

News-Run

Run with a friend ...

April 199

From the Presidential Suite ...

As an organization, one of the Maine Track Club's priorities during the coming year is to improve the depth of participation within the club. We have a number of exciting activities scheduled over the next 10 months. Events such as the Maine Marathon and many of our road races are regular fixtures on our calendar. We also have new events scheduled — including the People's Beach to Beacon 10K race in August and the Avon Women's Race in the fall. These events are important to the club and to the greater running community. At the same time, they can be a lot of fun and a great chance to socialize with friends in the club.

During the past year, I have heard from many members who were concerned about the future of their favorite races. Joe Teno stepped forward when the club needed a race director for the Maine Marathon. Joe did an outstanding job and preserved the future of that event. Similarly, Ron Deprez has assumed a similar role in continuing the women's race in the fall. The same holds true for all the directors of all our races. These are truly labors of love for which our club and the entire running community is richer.

In order to maintain the quality of these events, we need the participation and support of all members of the club. We are always looking for volunteers.

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Upcoming club meetings

May 13: Speaker — Paul Greene September 9: Speaker — Kim Moody



April MTC Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 1998, 6:30 p.m. Southern Maine Technical College Machine Tool Auditorium Fort Road, South Portland

Guest speaker: Vicki Bryant

Vicki Bryant, Greene resident who made steady has improvement since she took up road racing a few years ago, will discuss training for the upcoming Boston Vicki Marathon. recently celebrated her 40th birthday, so don't be surprised if she soon



poses a threat to the more established female masters.

The MTC meets the second Wednesday of each month at SMTC's Machine Tool Auditorium.

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News-Run Notes

Esmé Deprez on road to recovery

The following item was submitted by former MTC president Ron Deprez:

I was hoping there was still time to include a note of thanks from us to all who gave their prayers and support to Esmé's recovery. She was discharged from New England Rehab (in mid-March), is now back at school part-time. and is agressively doing her PT/OT and water therapy. She is walking with crutches but can walk on her own and continues to improve daily.

Happy 50th Birthday, George

The following item was submitted by Ruth Conly, husband of MTC member George Conly:

George Conly will be having a milestone birthday in April, and he's handling it pretty well, about as well as any of us have. Jogging is a big part of his life. He has run numerous road races over the years.

George made running a marathon before he was 50 one of his goals. In 1996, he ran the NYLCare Maine Marathon. His goal was to finish, and that he did after a little over four hours. It was not easy for George to do this, because he was running with a pin in his left leg. Two years earlier, he broke his leg playing racquetball. He was faced with a decision: Have a pin placed in his leg, which would allow him to get up and around quicker, or have his leg placed in a cast, which would have made him immobile for a while. The doctor recommended a pin because George was healthy and active, so it was decided that he would have the pin put in.

Withing two weeks, he was driving his truck back and forth to work, and a short time after that, with the doctor's approval, he was back jogging again. Two years and many miles later, George was having some pain from screws that had broken off around his knee and ankle. He had another decision: Deal with the pain or have the pin removed, which would mean more surgery. The surgery was done last November: George has wondered from time to time if he made the right decision, because he still has some pain. Through it all, he keeps jogging because he loves it. Now the pain has subsided some, or perhaps he has just learned to live with the discomfort.

George's persistence and his enthusiasm for jogging is what keeps him going. As his wife, I admire him tremendously. He is a great inspiration for his kids.

Keep up the good job, and happy birthday to you!

Banquet committee being formed

Don't forget that the club is seeking volunteers to serve on the committee for next year's awards banquet. The MTC board of directors wishes to appoint a banquet committee as soon as possible so that they can being discussing alternatives to the current banquet format. Anyone who has suggestions about the banquet or who would be interested in serving on the committee should contact John Gale at 775-5017, Ann McGovern at 934-1825 or Marge Aube at 829-5079.

We need your input

News-Run Notes features news of interest about fellow MTC members. If you have some news to share about yourself or someone else in the club, please pass along the information by calling Marge or Bob Aube at 829-5079, sending e-mail to Bob at raube@sunjournal.com, or by mail to: Maine Track Club, Newsletter, P.O. Box 8008, Portland, ME 04104. The deadline for each issue is the 15th of the preceding month.

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If you would like to become an individual **News-Run** run sponsor, please send \$10 to: Maine Track Club, P.O. Box 8008, Portland, ME 04104.

To become a corporate sponsor, please mail your \$25 donation to the same address. Or, if you would like to have your business card included in **News-Run**, you can do so for just \$5 per month.

MTC awarded Avon Women's Series race

The Maine Track Club has been awarded an RRCA Women's 5K Series race sponsored nationally by Avon and Runner's World Magazine. The 5k race and one-mile fitness walk will be held on Sept. 13, 1998, in Portland, starting from the Eastland Radission Hotel. It is one of only 13 races in the country that has been awarded to date and the only one currently scheduled in a New England state.

The RRCA Women's 5K Series race is more than a race and fitness walk. It is also an opportunity for women, particularly those who have not taken up running or racing or fitness walking, to obtain group training on running, racing and exercise fitness. The MTC is currently seeking local sponsors for this race, which replaces the MTC-managed RRCA Women's Distance Festival 5k.

The MTC expects approximately 500 entrants for this race, ranging from accomplished professional women athletes to first-time runners/racers/walkers of all ages and abilities. Participation and running/fitness walking as a form of exercise will be promoted for this event, rather than fast race times. Local publicity and promotion will be targeted toward getting as many women as possible to participate in this event, and toward the activities planned as part of the event. This includes a scheduled series of coaching sessions at Fitzpatrick Stadium during the months of August and September leading up to race day.

National sponsors for this race currently include Avon, Runner's World Magazine and Road Runners Club of America (RRCA). These organizations are contributing an assortment of race materials as well as national publicity for the race, which will defray MTC race costs. Additionally, RRCA will provide instructional materials for beginning runners and a safety brochure for women runners. Additional local sponsors will be solicited, including health care providers, running shoe companies and other local businesses who market services to women.

There will be a nationally-recognized speaker who will address the participants at a post-race breakfast. Proceeds after expenses from the race will be contributed to a local charitable organization, likely one in the area that serves the needs of women and families.

Should you have any questions regarding this race or wish to volunteer or be a sponsor, please contact race director Ron Deprez at 772-4312 (evenings) or 761-7093 (days).

Welcome to our newest members

Alton Libby (40)

Nancy Libby (30)

Billy Joe Hall (11)

Bobby Joe Hall (9)

P.O. Box 193

Brooks, ME 04921-0193

722-3359 (H)

338-4360 (O)

Mechanic, Penobscot Frozen Foods

Students, Morse Memorial School

"I am a 20-year or more distance runner. I would like to be able to open the door for my children."

Ken Norton (45)

Kathy Norton (44)

1299 High Street

Bath, ME 04530

443-5163 (H)

829-5016 (O)

Civil Engineer, Sevee Maher

Sales Rep., L.L. Bean

"I run, Kathy runs, our son runs. We are joining to support and participate in MTC events."

Jennifer Lawrence (17)

RR 2, Box 527

Lebanon, ME 04027

457-1844

Telemarketer, MBNA, and student, Noble H.S.

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Experience in not an issue. Joe had never directed a race before the Maine Marathon. Through the process of participating, we can help you gain the necessary experience.

If you are interested in working on a specific event, please call the race directors listed in our newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering on a more general level, please call any one of the officers. Finally, please say yes when race directors or volunteer coordinators call asking for help. I have always been impressed by the way in which new members are welcomed into the Maine Track Club. It is a very unique organization in that respect. Working at and participating in our events is the best way of sharing in the community of the club and developing new friends. If your experience is like mine, you will get back much more than you put in.

Good luck with your running.

- John Gale

Race Results

Submitted by Don Penta

The 17th Annual Thanksgiving Day 4-Miler 411 Finishers (118 Female & 293 Male) Certified Double Loop Course Through Portland's Old Port Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997 Men's Race: 9 a.m.; Women's Race: 9:30 a.m. Conditions: 35 degrees, sunny, strong wind gusts

Top Overall Finishers		
PLACE/NAME AGE	TIME	PACE
1 Kristin Pierce 1,overall24	23:12	5:48
2 Chris Snow-Reaser 2,overall	24:21	6:05
3 Wanda Binette 3,overall	26:15	6:34
4 Mary Meehan-Bates 1,30-34	26:40	6:40
5 Carrie Brady 1,20-29	26:46	6:42
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1 Kyle Rhoads 1,overall27	21:18	5:20
2 Pete Bottomley (MTC) 2,overall	21:27	5:22
3 Stephen Sarkozy 3, overall	21:30	5:23
4 Allan Muir Overall Master 42	21:31	5:23
5 Tom Howard, Jr 1,20-29	21:36	5:24
Other Ton Divisional Finisher		
Other Top Divisional Finisher 6 Carol Hogan (MTC) Overall Master 47	27:01	6:45
8 Libby Christenson 35-39	27:06	6:47
14 Nancy Towns 19&under	28:05	7:01
19 Maureen Sproul (MTC) 40-44	28:37	7:09
24 Ellen Bowden 45-49	29:19	7:20
71 Polly Kenniston (MTC) 60-64	34:04	8:31
88 Nancy Hewett (MTC) 50-54	37:13	9:18
05 Sally Paterson (MTC) 55 50 56	38:53	9:43
95 Sally Paterson (MTC) 55-59	47:43	11:56
110 Ruth Herneringer (WTC) 03-09	47.43	11.50
8 Mike Payson (MTC) 30-34 34	21:52	5:28
9 Steve Turner 19& under	21:58	5:30
11 Guy Segars 35-39	22:16	5:34
24 Mark Steege (MTC) 40-44	24:02	6:01
24 Mark Steege (MTC) 40-44	25:27	6:22
92 Michael Beaudoin 55-59 55	28:05	7:01
166 Zoom Zorn (MTC) 60-64 62	30:33	7:38
239 Jack Nyhan (MTC) 65-69 66	34:00	8:30
257 Carlton Mendell (MTC) 70-79 76	35:31	8:53
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Other Maine Track Club Finish 11 Alison Kisch		6.55
22 Collog Dodmand 22	27:39	6:55
22 Colleen Redmond	28:56	7:14
26 Joan Lee 2,40-44	29:36	724
32 Renee Lathrop	29:51	7:28
41 Dana Brown	30:51 30:58	7:43
42 Lisa Belisle	31:31	7:45 7:53
60 Melanie Collins	33:05	8:16
64 Kelly Fermeld 25	33:21	8:20
64 Kelly Fernald 35	33:26	
65 Lisa Kelley	37:12	8:22 9:18
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36 Dennis Smith	24:55	6:14
44 John Nale, Jr	25:18	6:20
47 Paul Aceto	25:28	6:22
57 Gerard Conley, Jr	25:59	6:30
59 Don Duncanson	26:14	6:34
70 Michael Doyle	27:04	6:46
75 Mark Olsen	27:10	6:48
76 Les Berry	27:11	6:48
80 George Čampbell 50	27:24	6:51





Joan Lee, left, and Lisa Belisle

photos by Don Penta

20 P. I. I.G. I.		
82 Richard Conley	27:27	6:52
93 Tom Keating 41	28:09	7:02
106 John Morse 52	28:43	7:11
111 Brent Graham 28	28:53	7:13
117 K. Scott Hinckley 39	29:10	7:18
118 Stephen Coolidge25	29:11	7:18
120 Harley Lee 44	29:14	7:19
124 Rex Holtan 45	29:23	7:21
126 Jim Estes	29:27	7:22
142 Phil Pierce 56	30:00	7:30
145 Rick Krause 51	30:03	7:31
147 Ralph Butts 36	30:09	7:32
150 John Pearson	30:11	7:33
153 Clyde Coolidge 58	30:17	7:34
161 Steve DiPalma	30:30	7:38
162 Earl Smith	30:30	7:38
183 Loren Lathrop	31:12	7:48
197 R. Davis Hart 51	31:48	7:57
198 Dan Sobel 50	31:48	7:57
214 Jeff Flynn	32:28	8:07
226 John Nale, Sr	33:05	8:16
243 Mike McClellan 51	34:17	8:34
254 Joe O'Donnell	34:59	8:45
262 Ryan Salvo 10	36:22	9:06
271 Jim McFarlaine 41	36:56	9:14
273 Gerald Salvo	37:22	9:21
291 Don Penta 51	45:16	11:19
292 Julius Marzul 2,70-79 71	48:56	12:14

Many thanks to Sandy Utterstrom, Everett Moulton and Julius Marzul for complete results!

More Race Results

The Eastern States 20-Miler			149 Cary BradyPortland	27	2:32:30*
Point-to-point course from Kittery to Salisbury, Mass.		152 Jeanne Hackett (MTC)Peaks Island	39	2:33:00*	
11:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998		154 Roger ClementsYork	43	2:33:09	
Conditions: Mild, 50 degrees			168 Gary GrossYork	52	2:35:42
Outer visit it and the second			171 Beret Skorpen Bucksport	35	2:36:13
"*" after time indicates a female fin	isher		175 Joe McGurnRockland	49	2:37:21
			201 Steve Montmbeau Kitterport	34	2:41:45
Maine finishers			211 Chris Gould Waldoboro	42	2:43:02
PLACE/NAME HOME	AGE	TIME	239 Stephanie PeavyOrono	42	2:45:57*
9 Robert Ashby Brunswick	29	1:57:29	241 Ram Hewett Portland	31	2:46:14*
13 Rick Miller 2,40-49 Ellsworth	44	2:01:25	279 Robert Benes, Jr Fryeburg	44	2:52:18
35 David Chamberlain (MTC)Falmouth	36	2:12:49	284 Richard FernaldYork	54	2:53:07
39 Kevin DowEddington	39	2:14:19	301 Louisa Dunlap 2,50-59Belfast	57	2:54:31*
41 Newell Lewey	39	2:14:36	311 Sandra Hodnett Kennebunk	49	2:56:17*
60 Paul GoranssonEliot	44	2:18:04	339 Ed RiceBrewer	50	3:00:45
74 Katrina Bisheimer 4,overall	32	2:19:52*	361 Rene CollinsBrewer	56	3:04:47*
84 Jim Marchese Eliot	37	2:21:46	366 Art Meyer 3,60-69Kittery	63	3:05:38
87 Laura Hodnett 5,overall Kennebunk	25	2:22:35*	375 Stephen Tarkett Portland	26	3:07:12
92 Laurel Valley (MTC) 2,under40 Kezar Falls	35	2:23:32*	400 Donna Cormier Fryeburg	44	3:14:06*
100 Donna Hurley 2,40-49 Spruce Head	40	2:24:59*	429 Neil Chivington (MTC)Hollis Center	50	3:22:55
117 Ron Martin Topsham	39	2:28:07	459 Julius Marzul (MTC) 1,70&+Gorham	71	4:12:42
124 Gerard Conley, Jr. (MTC)Portland	44	2:28:40			
132 Charles Foehl Portland	33	2:29:30	Many thanks to Jim McCorkle, who retrieved comp	olete re	sults from
139 Rosalea Kimball Winthrop	26	2:30:22*			

Upcoming Races

April 4

Charmpionship 25K, Rockland, 11 a.m. Contact: Leo Smith 596-2010.

April 5

Presidential 5-Miler, Kennebunkport, 11 a.m.. Contact: Kathy Jacobsen 985-4107.

April 11

Bert 'n I 5-Miler, East Vassalboro, 9 a.m. Contact: Mert Dearnley 923-3301.

April 12

York County YMCA 5K, Biddeford, 10 a.m. Contact: Charlie Scribner 781-RACE.

April 18

Unity Spring 5K, 9:30 a.m. Contact: Gary Zane 948-3131.

April 20

Boys & Girls Club 5-Miler, Portland, noon. Contact: Maine Track Club 741-2084.

April 25

April Amble 4-Miler, Portland, 9 a.m. Contact: Charlie Scribner 781-RACE.

April 26

Animal Orphanage 5K Pet Run, 10:30 a.m. Contact: Roberta Fowler 827-2658.

May 3

Saucony Classic 5K, Bangor, 10 a.m. Contact: Peter Dauphinee 942-7644.

Rape Crisis 5K, Waterville, 9 a.m. Contact: Melissa Krueger 872-0601.

May 9

Waynflete 4-Miler, Portland. Contact: Charlie Scribner 781-RACE.

May 13

MMMC Hospital Week 5K, Waterville, 6 p.m. Contact: Jane Wherren 872-4490.

May 16

Close to the Coast 5K & 10K, Freeport. Contact: Charlie Scribner 781-RACE.

May 17

Sugarloaf Marathon & 15K, Eustis, 7:30 a.m. Contact: Sugarloaf/USA 237-2000.

Isaac Archibald 5K, Gardiner, 8:30 a.m. Contact: Peter Hagerman 582-7716.

May 22

YMCA Back Bay 5K, Portland, 6 p.m. Contact: Howard Spear 741-2084.

Note: MTC races are in bold

For the latest race schedules and information, call the MTC hotline at 741-2084 or visit the Sub5 web site at http://www.finishlynx.com/sub5

MTC Discounts

The following area sporting goods stores have agreed to give MTC members discounts on running shoes and running clothing. It is necessary that you show your 1997 club ID card when requesting discounts.

Olympia Sporting Goods Maine Mall, South Portland 10% on shoes only

Yankee Sports 35 Foden Road, South Portland 10% on shoes only

Coastal Athletics
84 Cove St, Portland
Asics shoes exclusively
Discounts according to model
Call ahead for Ron Kelley 772-4530

George and Phillips, Inc.,
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These are Nike Outlet Stores featuring slightly defective or blemished shoes at reduced prices. All top quality regularly.
Shoes 20% off

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Maine Mall; Falmouth Shopping Center;

Cook's Corner; Auburn Mall

10% on running shoes

MVP Sports 333 Clarks Pond Pkwy., South Portland 10% on non-sale running shoes and clothing

Famous Footware
330 Clarks Pond Pkwy., South Portland
Also Auburn and Kittery
10% on running shoes



Group runs

The Maine Track Club includes all kinds of runners doing many different distances and paces ... from the weekend jogger to the daily 20-minute runner to the serious road racer.

Whatever your pleasure may be (social, speed, long distance), we probably have a running/training group near your area. For more information, contact any of the following:

Brunswick

Long runs on weekends and track and tempo workouts during the week. Times vary, so it's best to call. Contact John LeRoy (725-8680).

Kennebunk

The Kennebunk Road Warriors run weeknights in Kennebunk. Contact Steve Jacobsen (985-4107) or Nancy Kneeland (985-8100).

Portland

The USM Morning Group runs at 5:45 a.m. daily from the USM gym. Contact Mel Fineberg (774-8868) or Ruth Hefflefinger (797-4625).

The Rat Pack runs Sunday mornings at 7 a.m. from Payson Park. Contact Ron Deprez (772-4312) or Mike Reali (829-2014).

YMCA Noon Runs from the YMCA on Forest Ave. Contact Marla Keefe (775-9620) or Mike Pratico (874-1111).

The Maine Front Runners, a gay and lesbian running club, runs from Back Cove across from Shop 'n Save on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Contact Jim Estes (761-2059).

South Portland

South Portland Road Runners run Thursday nights at 5:30 p.m. from the high school. Contact Russ Bradley (799-3864) or Donna Moulton (799-2894).

If you know of a group run that isn't listed above, please contact either Bob or Marge Aube (829-5079) to let us know where, when and a contact person for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

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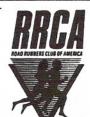
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Maine Mall Cinema 413 Maine Mall Road South Portland, ME 04106



START: Westbrook College Campus, Stevens Avenue, Portland, Me ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 Pre-Entry / \$10.00 Post Entry - \$5.00 All "Fun Run" Entrants MAIL ENTRIES TO: "April Amble" / Brian T. Gillespie Westbrook College Campus • Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME 04103

> (Checks payable to: April Amble Race) Entry fee waived for all University of New England Students

Race-day registration starting at 8:00 A.M. at Finley Recreation Center. Registration closes at 9:45 A.M. Shower facilities/Awards at 11:30 A.M.

COURSE

This classic 20 year old course is certified. Mostly a flat, fast course, a section thru a woods trail. Splits at 1 & 3 mile. Water available. Race Organization by UNE Men's & Women's Cross-Country Teams

COURSE RECORDS

Rob Pierce - 1995 -- 19:29 • Christine Reaser - 1997 -- 22:41

AWARDS - 4 MILE

Top 5 finishers overall Male/Female Age Groups - 1st & 2nd place - Male/Female • 10 & under, 14 & under, 18 & under, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & over

SPECIAL AWARDS

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John Gale	President	775-5017	Charlie Scribner	At-Large	772-5781
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Joe Guimond	Treasurer	761-8634	Al Butler	Equipment	772-6463
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Everett Moulton	Race Committee	799-2894	Bob Aube	Newsletter	829-5079
Ann McGovern	At-Large	934-1825			1

Minutes from March Board of Directors meeting

Officers and Committee Chairs in Attendance: John Gale, Joe Guimond, Marge Aube, Bob Aube, Howard Spear, Maggie Soule, Everett Moulton, Alyce Schultz, Don Penta. Guests: Donna Moulton, Ron Deprez.

Secretary's Report. Circulated, read and approved.

Treasurer's Report. Balance as of February was 7,759.42, after \$2,500 was transferred from the Maine Marathon account.

Committee Reports:

 Membership. Maggie Soule reported 250 households have renewed. A renewal form was included with the March newsletter

which will be the last newsletter for the non-renewals.

Maggie will get an estimate for a combination renewal form and envelope presented by Everett Moulton.

Race Committee. Based on a letter from Larry Dyer,
 Howard Spear moved that the Peaks Island Road Race be dropped from the MTC schedule due to increasing monetary demands made by the Peaks Island Lions Club. Motion was seconded by Everett Moulton and approved with no opposition. Everett will communicate the decision to Larry Dyer.

The Cancer Foundation race has been cancelled.

ONF of Falmouth has offered a free web page to the track club.

- Programs. Marge Aube reported that programs are set for March, April, May and September club meetings.
 Information on upcoming programs will be printed in the newsletters.
- Newsletter. Bob Aube reported that the March issue was to be mailed Friday, March 6. All copy must be received by Bob no later than the 15th of every month if the newsletter is to be printed and mailed on time.

race, with Joe Teno and Howard Spear serving as co-directors. It's time to volunteer.

- Beach to Beacon. Dave McGillvary from Boston has been appointed as race director. The MTC is responsible for the finish line. Other club members have volunteered to chair other committees such as clean-up, registration, and the wheelchair race. A reminder that the race is scheduled for Aug. 1 at 8 a.m. Volunteers will be needed.
- John Gale is soliciting members for the Banquet Committee.

New Business:

 Avon Series for Women. Ron Deprez reported that MTC has received one of 13 contracts awarded so far to states/regions for

the Avon Series for Women. Ron Deprez will be race director and the race will be held Sept. 13. Bob Aube moved that MTC

support the 5K race as outlined in the race application by Avon. The application includes a training program for women. Joe

Guimond seconded the motion. It was approved without opposition. Ron Deprez will solicit sponsors.

- Sportshoe Center will have a logo on the MTC trailer.
 Sportshoe Center has sponsored several MTC races and is a minor sponsor for the Maine Marathon. The sign will be limited to the logo only and not contain any information such as locations or phone numbers.
- Boys/Girls race is set for April 20. Howard Spear is soliciting volunteers.
- Mt Washington Road Race is scheduled for June 20.
 The MTC has been awarded five spots. Volunteers are needed to help with the race.

Old Business:

• Maine Marathon. Plans are under way for this year's

Respectfully submitted, Alyce Schultz, Secretary