49: 29$ | $7: 58$ |
| 96 | Bob LaNigra | 65 M Scarborough | $50: 18$ | $8: 06$ |
| 109 | Dick Lajoie | 67 M Saco | $51: 45$ | $8: 20$ |
| 114 | Carol Blakeney | 46 F Cumberland | $52: 26$ | $8: 27$ |
| 115 | Robert Randall | 70 M Springvale | $52: 29$ | $8: 27$ |
| 131 | Terry Clark | 63 M Windham | $53: 39$ | $8: 38$ |
| 134 | Robert Burnham | 45 M Portland | $53: 57$ | $8: 41$ |
| 201 | Lori Perkins | 46 F Auburn | $1: 03: 43$ | $10: 16$ |
| 212 | William Morgan | 63 M Kennebunk | $1: 06: 51$ | $10: 46$ |
| 221 | Carlton Mendell | 85 M Windham | $1: 40: 03$ | $16: 07$ |

## Patriots Day 5 Miler Portland, November 12, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S City | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Michael Payson | 44 M Falmouth | $25: 12$ | $5: 03$ |
| 4 | Marc Dugas | 43 M Scarborough | $27: 25$ | $5: 29$ |
| 5 | Andrew Baird | 35 M Falmouth | $27: 40$ | $5: 32$ |
| 10 | Tony Myatt | 21 M Portland | $29: 42$ | $5: 57$ |
| 11 | Dave Howard | 41 M Portland | $29: 53$ | $5: 59$ |
| 16 | Jeanne Hackett | 49 F Scarborough | $30: 28$ | $6: 06$ |
| 23 | Michael Dinehart | 51 M Kennebunk | $31: 36$ | $6: 20$ |
| 29 | Jim Toulouse | 59 M Cape Elizabeth | $33: 16$ | $6: 40$ |
| 32 | Dennis Smith | 57 M Yarmouth | $33: 43$ | $6: 45$ |
| 44 | David Colby Young 55 M Danville | $35: 38$ | $7: 08$ |  |
| 49 | Maureen Sproul | 51 F New Gloucester | $35: 59$ | $7: 12$ |
| 55 | Shawn Gilbert | 38 M South Portland | $36: 26$ | $7: 18$ |
| 67 | Evan O’Neill | 42 F Portland | $38: 17$ | $7: 40$ |
| 77 | Dale Rines | 55 M Gorham | $39: 20$ | $7: 52$ |
| 81 | Gregory Welch | 56 M South Portland | $39: 31$ | $7: 55$ |
| 83 | Dick Lajoie | 67 M Saco | $39: 52$ | $7: 59$ |
| 87 | Joseph Cook | 57 M Westbrook | $40: 29$ | $8: 06$ |
| 89 | Carol Blakeney | 46 F Cumberland | $40: 44$ | $8: 09$ |
| 93 | Harry Hunt | 65 M Gorham | $41: 02$ | $8: 13$ |
| 95 | Jim Estes | 58 M Portland | $41: 36$ | $8: 20$ |
| 96 | Joan Tremberth | 62 F Scarborough | $42: 05$ | $8: 25$ |
| 98 | Harry White | 65 M Scarborough | $42: 19$ | $8: 28$ |
| 110 | Mike Brooks | 61 M Danville | $45: 42$ | $9: 09$ |
| 120 | Dennis Morrill | 68 M Portland | $48: 22$ | $9: 41$ |
| 122 | Mel Uchenick | 76 M Kennebunk | $49: 49$ | $9: 58$ |
| 124 | William Morgan | 63 M Kennebunk | $51: 19$ | $10: 16$ |
| 128 | Catherine Saltz | 43 F Westbrook | $59: 29$ | $11: 54$ |

## MID-WINTER 1O-IMTAE CLESSIC

## Sunday, February 3, 2008 9:45 am

Cape Elizabeth High School
345 Ocean House Rd
Cape Elizabeth, ME


## ENTRY INFORMATION

## Pre-Registration \$18

- Packet Pickup at Maine Running Company Sat. 2/2 10 am-5 pm, 563 Forest Ave Portland, ME
- No service charge if you register on active.com


## Race Day $\$ 20$

- High School Cafeteria, 8:15-9:30 am


## RUNINER AMENIIUES

- Long sleeve TECHNICAL T-SHIRT
(limited to first 450 registered)
- PIZZA, coffee \& other post race nourishment
- FREE SPORTS MASSAGE
- Showers
- Chip timing

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Don Penta

207-892-4526
wndhmlaker@aol.com

- mainetrackclub.com/midwinterclassic.html


Maine Track Club's 27th Annual

## AWARIDS

$1^{\text {st, }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ Male \& Female:
Overall Clydesdale/Filly Under 25
25-29
40-44
55-59 30-34

35-39
45-49
50-54
Over 64

## $1^{\text {st }}$ Clydesdale \& Filly Masters

## \$100 CASH PRIZE

for new male \& female open \& masters course records

COURSE RECORDS

- Open: Ethan Hemphill, 52:45 ('07)

Susannah Beck, 58:07 ('04)

- Masters: Todd Coffin 55:19 ('07)

Christine Ganz 1:05:45 ('06)

Mail Entries To: Don Penta, 183 Smith Rd, Windham, ME 04062 no later than Friday 1/26/08 Make checks payable to: Maine Track Club

Name:
Date of birth: $\qquad$ Age on race day: $\qquad$ Gender: M F

E-mail address: $\qquad$ Phone: $\qquad$
Street address: $\qquad$
City/Town:
State: $\qquad$ Zip: $\qquad$ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Check if you are a: _Clydesdale (male, 190+ lbs) $\qquad$ Filly (female, $140+$ lbs)

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of the race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running this event including but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road; all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this wavier and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Maine Track Club, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. For safety's sake, no baby strollers, headsets, or dogs are allowed.

# 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Mary's Walk and Kerrymen Pub Road Race 



## Sunday, March 16, 12:00 pm Thornton Academy, Saco

Check-in and Event Day Registration begins at 10:00am
5K Run ( 2.5 mile Mary's Walk also available) New this year: Chip Timing
Cash Prizes to Overall Male and Female, Medals to all age group winners! Great food and refreshments following the race at the Awards Ceremony behind the Kerrymen Pub - FREE!

T-Shirts to first 1,000 registrants - Sign up early! Use this application or register on-line at www.maryswalk.org Create your own webpage, e-mail friends and family for their support. Donations encouraged, Slancha hat for $\$ 200$ in donations turned in or raised on-line. Additional Top Fundraiser awards. Teams welcome!

All proceeds benefit the Maine Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding cancer research, public and professional education and patient support programs throughout Maine. 100\% of funds raised remain in Maine.

## 2008 Kerrymen Pub Road Race usatf certified <br> Registration One registration per person, feel free to copy.

Last Name: $\qquad$ First Name: $\qquad$ Age: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$ City: $\qquad$ State: $\qquad$ Zip: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ Email: $\qquad$
If you are part of a Team, write Team Name here:
Free $t$-shirt to first 1,000 walk and run registrants...register early!
Sorry, no Refunds.
Entry Fee: Run \$20.00 Note: children's sizes, not available, children 12 and under: no charge. Walk: \$15.00
In consideration of this entry being accepted to participate in this charitable event, I, for my heirs, personal representatives and assigns waive and release any and all claims I may have as a result of my participation in Mary's Walk/Road Race against the organizers and sponsors, including, but not limited to, MCF, Mary's Walk, and the City of Saco. I further state that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained to compete in this event.

Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$
parent or guardian must sign if registrant/s are under 18

Biddeford Free Clinic Turkey Trot 5K Biddeford, November 17, 2007

| Place | Name | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 4 | Marc Dugas | $17: 17$ |
| 51 | Tyler Mercer | $34: 00$ |
| 52 | Scott Mercer | $34: 06$ |

## Great Confluence 10K and 5K Bath and Brunswick, November 17, 2007

| Place | Name | Age | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 36 | Blakeney, Carol | $40-49$ | $23: 45.00$ |
| 77 | Trytek, Brenda | $50-59$ | $29: 15.00$ |
| 114 | Trytek, Tom | $50-59$ | $41: 38.00$ |
| 117 | Perry, Carol | $60-69$ | $43: 41.00$ |
| 125 | Wiemer, Susan | $40-49$ | $46: 03.00$ |
| 144 | Levasseur, Jerry | $60-69$ | $51: 34.00$ |
| 146 | Keating, Tom | $50-59$ | $51: 45.00$ |
| 154 | Illig, Jennier | $20-29$ | $54: 07.00$ |
| 167 | Chivington, Neil | $60-69$ | $58: 37.00$ |

## Brewer High School Class Of 2010 <br> 26th Turkey Trot 5K <br> Brewer, November 18, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag | S | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 339 | Jen Noonan | 34 | F | $29: 08$ | $9: 43$ |

Hannaford Turkey Trot 5K
Cape Elizabeth, November 18, 2007

| Christopher Kyes | 23 M | Portland | $25: 24$ | $8: 11$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jenna Wrean | 22 F | Portland | $25: 24$ | $8: 11$ |
| Harry Hunt | 65 M | Gorham | $25: 43$ | $8: 17$ |
| Ron Chase | 67 M | Durham | $25: 54$ | $8: 20$ |
| Cathy Burnie | 59 F | Cumberland | $26: 13$ | $8: 26$ |
| Jim Tyrrell | 60 M | Cape Elizabeth | $26: 19$ | $8: 28$ |
| Joan Tremberth | 62 F | Scarborough | $26: 57$ | $8: 41$ |
| Laura Tyrrell | 60 F | Cape Elizabeth | $27: 07$ | $8: 44$ |
| Diane Dusini | 45 F | Portland | $27: 08$ | $8: 44$ |
| Frank Wright | 62 M | South Portland | $27: 51$ | $8: 58$ |
| Chris Lydon | 34 M | South Portland | $28: 31$ | $9: 11$ |
| Tracey Lydon | 35 F | South Portland | $28: 35$ | $9: 12$ |
| Timmi Sellers | 58 F | Portland | $28: 50$ | $9: 17$ |
| Robert DeWitt | 64 M | Lisbon | $29: 25$ | $9: 28$ |
| Mallory Vaccaro | 34 F | Yarmouth | $30: 01$ | $9: 40$ |
| Lori Perkins | 46 F | Auburn | $30: 04$ | $9: 41$ |
| Robert Parent | 47 M | Portland | $30: 32$ | $9: 50$ |
| Sherry Carll | 60 F | Gray | $31: 42$ | $10: 12$ |
| Mel Uchenick | 76 M | Kennebunk | $32: 01$ | $10: 19$ |
| William Morgan | 63 M | Kennebunk | $32: 49$ | $10: 34$ |
| Peg Rearick | 55 F | Hebron | $33: 14$ | $10: 42$ |
| Kathy Bowe | 36 F | Gorham | $33: 42$ | $10: 51$ |
| Robin Doughty | 34 F | New Gloucester | $33: 49$ | $10: 53$ |
| David Body | 70 M | Portland | $35: 20$ | $11: 23$ |
| Eileen Hamilton | 57 F | Scarborough | $35: 20$ | $11: 23$ |
| Michael Tracy | 72 M | Cape Elizabeth | $35: 39$ | $11: 29$ |
| Catherine Saltz | 43 F | Westbrook | $35: 53$ | $11: 33$ |
| Janice Bilodeau | 74 F | Auburn | $37: 28$ | $12: 04$ |
| Bruce Bilodeau | 49 M | Auburn | $37: 28$ | $12: 04$ |
| Thomas Carll | 63 M | Gray | $40: 22$ | $13: 00$ |
| Roland Bilodeau | 75 M | Auburn | $45: 58$ | $14: 48$ |
| Carlton Mendell | 86 M | Windham | $46: 46$ | $15: 04$ |
| Lennie Stack | 72 M | Westbrook | $47: 20$ | $15: 15$ |
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| 4 | Matt |
| 5 | Tom |
| 19 | Scott |
| 23 | Carry |
| 27 | Dave |
| 29 | Tony |
| 42 | Mich |
| 43 | Jim |
| 47 | Joan |
| 50 | Gord |
| 51 | Tom |
| 52 | Jean |
| 60 | Colto |
| 69 | Peter |
| 89 | Jessi |
| 96 | Willi |
| 98 | Davi |
| 116 | Lloy |
| 132 | Beth |
| 134 | Rydel |
| 135 | Mart |
| 145 | Charl |
| 158 | Philip |
| 169 | Greg |
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| 172 | Bob |
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## Gasping Gobbler 5K

Augusta, November 22, 2007

| Place | Name | S | Age | Time |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 22 | David Colby Young | M | 61 | $21: 09.52$ |

York Rotary Club Turkey Trot 5K York, November 24,2007

Place Name S Age Time Pace City
58 ROBERT RANDALL M 70 23:59 7:44 SPRINGVALE
201 MEL UCHENICK M 76 32:03 10:19 KENNEBUNK
202 WILLIAM J MORGAN M 63 32:04 10:20 KENNEBUNK


## Those Thrilling Days of Yesteryear...

## Compiled by Maggie Soule from the MTC archives

25 Years Ago: Newly elected MTC officers for 1983 were President, Dick McFaul; Vice President, John Conley; Secretary, Dave Trussell; and Treasurer, Barry Howgate. MTC's February newsletter complained that despite putting on more than 20 races a year, "our race results are not being published in the newspapers" and that even when they were, the club's name was seldom mentioned. Bob Payne was preparing to direct the second annual Mid-Winter Classic in February, and a family ski weekend at Saddleback was planned for March.

20 Years Ago: Crediting her ultra-marathon and triathalon training, MTC’s Iron Woman Rosalyn Randall overtook the leader at mile 25 to win the women's division at the Tampa Bay Marathon. Seasoned marathoner Bruce Ellis was making trips to New Jersey to run the NJ Waterfront Marathon course in preparation for the Olympic Trials there in April. Due to "the Shore Road traffic problem," the seventh annual MidWinter Classic was switched to a new course, starting at CEHS. Club President Charlie Scribner was featured in Sarah Hobson's column in the Sunday Telegram; he discussed some highlights of his experiences managing over 400 Maine races.

15 Years Ago: In hilly, snowy New Gloucester, Maureen and Willie Sproul hosted their annual Run, Ski and Brunch. Central Maine Striders and their MTC counterparts were deploring the apparent "death" of the Great Pumpkin 10K and urging runners to show greater appreciation for hard-working race directors still in the game. Portland Trails officers Peter Munroe and Nathan Smith gave a presentation of their organization's "very popular and ambitious [trail] network" at MTC’s February meeting.

10 Years Ago: Olympic 10K bronze medalist Lynn Jennings won the women's overall division at the Mid-Winter Classic 10 -miler in a record-setting time of 57:32, less than five minutes behind men's overall winner Todd Coffin. Said one participant, "I've never seen so much good food offered at the end of the race. It almost made me forget about that last awful hill before the end." MTC Race Committee Chair Everett Moulton was named outstanding RRCA state rep for the Eastern region and received an RRCA National Volunteer Award as well.


5 Years Ago: Twelve intrepid participants braved 10-below temperatures at the annual pre-banquet Handicap 5K, held on January 18 at The Bungalow. Mike Brooks won in 27:56, just four seconds faster than his estimated time, followed by David Colby Young, Loren Lathrop,
 Cathy Burnie, Joe Wagnis, Dennis Morrill, Carlton Mendell, Pat Buckley, Susan and Lloyd Slocum, Mel Fineberg and Julius Marzul. Phil and Diane Meech served coffee, doughnuts and bagels. An early February snowstorm led to the postponement of the Mid-Winter Classic until March 2. It was the third weather-related postponement in the race's 22-year history. (And you thought this winter was shaping up to be rough!)

## CONTINUED

Would you like to learn more, or just reminisce? Go to our Archives website (David Colby Young, webmaster) at http://www. rootsweb.com/~meandrhs/mtcarchives.html It contains scans of all known MTC newsletters since 1979, along with photos of the editors and photographers.


Thanksgiving Day 4 Miler Portland, November 22, 2007

| Place Name | Div | Town | Time | Pace |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 Michael Payson | M4044 | Falmouth | 20:54 | 5:14 |
| 10 Pete Bottomley | M4549 | Cape Eliz | 21:39 | 5:25 |
| 13 Tom Ryan | M5054 | Cape Eliz | 21:51 | 5:28 |
| 20 Matt Rand | M0119 | Cape Eliz | 22:26 | 5:37 |
| 21 Andrew Baird | M3539 | Portland | 22:26 | 5:37 |
| 23 Marc Dugas | M4044 | Scarborough | 22:38 | 5:40 |
| 31 Floyd Lavery | M5054 | Portland | 23:14 | 5:49 |
| 38 Carry Butterbaugh | F3539 | S Portland | 23:37 | 5:55 |
| 39 Scott Hornney | M4044 | Yarmouth | 23:39 | 5:55 |
| 45 Rob Fast | M4044 | Cumberland | 24:03 | 6:01 |
| 52 Tony Myatt | M2024 | Portland | 24:29 | 6:08 |
| 71 Mwxwell Payson | M0119 | Falmouth | 25:03 | 6:16 |
| 95 Brian Denger | M4549 | Biddeford | 25:55 | 6:29 |
| 97 Ken Voorhees | M5054 | Litchfield | 25:59 | 6:30 |
| 113 Jeff Rand | M4549 | Cape Eliz | 26:28 | 6:37 |
| 122 Brian Lathrop | M2529 | S Portland | 26:43 | 6:41 |
| 123 Carrie McCusker | F3539 | Cape Eliz | 26:44 | 6:41 |
| 124 Tom Brady | M4044 | Cape Eliz | 26:45 | 6:42 |
| 132 Gordon Scannell | M5559 | Yarmouth | 26:55 | 6:44 |
| 139 Stephanie Atkinson | F3539 | Hollis | 27:01 | 6:46 |
| 141 Dennis A Smith | M5559 | Yarmouth | 27:08 | 6:47 |
| 143 Rick Charette | M6064 | Windham | 27:09 | 6:48 |
| 158 Peter Rearick | M5559 | Hebron | 27:45 | 6:57 |
| 183 Matt Flynn | M4549 | Cape Eliz | 28:23 | 7:06 |
| 212 Lloyd Slocum | M7074 | Hollis | 29:07 | 7:17 |
| 230 Sean Ireland | M3539 | Portland | 29:29 | 7:23 |
| 237 Mallory Vaccaro | F3034 | Yarmouth | 29:41 | 7:26 |
| 253 Melanie Collins | F4044 | Falmouth | 29:59 | 7:30 |
| 254 Lindsay Rand | F0119 | Cape Eliz | 30:01 | 7:31 |
| 257 Beth Rand | F4549 | Cape Eliz | 30:02 | 7:31 |
| 262 Jim Harmon | M4549 | Scarborough | 30:03 | 7:31 |
| 270 Susan Wiemer | F4044 | Freeport | 30:17 | 7:35 |
| 282 Shawn Gilbert | M3539 | S Portland | 30:30 | 7:38 |
| 311 Philip Pierce | M6569 | Falmouth | 30:57 | 7:45 |
| 317 Chris Harmon | M2024 | Portland | 31:04 | 7:46 |
| 338 David House | M5559 | Cape Eliz | 31:17 | 7:50 |
| 349 Dale Rines | M5559 | Gorham | 31:28 | 7:52 |
| 354 Jerry Levasseur | M7074 | Brunswick | 31:31 | 7:53 |
| 355 Rob Boudewin | M6064 | Portland | 31:31 | 7:53 |
| 360 James Lawlor | M3034 | S Portland | 31:35 | 7:54 |
| 367 Eugene Longobardi | M4044 | S Portland | 31:40 | 7:55 |
| 380 Natalie Rand | F0119 | Cape Eliz | 31:55 | 7:59 |
| 389 Evan O’Neill | M4044 | Portland | 32:03 | 8:01 |
| 392 Abby Payson | F0119 | Fordyam MA | 32:05 | 8:02 |
| 397 K Conley | M3539 | Portland | 32:09 | 8:03 |
| 410 Lisa Despres | F4549 | S Portland | 32:20 | 8:05 |
| 412 Howard Spear | M5559 | Westbrook | 32:20 | 8:05 |
| 437 Tom Keating | M5054 | Brunswick | 32:43 | 8:11 |
| 439 Carol Blakeney | F4549 | Cumberland | 32:45 | 8:12 |
| 448 Jim Prosser | M6064 | Portland | 32:49 | 8:13 |
| 480 Ron Chase | M6569 | Durham | 33:12 | 8:18 |
| 530 Sue Payson | F4044 | Falmouth | 33:54 | 8:29 |
| 547 Jay Wilson | M4549 | Portland | 34:10 | 8:33 |
| 599 Joan Tremberth | F6064 | Scarborough | 34:50 | 8:43 |
| 625 Randy Smith | M6064 | Saco | 35:07 | 8:47 |
| 637 Polly Kenniston | F7074 | Scarborough | 35:22 | 8:51 |
| 667 Rob Blair | M0119 | Raymond | 35:55 | 8:59 |
| 673 Tom Brady | F0119 | S Portland | 35:59 | 9:00 |
| 688 Rae Chalmers McLaughlin F5054 Gorham |  |  | 36:06 | 9:02 |
| 708 Thomas Chalmers McLaughlin M4044 Gorham |  |  | 36:19 | 9:05 |
| 710 Mike Brooks | M6064 | Danville | 36:20 | 9:05 |
| 789 Christopher Lydon | M3034 | S Portland | 37:46 | 9:27 |
| 790 Tracey Lydon | F3539 | S Portland | 37:48 | 9:27 |
| 807 Betsey Greenstein | F5054 | Portland | 38:07 | 9:32 |
| 823 Christine Wirth | F3034 | Portland | 38:15 | 9:34 |

840 Lori Perkins
874 Robert DeWitt
892 Mike Nixon
967 Hugh MacMahon
975 Margaret Rearick
979 Tom O' Connor
993 Mel Uchenick
996 William Morgan
1027 Bethany Smith
1049 Robin Doughty
1056 Catherine Saltz
1063 Eileen Hamilton
1083 Carlton Mendell

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| M6064 | Lisbon |
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| F4044 | Portland |
| F5559 | Scarborough |
| M8099 | Windham |


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| $42: 08$ | $10: 32$ |
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| $47: 01$ | $11: 46$ |
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## Burn Off the Turkey 5K Gorham, Nov. 24, 2007

| Place | Time Pace | Name | Ag S | City |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 16:41 5:23 | Thomas Noonan | 35 M | Steep Falls |
| 7 | 17:40 5:42 | Carry Buterbaugh | 35 F | S Portland |
| 12 | 18:45 6:02 | Tony Myatt | 21 M | Portland |
| 13 | 19:04 6:09 | Robin Carlson | 36 F | Gorham |
| 16 | 19:20 6:14 | Tom Shorty | 45 M | Gorham |
| 32 | 21:01 6:46 | David-Colby Young | g 55 M | Danville |
| 34 | 21:35 6:57 | Lloyd Slocum | 74 M | Hollis Center |
| 53 | 22:27 7:14 | Charles F Sawyer | 65 M | Norridgewock |
| 58 | 22:51 7:21 | Dale Rines | 55 M | Gorham |
| 60 | 22:54 7:22 | Harry White | 65 M | Scarborough |
| 63 | 22:56 7:23 | Shawn Gilbert | 38 M | S Portland |
| 64 | 22:57 7:24 | Dr Philip Pierce | 66 M | Falmouth |
| 74 | 23:43 7:38 | Shauna Franklin | 25 F | Scarborough |
| 93 | 24:47 7:59 | Harry Hunt | 65 M | Gorham |
| 94 | 24:50 8:00 | Jen Noonan | 36 F | Steep Falls |
| 100 | 25:06 8:05 | Mike Brooks | 62 M | Danville |
| 104 | 25:14 8:08 | Jim Tyrrell | 60 M |  |

106 25:17 8:09 Rae Chalmers Mclaughlin 50 F Gorham Cathy Burnie $\quad 59$ F Cumberland Thomas Chalmers Mclaughlin43 M Gorham Laura Tyrrell 60 F Cape Eliz Tracey Lydon 35 F S. Portland Dennis Kelley $\quad 42$ M Casco Chris Lydon $\quad 34 \mathrm{M} \quad$ S Portland Betty Disanza 59 F Limington Eileen Hamilton 57 F Scarborough Janice Bilodeau 74 F Gorham Bruce Biloderu 49 M Auburn Catherine Saltz 43 F Westbrook Sandy Utterstrom 64 F Falmouth Virginia Wilder Cross 64 F Gorham Carlton Mendell 86 M Windham

## Christmas Rush 5K

 Kennebunk, December 1, 2007| Place | Name | S Age | Town | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | Mike Dinehart | M 51 | Kennebunk | $20: 55.4$ |
| 4 | Steve Rollins | M 45 | Bowdoinham | $21: 34.2$ |
| 6 | David Colby Young M 55 | Danville | $23: 52.0$ |  |
| 9 | Eugene Longobardi M 42 | South Portland | $24: 32.8$ |  |
| 3 | Judy Hardenbrook F 53 | Kennebunk | $26: 44.3$ |  |



## Race Results and Photos

## Jingle Bell Run

Freeport, December 2, 2007

| Place | Name | Age S | City | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Michael Payson | 44 M | Falmouth | $15: 52$ | $5: 07$ |
| 7 | Scott Horney | 42 M | Yarmouth | $17: 55$ | $5: 46$ |
| 9 | Anders Samuelson | 17 M | Freeport | $18: 17$ | $5: 53$ |
| 11 | Tony Myatt | 21 M | Portland | $18: 26$ | $5: 56$ |
| 22 | David Edwards | 48 M | Pownal | $18: 56$ | $6: 06$ |
| 26 | Bill Reilly | 60 M | Brownfield | $19: 10$ | $6: 10$ |
| 30 | Jim Toulouse | 59 M | Cape Eliz | $19: 32$ | $6: 17$ |
| 44 | Jeff Rand | 47 M | Cape Eliz | $20: 19$ | $6: 33$ |
| 65 | Lisa Despres | 45 F | S Portland | $21: 17$ | $6: 51$ |
| 74 | Jim Harmon | 47 M | Scarborough | $21: 48$ | $7: 01$ |
| 82 | Maureen Sproul | 51 F | New Gloucester | $22: 07$ | $7: 07$ |
| 89 | Jeanne Hackett | 49 F | Scarborough | $22: 24$ | $7: 13$ |
| 100 | Beth Rand | 47 F | Cape Eliz | $22: 36$ | $7: 17$ |
| 109 | Scott Samuelson | 49 M | Freeport | $22: 57$ | $7: 24$ |
| 110 | Norman Morgan | 39 M | Lisbon Falls | $22: 58$ | $7: 24$ |
| 116 | Kim Moody | 52 F | Cape Eliz | $23: 24$ | $7: 32$ |
| 121 | Shawn Gilbert | 38 M | S Portland | $23: 43$ | $7: 38$ |
| 134 | Carol Blakeney | 46 F | Cumberland | $24: 19$ | $7: 50$ |
| 156 | Rob Boudewin | 60 M | Portland | $25: 04$ | $8: 04$ |
| 177 | Cathy Burnie | 59 F | Cumberland | $26: 01$ | $8: 23$ |
| 184 | Gregory Welch | 56 M | S Portland | $26: 12$ | $8: 26$ |
| 185 | Harry Hunt | 65 M | Gorham | $26: 16$ | $8: 28$ |
| 251 | Jane Metzler | 66 F | Yarmouth | $28: 59$ | $9: 20$ |
| 254 | Dennis Morrill | 68 M | Portland | $29: 09$ | $9: 23$ |
| 270 | Michelle Gravel | 40 F | Lewiston | $29: 49$ | $9: 36$ |
| 278 | Robert DeWitt | 64 M | Lisbon | $30: 12$ | $9: 43$ |
| 292 | Donna Beaulieu | 45 F | Poland Spring | $30: 43$ | $9: 54$ |
| 295 | Linda Hunt | 60 F | Hollis | $30: 54$ | $9: 57$ |
| 311 | Mel Uchenik | 76 M | Kennebunk | $31: 35$ | $10: 10$ |
| 312 | Julie Scala | 36 F | Portland | $31: 36$ | $10: 11$ |
| 325 | William Morgan | 63 M | Kennebunk | $31: 51$ | $10: 16$ |
| 368 | Eileen Hamilton | 57 F | Scarborough | $34: 33$ | $11: 07$ |
| 394 | Janice Bilodeau | 74 F | Auburn | $37: 09$ | $11: 58$ |
| 395 | Bruce Bilodeau | 49 M | Auburn | $37: 10$ | $11: 58$ |
| 398 | Kathy Bowe | 36 F | Gorham | $37: 38$ | $12: 07$ |
| 405 | Pat Buckley | 70 F | Portland | $40: 24$ | $13: 00$ |
| 424 | Karen Connolly | 48 F | Hollis Center | $45: 30$ | $14: 39$ |
| 434 | Carlton Mendell | 86 M | Windham | $49: 45$ | $16: 01$ |
| 449 | Robert Connolly | 52 M | Hollis Center | $51: 25$ | $16: 33$ |
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## Luv2Run 5K <br> Portland, December 1, 2007



## Maine Marathon Results

## Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon

Portland, October 7, 2007

| Place | Name | Ag S | Town | Time | Pace | Nettime |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 32 | FLOYD LAVERY | 50 M | PORTLAND ME | $3: 10: 05^{*}$ | $7: 15$ | $3: 09: 58^{*}$ |
| 51 | TOM SHORTY | 45 M | GORHAM ME | $3: 19: 23^{*}$ | $7: 37$ | $3: 19: 03^{*}$ |
| 55 | STEPHEN WELLS | 33 M | CUMBERLAND ME | $3: 20: 44$ | $7: 40$ | $3: 19: 51$ |
| 100 | MATT FLYNN | 45 M | CAPE ELIZABETH ME | $3: 29: 38^{*}$ | $8: 00$ | $3: 29: 24^{*}$ |
| 170 | RENEE LECLAIR | 27 F | WESTBROOK ME | $3: 42: 12$ | $8: 29$ | $3: 41: 53$ |
| 174 | BONNIE HOAG | 55 F | PORTLAND ME | $3: 42: 36^{*}$ | $8: 30$ | $3: 41: 32^{*}$ |
| 255 | GLEN NIEMY | 55 M | BRIDGTON ME | $3: 54: 12$ | $8: 56$ | $3: 52: 16$ |
| 320 | BOB LANIGRA | 65 M | SCARBOROUGH ME | $4: 04: 18^{*}$ | $9: 20$ | $4: 03: 39^{*}$ |
| 331 | BRIAN LATHROP | 27 M | SOUTH PORTLAND ME | $4: 06: 34$ | $9: 25$ | $4: 06: 22$ |
| 462 | HARRY CENTER | 45 M | FREEPORT ME | $4: 34: 51$ | $10: 29$ | $4: 33: 49$ |
| 470 | MEG ESTABROOK | 38 F | YARMOUTH ME | $4: 37: 17$ | $10: 35$ | $4: 36: 44$ |
| 524 | JEANNE MCKEW | 45 F | PORTLAND ME | $4: 54: 38$ | $11: 15$ | $4: 53: 02$ |
| 546 | BILL DAVENNY | 62 M | PORTLAND ME | $5: 06: 00$ | $11: 41$ | $5: 05: 27$ |
| 599 | KATHERINE BOWE | 35 F | GORHAM ME | $5: 54: 13$ | $13: 31$ | $5: 52: 46$ |
| 600 | MIKE BROOKS | 61 M | DANVILLE ME | $5: 54: 14$ | $13: 31$ | $5: 52: 46$ |

* Boston Marathon qualifying time based on age on race day


## High School Cross Country

MPA State Cross Country Championship October 27, 2007
Leavitt Area High School, Turner, October 27, 2007
Girls 5K Run Class A

| 65 Kelsey Rex <br> Boys 5K Run Class A <br> 68 Colton Tinker <br> Boys 5K Run Class B | JR | Gorham | $24: 15.60$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 Matt Rand | JR | Canny Eagle Elizabeth | $19: 34.81$ |
| Girls 5K Run Class C <br> 15 Zoe Sobel | JR | Waynflete | $23: 53.09$ |

73rd New England Interscholastic Cross Country Championship Race Twin Brook Recreation Area, Cumberland, November 10, 2007
Girls 5K Run
248 Zoe Sobel 28 Wayneflete Boys 5K Run 36 Matt Rand
JR Wayneflete
23:16.9
Total Time 1:49.25.70
JR Cape Elizabeth 16:45.9


Kristen Cook-Center


Mona Murphy \& Maureen Goff


Jerry LeVasseur

## Sportshoe Center Maine Half Marathon

 Portland, October 7, 2007| Place | Name | Ag S | Town | Time | Pace | Nettime |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | SCOTT HORNNEY | 42 M | YARMOUTH | 1:23:32 | 6:23 | 1:23:29 |
| 24 | JIM TOULOUSE | 59 M | CAPE ELIZABETH | 1:25:53 | 6:34 | 1:25:49 |
| 39 | ALBERT SWALLOW | 45 M | SOUTH PORTLAND | 1:27:28 | 6:41 | 1:27:20 |
| 53 | BRIAN DENGER | 46 M | BIDDEFORD | 1:29:21 | 6:49 | 1:28:52 |
| 55 | ELLIE TUCKER | 53 F | NORTH YARMOUTH | 1:29:37 | 6:51 | 1:29:31 |
| 73 | ROBIN CARLSON | 36 F | GORHAM | 1:32:30 | 7:04 | 1:32:22 |
| 91 | SEAN IRELAND | 35 M | PORTLAND | 1:34:17 | 7:12 | 1:33:59 |
| 93 | MIKE GRANT | 50 M | SCARBOROUGH | 1:34:30 | 7:13 | 1:34:06 |
| 110 | DORA REX | 44 F | BELMONT | 1:36:31 | 7:22 | 1:36:12 |
| 124 | WILLIAM SPROUL | 49 M | NEW GLOUCESTER | 1:37:41 | 7:28 | 1:37:27 |
| 171 | ALBURN BUTLER | 53 M | PORTLAND | 1:40:43 | 7:41 | 1:40:13 |
| 175 | MELISSA JOHNSON | 44 F | MINOT | 1:40:46 | 7:42 | 1:39:08 |
| 176 | LAURIE NICHOLAS | 39 F | GORHAM | 1:40:47 | 7:42 | 1:40:37 |
| 183 | MAUREEN SPROUL | 51 F | NEW GLOUCESTER | 1:41:10 | 7:43 | 1:40:57 |
| 245 | HARRY WHITE | 65 M | SCARBOROUGH | 1:43:49 | 7:56 | 1:43:38 |
| 278 | ROB BOUDEWIJN | 60 M | PORTLAND | 1:45:31 | 8:03 | 1:45:01 |
| 316 | BILL PARADIS | 55 M | NORTH BERWICK | 1:47:03 | 8:10 | 1:46:33 |
| 322 | SHAWN GILBERT | 38 M | SOUTH PORTLAND | 1:47:16 | 8:11 | 1:46:27 |
| 326 | KATHY DONNELLY | 45 F | FALMOUTH | 1:47:25 | 8:12 | 1:47:09 |
| 340 | PAMELA TAPLEY | 37 F | WESTBROOK | 1:47:50 | 8:14 | 1:47:34 |
| 370 | DANIEL LEVESQUE | 54 M | FALMOUTH | 1:49:08 | 8:20 | 1:48:08 |
| 397 | KEVIN CONLEY | 38 M | PORTLAND | 1:49:49 | 8:23 | 1:49:22 |
| 460 | DAVID HOUSE | 57 M | CAPE ELIZABETH | 1:52:02 | 8:33 | 1:51:27 |
| 485 | JEFF BROOKES | 56 M | CUMBERLAND | 1:53:00 | 8:38 | 1:51:36 |
| 510 | ANNE MESSINGER | 31 F | PORTLAND | 1:54:18 | 8:44 | 1:54:00 |
| 532 | RANDALL SMITH | 35 M | SOUTH PORTLAND | 1:54:43 | 8:46 | 1:53:22 |
| 566 | MARTHA LIPPA | 46 F | CAPE ELIZABETH | 1:55:50 | 8:51 | 1:54:24 |
| 591 | TOM HAMILTON | 43 M | FALMOUTH | 1:57:06 | 8:56 | 1:55:25 |
| 604 | KRISTEN ROGERS | 30 F | GRAY | 1:57:40 | 8:59 | 1:56:50 |
| 605 | RONALD CHASE | 66 M | DURHAM | 1:57:43 | 8:59 | 1:57:06 |
| 618 | BONNIE TOPHAM | 40 F | SCARBOROUGH | 1:58:22 | 9:02 | 1:58:02 |
| 626 | JEN NOONAN | 36 F | STEEP FALLS | 1:58:44 | 9:04 | 1:57:46 |
| 632 | CAROL BLAKENEY-WATTS | 46 F | CUMBERLAND | 1:58:58 | 9:05 | 1:58:31 |
| 654 | JILL WEYBRANT | 39 F | BATH | 2:00:07 | 9:10 | 1:59:20 |
| 655 | MARK GRANDONICO | 48 M | PORTLAND | 2:00:08 | 9:10 | 1:59:22 |
| 704 | MICHELLE GRAVEL | 40 F | LEWISTON | 2:02:00 | 9:19 | 2:01:10 |
| 718 | POLLY KENNISTON | 70 F | SCARBOROUGH | 2:02:32 | 9:21 | 2:02:21 |
| 746 | RYDELL TINKER | 45 M | BUXTON | 2:03:43 | 9:27 | 2:02:11 |
| 766 | LAURA TYRRELL | 60 F | CAPE ELIZABETH | 2:05:05 | 9:33 | 2:03:58 |
| 774 | LINDA WHITTEN | 50 F | GORHAM | 2:05:33 | 9:35 | 2:03:54 |
| 810 | DIANE DUSINI | 45 F | PORTLAND | 2:06:46 | 9:41 | 2:04:37 |
| 830 | CHRISTINE WIRTH | 33 F | PORTLAND | 2:07:29 | 9:44 | 2:04:41 |
| 831 | CATHY BURNIE | 58 F | CUMBERLAND | 2:07:38 | 9:45 | 2:07:05 |
| 862 | JENNIFER ILLIG | 25 F | WESTBROOK | 2:09:04 | 9:51 | 2:06:59 |
| 918 | TRACEY LYDON | 34 F | SOUTH PORTLAND | 2:12:04 | 10:05 | 2:10:27 |
| 933 | DEBORAH RUSSELL | 37 F | GORHAM | 2:12:41 | 10:08 | 2:12:16 |
| 954 | MELANIE PERRONE | 62 F | OLD ORCHARD BEACH | 2:13:57 | 10:14 | 2:13:25 |
| 1045 | LOREN LATHROP | 58 M | SOUTH PORTLAND | 2:18:34 | 10:35 | 2:17:17 |
| 1047 | LORI PERKINS | 46 F | AUBURN | 2:18:42 | 10:35 | 2:16:56 |
| 1056 | BETH BRANSON | 66 F | SCARBOROUGH | 2:19:03 | 10:37 | 2:17:31 |
| 1068 | CHRISTOPHER LYDON | 34 M | SOUTH PORTLAND | 2:19:57 | 10:41 | 2:18:21 |
| 1092 | SCOTT MERCER | 59 M | CAPE NEDDICK | 2:21:45 | 10:49 | 2:19:45 |
| 1102 | TIMMI SELLERS | 58 F | PORTLAND | 2:23:15 | 10:56 | 2:21:22 |
| 1109 | DONNA BISBEE | 51 F | PORTLAND | 2:24:25 | 11:01 | 2:22:41 |
| 1129 | TOM O'CONNOR | 56 M | WESTBROOK | 2:28:11 | 11:19 | 2:26:20 |
| 1151 | HUGH MACMAHON | 69 M | FALMOUTH | 2:30:32 | 11:29 | 2:28:45 |
| 1174 | JOHN PAINTER | 64 M | CASCO | 2:32:45 | 11:40 | 2:30:47 |
| 1178 | DAVID BODY | 70 M | PORTLAND | 2:33:55 | 11:45 | 2:32:11 |
| 1207 | JANICE GAGNIER | 43 F | SOUTH PORTLAND | 2:37:48 | 12:03 | 2:36:20 |
| 1241 | ROBERT FULLER | 59 M | PORTLAND | 2:46:46 | 12:44 | 2:44:59 |
| 1250 | ROBIN DOUGHTY | 34 F | NEW GLOUCESTER | 2:48:53 | 12:53 | 2:48:27 |

Jan 1 27th Annual Michelob Light New Year’s Day Classic, 10K/5K, Salisbury, MA, 11 am., Winners Circle, WCRC, Bob Manning, (978)462-1073, Web: http://xenia.unh.edu/ wcrc/, Email: hangover@xenia.unh.edu

26th Annual New Year’s Day Freezer Five Mile Road Race, 5M, Sterling, Ma.,11 a.m., Houghton School, CMS, Web: www.cmsrun.org, Email: jbird_17@hotmail.com
Wicked Frosty Four, 4M., Salem., Ma., Front Street., 10 a.m., (781) 598-3868, email: rrtomlins@comcast.net

Jan 6 28th Annual Cape Cod Road Runners Winter Fun Run, 4.9M, Monument Beach, Ma., 10:30 a.m., Weary Traveler's Club, Weary's Traverlers Club, Bob Burt, (508)759-8364, Web: www.capecodroadrunners.com, Email: bobburt@verizon.net
16th Annual Officer Brian A. Asel Memorial Snow Dash, 3.05M, East Hartford, Ct., 1:30 p.m, East Hartford Golf Course,130 Longhill St, E. Hartford Parks \&Rec. Dept., Jim Uhrig, (860)282-8240, Web: www.ci.east-hartford. ct.us, Email: juhrig@ci.east-hartford.ct.us

Jan 11 Dartmouth Relays Track Meet., Hanover, N.H., Leverone Field House., Carl Wallin/Barry Harwick., www. dartmouth.edu

Jan 12 THE THAW 4.5 MILER presented by The Central Maine Striders Belgrade, ME 9:00AM Belgrade School, 158 Depot Rd (4.5 Mile Loop Course with little to no Hills) Contact: Erik Seastead (Central Maine), 1449 North Road, Mt Vernon, ME, USA, 04352. 1-207-293-4660 erikseastead@hotmail.com
Boston Prep 16 Miler Derry, NH 10:00AM, Derry Village Elementary School, Rt 28 Contact: Dave Breeden, 7 Barkland Dr, Derry, NH, USA, 03038. 1-603-432-6865 weluv2run@comcast.net

Jan 13 Chevron Houston Marathon \& Amarco Half Marathon, 26.2M/13.1M, Houston, Tx., 7 a.m., downtown Houston, Houston Marathon, (713) 957-3453, Web: www. chevronhoustonmarathon.com, Email: marathon@ chevronhoustonmarathon.com
5th Annual Chiller Chase 5K Run/Walk, 5K/5KWalk, Wakefield, R.I., 11 a.m., Adeline LaPlante Memorial Center, Kim Picard, (401) 789-8661, Email: kpicard@ adelinelaplantecenter.org
5th Annual P.F. Changs Rock ' N ' Roll Arizona Marathon \& Half Marathon, 26.2M/13.1M/Kids M, Phoenix, AZ, 7:40 a.m./8:30 a.m./8 a.m., Downtown Phoenix/Tempe, Elite Racing, 5452 Oberlin Drive, (800) 311-1255, Web: www.rnraz.com, Email: rnraz@eliteracing.com
15th Annual Walt Disney World Marathon/Half Marathon., 26.2M/13.1M., Orlando, Fl, Epcot Center, www.disneyworldsports.com

Jan 19 Bermuda International Marathon/Half Marathon, 26.2M/13.1M/10K, Hamilton, Ber., Race Committee, (800) 444-4097, Web: www.marathontours.com, Email: marathon@shore.net

Jan 20 8th Annual Frostbite Mid-Winter Classic, 15K, Raynham, Ma., 9:20 a.m., Raynham Middle School, Jim Dupont, (508) 822-0376, Email: jdupont01@comcast.net

Carlsbad California International Marathon., 26.2M.,/ 13.1M., Carlsbad, Ca., 7:30 a.m., Westfield Shoppingtown Plaza., Staci Roos., (760) 692-2900, www.sdmarathon. com

Jan 26 Reebok Boston Indoor Games Track Meet, , Boston, Ma., 5p.m., Reggie Lewis Track, Global Athletics, Mark Wetmore, Web: www.globalathletics.com, Email: rich@ globalathletics.com

Jan 27 ING Miami Marathon and Half Marathon, 26.2M/13.1M, Miami, Fl, 6 a.m., American Airlines Arena, PR Racing, (305) 278-8668, Web: www.ingmiamimarathon.com, Email: info@ingmiamimarathon.com
Scarborough Frozen 5K/1 Mile Race, 1PM, Scarborough Track and Cross Country Boosters. Contact: Ron Kelly at rkelly01@maine.rr.com.
Feb 3 Maine Track Clubs 27th Annual Mid-Winter 10 Mile Classic Cape Elizabeth, ME 9:45AM Cape Elizabeth High School, 345 Ocean House Road (Scenic Challenging USATF Certified (Code: ME03001RF) Loop Course) Contact: Don Penta (Maine Track Club), 183 Smith Road, Windham, ME, USA, 04062. 1-207-892-4526 wndhmlaker@aol.com

Feb 9 17th Annual Bradford Valentine Road Race, 5M/6K, Haverhill, Ma., 10 a.m., Bradford Common, Chruch St., John Burke, 00, Web: www.coolrunning.com, Email: timers@verizon.net.
Publix Supermarkets Gasparilla Distance Classice, 15K/5K., Tampa, Fl., 7:30 a.m., (813) 254-7866.

Feb 10 Publix Supermarkets Marathon \& Half Marathon, 26.2M/13.1M., Tampa, Fl., Gasparilla Distance Classic., (813) 254-7866.

Somesville Winter 10 \& 20 Miler, Somesville Fire Station, 9:30 a.m. Contact: Crow Athletics 276-4226.

Feb 16 11th Annual Martha’s Vineyard 20 Miler, 20M, Vineyard Haven, Ma., 11 a.m., Ferry Terminal, Martha’s Vineyard Multisport Inc., Bill Brown, (508) 627-7111, Email: 20miler@mvmultisport.com.

## March. . . Races . . .And Beyond

Mar 9 Irish Road Rover 5K Portland, ME 11:00AM Brian Boru Pub - Old Port, 57 Center Street (5K Run) Contact: Dan McKeown (Irish Road Rover), 28 River Sands Drive, Scarborough, ME, USA, 04074. 1-207-730-1234 rover@ maine.rr.com

Mar 15 Shamrock Shuffle Lebanon, NH NOON Lebanon City Hall, 51 North Park Street (7th Annual 5K Race and 1 mile fun run) Contact: Paul Coats (Lebanon Recreation), 51 North Park St, Lebanon, NH, USA, 03766. 1-603-4485121 paul.coats@lebcity.com

Mar 16 Kerrymen Pub Road Race (5K) and Mary’s Walk (2.5 miles), Thornton Academy, Saco, noon. Contact: info@ maryswalk.org 1-866-627-2411.

Mar 30 Great Scot Trot 5K, Bonny Eagle High School, Standish, 9 a.m. Contact: Tom Noonan.
(tnoonan@sad6.k12.me.us.)
Eastern States 20 Mile and Run for the Border Half Marathon Kittery, ME 11:00AM Traip Academy, Williams Ave Contact: Don Allison, PO Box 890238, Weymouth, MA, USA, 02189. 1-781-340-0616 don-allison@comcast.net

Apr 21 Patriots Day 5-Miler, Portland Boys and Girls Club, noon (kids’ run at 10 a.m.). Contact: Boys \& Girls Club 874-1069.

Apr 26 Safe Passage 5K, Greely High School, Cumberland, 8 a.m. Contact: Doug Pride 781-4391.

May 4 "Hot Pursuit" 5K, Old Brunswick High School, 9:30 a.m. Contact: Shawn O’Leary 725-5521.

Kennebunk Beach 5-Mile Classic, Senior Center, Lower Village, Kennebunk, 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Rob Spaulding 967-0512.
May 11 Portland Sea Dogs Mother's Day 5K, Hadlock Field, 9:15 a.m. Contact: Portland Sea Dogs 874-9300 or Howard Spear.

May 17 Laura Vogel Memorial 5K, Eastern Prom Trail, corner of Fore and India St., Portland, 9:15 a.m.
Contact: Amanda Stevens 949-3883.
Greater Portland Habitat for Humanity 5K House to Hope Race/Walk, Gorham High School 7:30 to 8:30 AM Registration 9:00 Am Start
FMI Lynn Kalloch 207-839-6514
May 18 Kittery Fire Association 5K, Gorges Road, 9 a.m. Contact: Dan Hale 332-9125.
Race website is http://kittery5k.spaces.live.com/
May 25 Pineland Farms Trail Challenge (50 miles, 50K, 25K and K9 canicross), New Gloucester, 6 a.m. for 50 miles, 8 a.m. for 50K, 10 a.m. for $25 \mathrm{~K}, 10: 30$ for K9. Contact: Erik Boucher 210-8655.


## Running, Biking, Swimming and More

## Urban Epic Triathlon

Portland, August 18, 2007

| Place | Name | Hometown | Final |  | Div | Rank | Swim | Tran1 | Rank | Bike | Tran2 | Rank Run |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 24 | CARRIE MCCUSKER | CAPE ELIZ | $2: 33: 54$ | F3539 | 38 | $32: 02$ | $7: 47$ | 19 | $1: 07: 16$ | $0: 01$ | 66 | $46: 49$ |
| 25 | RICK DURGIN | WESTBROOK | $2: 34: 04$ | CLYDE | 37 | $31: 53$ | $8: 02$ | 14 | $1: 06: 58$ | $1: 05$ | 56 | $46: 07$ |
| 125 | JAMES CORBETT | CAPE ELIZ | $2: 56: 47$ | M4044 | 180 | $38: 16$ | $11: 38$ | 117 | $1: 16: 49$ | $2: 03$ | 84 | $48: 03$ |
| 170 | RICK ACKERMAN | PORTLAND | $3: 05: 24$ | M5559 | 125 | $36: 15$ | $10: 06$ | 132 | $1: 17: 46$ | $1: 16$ | 221 | $1: 00: 03$ |
| 214 | MELISSA SMITH | YARMOUTH | $3: 16: 56$ | F3539 | 227 | $41: 57$ | $9: 59$ | 231 | $1: 30: 39$ | $1: 05$ | 161 | $53: 18$ |
| 242 | CAROL BLAKENEY | CUMBERLAND | $3: 34: 19$ | F4549 | 245 | $43: 38$ | $11: 46$ | 246 | $1: 35: 31$ | $1: 45$ | 228 | $1: 01: 41$ |

## West Kennebunk Sprint Duathlon

West Kennebunk, August 26, 2007

| Place | Name | Hometown | Final | Div | Rank | Run1 | Tran1 | Rank | Bike | Tran2 | Rank | Run2 |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 19 | SHAUNA BAXTER | GORHAM ME | $1: 32: 45$ | F3539 | 10 | $12: 51$ | $1: 06$ | 24 | $51: 18$ | $0: 58$ | 14 | $26: 34$ |
| 25 | MICHELLE DURGIN | WESTBROOK | $1: 39: 07$ | F3539 | 31 | $14: 43$ | $1: 56$ | 19 | $49: 24$ | $1: 45$ | 32 | $31: 19$ |

West Kennebunk Sprint Triathlon
West Kennebunk, August 26, 2007
West Kennebunk, August 26, 2007
TRI: Swim .33mi / Bike 15mi / Run 3mi

| Place | Name | Hometown | Final | Div | Rank | Swim | Tran1 | Rank | Bike | Tran2 | Rank |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Run |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | CARRIE MCCUSKER | CAPE ELIZ | $1: 15: 24$ | F3539 | 44 | $8: 26$ | $1: 24$ | 15 | $41: 12$ | $1: 05$ | 46 |
| $23: 19$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | TOM TRYTEK | HARPSWELL | $1: 17: 45$ | M5054 | 57 | $8: 47$ | $1: 17$ | 59 | $44: 35$ | $1: 00$ | 28 |
| $22: 07$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | TOM BRADY | CAPE ELIZ | $1: 25: 21$ | M4044 | 204 | $11: 06$ | $3: 07$ | 113 | $47: 00$ | $1: 34$ | 36 |
| $22: 36$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 265 | JAMES LAWLOR | S PORTLAND | $1: 43: 32$ | M3034 | 316 | $13: 18$ | $2: 40$ | 271 | $54: 49$ | $0: 57$ | 252 |
| $31: 48$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 326 | DIANE DUSINI | PORTLAND | $1: 56: 05$ | F4549 | 317 | $13: 20$ | $3: 20$ | 340 | $1: 06: 34$ | $1: 57$ | 237 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $30: 56$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Maine Sport Triathlon

Camden, September 2, 2007

| 1/2 mile swim, 27-mile bike, 6.6-mile run |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Place | Name | City | Age | Sex | Time |
| 12. | CARRIE MCCUSKER | CAPE ELIZABETH | 37 | F | $2: 17: 13$ |
| 33. | DAVID DREW | LITCHFIELD | 43 | M | $2: 30: 21$ |
| 67. | RICK ACKERMAN | PORTLAND | 59 | M | $2: 50: 23$ |

## Lobsterman Triathlon

Freeport, September 15, 2007


Swim-. 93 mi / Bike-24.7mi / Run - 6.2 mi

| Place. | Name | Hometown | Tottime | Div | Rank | Swim | Tran1 | Rank | Bike | Tran2 | Rank | Run |
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| 112 | TOM TRYTEK | HARPSWELL | 2:30:48 | M5054 | 165 | 26:46 | 1:43 | 145 | 1:16:19 | 1:19 | 83 | 44:42 |
| 260 | JAMES CORBETT | CAPE ELIZ | 2:54:20 | M4044 | 242 | 28:59 | 4:38 | 345 | 1:30:36 | 2:52 | 128 | 47:17 |
| 284 | RICK ACKERMANN | PORTLAND | 2:57:38 | M5559 | 289 | 30:48 | 2:44 | 252 | 1:24:10 | 2:09 | 325 | 57:50 |
| 289 | MARK GRANDONICO | PORTLAND | 2:58:57 | M4549 | 276 | 30:09 | 4:49 | 190 | 1:19:20 | 3:43 | 355 | 1:00:58 |
| 332 | ALEX HARDENBROOK | KENNEBUNK | 3:07:13 | F2024 | 364 | 34:19 | 2:58 | 355 | 1:31:48 | 2:02 | 302 | 56:08 |
| 425 | JIM DUNN | FALMOUTH | DNF |  | 139 | 26:07 | 2:17 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Race Photos Online: http://journals.aol.com/davidcolbyyoung/ MaineRunningPhotos

## Newsletters Online: www.rootsweb.com/~meandrhs/mtcarchives.html

The online MTC Archives contain many interesting and important collections of Maine's running history. The MTC newsletters starting with the 1979 hand-written issues by President Brian Gillespie are now online. All the back issues from 1979-2006 have been scanned and saved as PDF files courtesy of David Colby Young.

## Runners' Forum:coolrunning.com/forums/Forum10/HTML/0040034.shtml

There is a running board on cool running for Maine runners where we can have discussions amongst ourselves. It is located in the community called The Neighborhood with the newest topics on the last page. Contact Richard Bouthillette (boothy) http://www.boothysports.blogspot.com/

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## MTC Board Meeting Minutes 12/11/07

Attendance: Mark G., Mallory V, Mike B, Charlie S,
Bonnie T, Don P, Bob A, Phil M, Ward G, Roland T, John K \& Sandy W

Absent: Phil M, Francis B
Treasurers Report: Ward reported earlier that there was \$16,404 in the MTC Main checking account.
\$4,842 in the Turkey Trot Account
$\$ 981$ in the Mid Winter Classic Account
\$3,282 in the Pineland Farms Account
Ward also reported that we had just paid our 2008 RRCA Club Dues - \$2,400.

NewsRun: Roland was present and reported that he is having trouble loading the software but is getting the next edition ready. The Board voted to purchase another Adobe Software package if we can't this edition loaded. The Board also recognized the complaints about the last edition. The next edition will be the Oct/Nov/Dec edition which should be ready in early January. We will get back on track after that.

## Race Committee Report:

2008 Race Schedule - Is published - NE Mile Race TBD
Marcie Tierney has volunteered to co-direct Peaks with Larry Dyer
Race Director needed to replace Howard and Maggie Soule (Turkey Trot)
John Rodgers has asked MTC to manage new 6/26 Summer Solstice race 5k
Jingle Bell run went great - 109 more runners than last year
Membership: Bonnie reports 776 members and 436 households. Annual renewal is going well ahead of last year.

Coaching: There will be 2 MTC sponsored structured coaching groups next year. One in Portland as well as the ELHS group with Bob in Auburn. The ELHS group will continue on Tuesday nights and the Portland based group will meet on Thursday nights at the MRC on Forest Ave.

Annual Pasta Dinner: was a great success. A record \# of people turned out. It was noted that next year is an election year and we will strive for even a greater \# of people to attend.

Volunteer program - MTC Bucks: was off to a slow start but seems to be picking up. We are seeing more and more people use their MTC Bucks for membership renewal, clothing and the
pasta dinner. Race Directors need to be diligent about getting all volunteers their MTC Bucks for volunteering.


#### Abstract

Annual Banquet: Will be held 2/2/08 at Keeleys on Warren Ave. The price will be $\$ 10$. The Board voted to have Race Directors and Board members attend at no cost instead of the usual gifts that are purchased for over $\$ 1,300$. The club will save roughly $\$ 750$. It was felt that the Board Members and RD all have had enough shirts, jackets etc etc. The Board did vote to purchase new MTC Jackets for New Race Directors. The Board also approved to purchase 50 RRCA calendars to give one to each household who attends the banquet along with the MTC Race Schedule magnets that we purchased last year. The Board also approved a door prize expenditure similar to last year (\$200-\$300). The menu has been modified to include more pasta dinner choice for those who wish to load up a few cards for the 10 miler the next day.

2007 MTCAwards: The Board reviewed all the nominations and voted on all of the award recipients. It was a long and tedious process but successful. There were a record number of nominations this year which made the selection process much easier.

Clothing line: Sandy Walton is the new Clothing Manager and ready to go. Ian was not present to provide us with shirt designs. The new clothing line once developed, will be available for purchase on-line from Sandy or at the MRC where members may try things on before purchase. John Rodgers has offered to store the bulk of our inventory. We will offer a Long Sleeved Tech shirt, Short Sleeved Tech shirt, Singlet and matching shorts in both means and women's. The Board recognizes this will be a major expenditure.


## 2008 Board Meeting Dates

22 January
11 March
13 May
8 July
9 September
4 November

Next Meeting 22 January @ 6:00

## UltraCentric 12, 24 and 48 Hour Races Grapevine, Texas Nov.17th to Nov.19th 2006

Grapevine, TX is just a few miles from the Dallas/Fort Worth airport, which I flew into. This is a huge airport area-wise. Everything is bigger in Texas. There are plenty of hotels to choose from in Grapevine. I stayed at the Baymont Hotel and ate at the Olive Garden nearby the night before the race. The Baymont is close to the race and they have a good continental breakfast. I checked out for the two days I was running and they let me check in early after the race.

by Mike Brooks

I chose this race for several reasons. The biggest reason was the 48 hour race started on my birthday and I wanted to run 61 miles that day (missed it by 2 miles, 131 miles total for race). The other reason is there just aren't too many 48 hour races around and I like doing multi-day races. The 24 Hour race was also the USTAF National Championship race. The course was on a paved road 1.2 miles long and was an out and back so you got to see all the runners constantly. For a multi-day race the course would be considered hilly, especially after 12 hours or so. The course was poorly lit the first night and the aide stations poorly stocked. Things changed the second day, much better food and they had the lights working at night. It was interesting watching and talking to some of the best "road" ultrarunners in the USA. Dean Karnazes came in 5th , Pam Reed 21st and a 58 year old Roy Pirrung 2nd in the 24 hour race. Nice job old man! Forty two year old Alex Swenson won the race. Carolyn Smith, 41 was third overall. In the 48 hour race three of the top seven finishers were over 60, a 67 year old runner finishing second. As you can see older runners do pretty good in this kind of race.

This was the first multi-day race for the race director and there were a lot of things that could be improved upon. It was a rough course for a long race, food could have been better, race results were fouled up along with the awards ceremony. Don't forget this was supposed to be a National Championship race! Hopefully they will change the course and fix the other problems for 2007.

After the race I went to Dallas and visited the Sixth Floor museum where President Kennedy was shot from and the famous grassy knoll. You can easily spend a few hours in the museum looking at old films and pictures along with different displays. From Dallas I went to the Forth Worth Stockyards and saw a longhorn cattle drive that they do daily. The cowboy museum there was also interesting. There is a cowgirl museum there also but I did not have time to go there. I finished the race at 9:00 am, showered, got a few hours sleep and managed to squeeze all this into the same day. There are plenty of things to do in this part of Texas and I should have allowed another day or two to my trip. I flew out the day after the race going to the Grapevine History museum first.

## Race Photos ... Thanksgiving Day 4 Miler



## Mike's Travel Guide: Places, Races, Faces...

## What a Difference a Year Makes Part II

## Ultracentric 6, 12, 24 and 48 Hour Races plus Half marathon and 10 K Nov.16th to Nov.18th 2007

When I was in Grapevine in 2006 I filled out a short survey in the city of Grapevine magazine and about six months later was notified that I had won two roundtrip plane tickets plus two nights at a hotel of my choice in Grapevine! The race date was again during my birthday and this time I would have a full 24 hours to do 62 miles on my 62 nd birthday. I decided to try to run 38 miles the day the 48 hour race started, 62 miles on my birthday and whatever more my I could do on the final day.

The race started at 9:00 am it was sunny, cool and very windy. I ran and walked the first 28 miles with my friend Larry Macon who happens to be from Texas. Larry left after 28 miles to do a marathon the next day in Louisiana. I did another ten miles stopping at 7:00pm as planned. At midnight I started running again trying for another 62 miles on my 62 nd birthday. It was a cool calm night that was good for running. When the sun rose it became hotter and hotter with no wind. The official temperature was 81 but with no shade on the course it felt much hotter to me. I had weighed myself on a scale provided on the course before the race. Around 2:00 pm I got on the scale again and had lost 10 to 12 pounds! I should have paid more attention to my liquid intake but fooled myself into thinking those 5oz.cups every mile on the course would be enough. Being tired did not help. Will I ever learn?
I sat down and took in about 30ozs.of water, some "Hammer gel" and three electrolyte caplets. I repeated this after walking another mile. It was too late for me to make a complete recovery now; I struggled to 62 miles by 9:30 pm . I had completed two of my three goals and had a total of 100 miles. There was still 11.5 hours left in the race but I was having foot and hip problems. I had no energy and was thinking about the marathon I was doing in two weeks and the 72 hour race I had in late December. I settled for 100 miles instead of the 130 I was hoping for. I was glad I made that decision later on.

What a difference a year makes. It is all about the way the races were run and the better food and better course. The course was well lit and shortened to a one mile out and back eliminating a short hill that got bigger as the hours passed. The food was excellent: pasta, hamburgers, breakfast burritos, hot soups etc. All 24 and 48 hour runners got hooded sweatshirts or a nice long sleeve high Tec shirt; their choice. On the second day of the race they had live music from 11:00 am to 11:00pm and a buffet style meal for runners and friends... Runners also got a plaque mailed to them with their name and mileage on it. Everything about this race improved greatly over last year. Having added several race distances anyone can come and enjoy the fun.

My wife traveled with me this time and she visited friends in Abilene while I was running. The day after the race we went to Fort Worth, taking in the Stockyards district's many attractions plus the Cowgirl museum on the other side of the city. If you go, don't miss going into Billy Bob's Honky Tonk. At 100,000 sq. ft. it is the largest Honky Tonk in the world. Even if you go when there is no entertainment going on there is lots of memobrailia inside, plus other attractions, all for a one dollar cover charge.

Mike Brooks

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Race Photos ... Thanksgiving Day 4 Miler


## Race Photos ... Jingle Bell Run



Jim Tyrell


Kim Moody

David Edwards

## Kennebunk

The Kennebunk Thursday Night Group runs year round, rain or shine. The group size ranges from 7 or 8 to over 20 depending on the weather and time of year. Pace ranges from 7 -minute miles to several running 8 's to 9 's and sometimes slower. Distance is up to 6.5 miles. Following the run, tradition insists on a trip to Federal Jack's Brew Pub in Kennebunkport for libations and dinner, which always wraps up by 9:00 p.m. Meet at Meserves Market Place, Lower Village at 6:00 p.m. Contact: Steve Jacobsen (985-4107 - nights) or (985-3244 - days)

## Biddeford - Saco

For anyone interested in weekly morning runs or weekend earlyafternoon runs. Contact: Gene Roy (284-8036)

## Portland - South Portland

Wednesday Night Running Group meets at 6:00 p.m. at 593 Washington Avenue in Portland. Distance is anywhere from 5 to 8 miles. Call ahead to confirm meeting place. Contact: John Keeley (756-5309) jkeeley595@aol.com
Maine Running Company hosts group runs around the Back Cove starting at 6:00 p.m. come winter, spring, summer or fall. We meet Thursday evenings at the store on Forest Avenue. The run usually includes a 4 -mile loop around the Back Cove, and all levels are invited. Contact: John Rogers (773-6601) info@ runwalkcompany.com
The Rat Pack runs Sunday mornings at 7:00 a.m. from Payson Park. Contact: Mike Reali (829-2014) mreali@crossagency.com
The Maine Front Runners, a gay and lesbian running club, meets at Back Cove across from Hannaford every Saturday morning at 9:05 a.m. Everybody welcome. Contact: Jim Estes (415-3329) jim.estes@fairchildsemi.com or dcannons@hotmail. com
Maine Mall A group of 4-6 runners meet weekdays at 1:00 p.m. in the area of Darling Avenue and Foden Road near the Maine Mall. The group usually runs $4-6$ miles at 8 - to 9 -minute pace. Contact: Marla Keefe (773-8854) marla.keefe@ctcnet.com

## Falmouth - Cumberland - New Gloucester

MTC Roasters Run The Maine Track Club hosts a weekly "Roasters Run" on Saturdays at 7:00 a.m., starting from the parking lot of Maine Roasters Coffee on Route 1 in Falmouth. Runners group themselves based on pace and then go out for runs ranging from 2-20 miles through Falmouth, Portland. The group size averages $18-24$, so you can usually find someone in your pace range (from 7-minute miles to walking.) The runners congregate back at Maine Roasters Coffee after finishing to continue discussions over a cup of Joe. The runs are very informal, with the only formality being that they always start at exactly 7:00 a.m. all year long. Not a Saturday has been missed since its inception on March 6, 2004. Contact: Sandy Walton (846-6577) swalton2@maine.rr.com
New Gloucester Group meets Sundays at 7:00 a.m. The "road" gang meets in the Pineland YMCA parking lot, and the "trail" gang meets in the Pownal Hall lot for runs of various distances. It might be helpful to add your name to the e-mail list for weekly updates, as times and places sometimes change. Contact: Maureen Sproul (926-4681) msproul@unumprovident.com


## MTC Discounts, Clothing, and Merchandise...

## EOMAT Ran EvERTHTHN MUST GOI Linited Quantities



100\% Coolmax Singlet: White with green screen printing on the front and back. \$15.00 Now \$10.00
Women's sizes S to XL.
Men's sizes M to XXL.


High Performance Long Sleeved Shirt: Teal with multi-color screen printing on the front. $\$ \mathbf{2 0 . 0 0}$ Now $\$ 13.50$ Men's sizes S to XXL.


Wicking Baseball Cap: Royal Blue or Hunter Green, with multi-color embroidery. $\$ 15.00$ Now \$10.00

## Making room for new clothing lines

The following area companies have agreed to give MTC member discounts on running shoes, clothing, and services. Your club ID must be presented when requesting discounts.

## AON CENTER FOR INNOVATVE BODYWORK

4 Fundy Road, Falmouth 781-2370
Hours by appointment
\$10 off first massage

## Mane Runnng Company

563 Forest Ave., Portland 773-6601 www.mainerunning.com $10 \%$ on shoes and apparel

## MIDCOAST MULIISPORT

89 Maine Street, Brunswick
Jim Favreau 721-9299
10\% discount

Peak Performance Sports
59 Middle St., Portland 780-8200
$15 \%$ on shoes
$10 \%$ on apparel

## RUNNER'S ALLEY

104 Congress St., Portsmouth, NH 603-430-1212 • www.runnersalley.com $10 \%$ on shoes and apparel

## Salcony Factory Outilet

83 Farm Road, Bangor, 942-7644 $10 \%$ on all non-clearance items

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# Maine Tlack Club Membership Application 

If you would like to Join the Maine Tracke Club or Renew your current membership, you can register online at www.mainetrack.club.com or www.active.com, or return this completed form with a checke to:

Maine Track Club
P.O. Box 8008

Portland, ME 04104

## MEMBERSHIP TYPE \& ANNUAL DUES

Membership is based on the calendar year, expiring on December $31^{\text {st }}$.

- 1 Year Household/Individual


| First Name | Last Name | Birthdate(s) | M/F |
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| P.O. Box/Street |  |  |  |
| City | State | 9-Digit Zip Code | Home Phone |
| E-mail Address | Employer (If Student, School) | Business Phone |  |
| Occupation(s) <br> Additional household members: | Last Name | Birthdate(s) | Birthdate(s) |
| First Name | Last Name | Birthdate(s) | M/F |
| First Name | Last Name | Birthdate(s) | $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{F}$ |
| First Name | Last Name | $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{F}$ |  |
| First Name | PARTICIPANT/VOLUNTEER | WAIVER |  |

To be signed by each member in the household. Applicants under age 18 require a parent's signature.
I know that participating and volunteering to work in Maine Track Club events are potentially hazardous activities. And I know that I should not participate or volunteer in club activities unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to complete an activity safely. I assume all risks associated with participating in or volunteering at Maine Track Club events including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather (including heat and humidity), and dangers posed by road conditions and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, $I$, for myself, and for anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Road Runners Club of America, the Maine Track Club, and all sponsors and their representatives and successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in Maine Track Club activities, even though a liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of any club event for any legitimate purpose.
Signature

| Signature | Date |
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| Signature | Date |

# MTC Banquet: 

 February $2^{\text {nd }}$ at 5:00 p.m.