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From the Presidential Suite ...

We want to congratulate the newly elected 1997 officers and board of the Maine Track Club. We were pleased to have so many good candidates run for office this year. The voting was very close for the several contested positions. That is a sign of strength for the club. Elections were held at the November 13th membership meeting, which also featured a pot luck supper. Donna Moulton and Sandy Utterstrom organized this event and deserve a hearty thank you for this pleasant evening.

Planning for the upcoming annual MTC Awards Banquet is proceeding very well with the help of Ann McGovern, Marge Parsons, Mary Ann Doss and Martha Deprez. The banquet will be held on the evening of January 18, 1997 at the Italian Heritage Center in Portland. Al Butler will be coordinating the music for the banquet. Several members have suggested we have more time for socializing rather than have a speaker. The board will make a determination at its next meeting. Please let one of us know what you think.

There will be a race committee meeting on December 10th. At that meeting there will be a discussion of the 1997 race schedule. As mentioned in the last Newsrun, there is concern that the MTC gets involved in too many races, some of which don't provide significant social or financial benefits to the club and its membership. If you have any thoughts on this matter please contact one of us or Everett Moulton, the current MTC race committee chair.

The MTC needs a small group of dedicated volunteers to stuff and mail the newsletter each month starting with the February edition. Members who have been doing this for several years are ready to pass the baton to a new group of 3-5 members. Please call Marge Parsons at 829-5079 if you can help us with this

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December MTC Meeting and Jingle Bell Run

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Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. Southern Maine Technical College Machine Tool Auditorium Fort Road, South Portland

Topic: Town Meeting

There is no guest speaker for the December meeting; instead, the meeting will take the format of a town meeting to discuss the direction the club should take in the year to come. Please attend and give your input!

Also, there will be a Jingle Bell Fun Run prior to the meeting, so come early and join your fellow club members as we celebrate the holiday season.

The Maine Track Club meets monthly, the second Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. in the Machine Room Auditorium at Southern Maine Technical College in South Portland.

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December 1990

Maine Track Club

MTC board of directors for 1997

Congratulations to the following club members who were elected to MTC board of directors for 1997 at the November meeting.

President	Michael	Reali	and Terry Sutton
Vice Preside			John Gale
Treasurer			Joe Guimond
Secretary	Secretary Mary Ann Do		
Membership		Maggie Soule	
			& John Eldredge
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Ann McGovern Howard Spear Marge Parsons

Fat Ass Fifty

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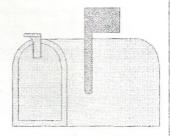
The second annual Fat Ass 50 Miler is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 28 in Brunswick, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The course is the same as that for the MTC 50-Miler a flat, scenic, certified four-mile loop. No fee, no awards, all welcome; bring your own water. There's also a 50K option for those who don't want to run the full 50 miles.

For more information, contact Phil Pierce, 79 Waites Landing Road, Falmouth, ME 04105-1939. 781-3769.

Volunteers needed for newsletter

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, volunteers are being sought to help prepare the

newsletter for mailing each month. A couple of volunteers have already stepped forward, but a few more people are needed to relieve the crew that has been performing this job for several years. The task is that of stuffing the



newsletters and any accompanying material into envelopes and preparing the envelopes for mailing according to zip codes. If you could devote one evening a month to helping us out, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Pat Buckley at 775-4817. Thanks!

Save this date!!!!!

Saturday, January 18, 1997 @ 5:30 PM "MTC Annual Awards Banquet" Presented by the Maine Track Club Dinner! Awards! Prizes! Fun!!!! See the flyer included with this newsletter!

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

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Maine Track Club Volunteer Travel Mugs

Any member of the Maine Track Club who has volunteered at three or more MTC races in 1996 is eligible to receive a volunteer travel mug with the club logo. You do not need to attend the annual banquet to receive your mug. Please check each race worked and return this form to the address below by Dec. 13, 1996, or bring it to the December club meeting.

Name

- Midwinter Classic 10 Miler
- Presidential Road Race
- ___ Boys & Girls Club 5 Miler
- ___ April Amble
- ____YMCA Back Bay 5K
- DARE 4 Miler
- ___Oakhurst 4 Miler
- ___ Maine Cancer Foundation 5K
- KBIA 5K
- ___ Deering Oaks Track Meet
- ____Maine Mall Mile
- ___ Clam Festival 5 Miler
- ___ Peaks Island 5 Miler
- ___ St. Peter's 4 Miler
- ___ Sports East 10 Miler
- ___ Women's Distance Festival
- ___ Saco Sports & Fitness 5K & 10K
- ____ Maine Marathon & Half Marathon
- MTC 50 Mile Ultramarathon
- Physical Therapy 8K
- ____ Turkey Trot 5K & 10K
- Thanksgiving Day 4 Miler
- Other

Mail this form to:

Maine Track Club Volunteer Travel Mug P.O. Box 8008 Portland, ME 04104

Renew early and be a winner!!!

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If you joined the MTC prior to Oct. 1, 1996, it's time to renew your membership. Renew by Jan. 1, and your name will be placed in a drawing for an MTC duffel bag. The drawing will take place at the MTC banquet on Jan. 18. You must be present to win. Write in your name and phone number and include this with your membership renewal (fill out application on back page of this newsletter) if you wish to be included in the drawing.

NAME

TELEPHONE

Pumpkin pie squares

At a recent gathering of club members, Henrietta Bradley's pumpkin pie squares were a big hit, so she was asked to submit her recipe to NewsRun. Here it is:

Ingredients

1 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 cup quick-cooking oats 1/2 cup packed brown sugar 1/2 cup butter or margarine Filling 2 cans of pumpkin filling (15 ounces each) 2 cans of evaporated milk (12 ounces each) 4 eggs 1 1/2 cups sugar 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 1 teaspoon ground ginger 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 1 teaspoon salt Topping 1/2 cup packed brown sugar 1/2 cup chopped pecans 2 tablespoons butter of margarine, softened

Combine the first four ingredients until crumbly, then press into a greased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degreese for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Meanwhile, beat filling ingredients into a mixing bowl until smooth and pour over crust. Bake for 45 minutes. Combine brown sugar, pecans and butter; sprinkle over top. Bake 15-20 minutes longer or until a knife inserted neear center comes out clean. Cool and store in the refrigerator. Makes 16-20 servings.

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on a regular or occasional basis. It will take one evening per month.

Fall seems to have left us sometime last week; winter is definitely here. Winter runs can be very enjoyable, especially when you run with friends. There are many group runs on Sunday mornings and on other days. If you want to team up with other runners this winter, have fun and stay in shape, just call one of the numbers listed under group runs.

See you on the roads and at the banquet.

Ron and Martha Deprez. (e-mail: 102334.3720@compuserve.com.)

Help the club; be a volunteer

As we prepare for the 1997 racing season, please think about volunteering to work a race or two next year. Without volunteers, there is no racing season. Hopefully, all of you will help at least once, whether you're an elite runner on a back-of-the-packer. There is no excuse for not helping sometime next season.

MTC financial report

Checkbook balance 9/30/96 \$1,562

Receipts

Dues	\$204
Pat's Pizza	\$1,005
Sports East 10-Miler	\$400
50 Miler.	
50-50 Raffle	\$7
Deering Oaks	\$75
Clothing sales	
Newsletter sponsors	
Interest	\$4
Totals	

Disbursements

Supplies	\$27
Newsletter	\$338
Clothing	
50 Miler	
1997 Mid-Winter Classic	\$272
Maine Running Hall of Fame	\$300
Stickers	
Miscellaneous	\$25
Totals	
Checkbook balance 10/31/96	

We need your input

In order to make News Run the best it can be, we need your ideas, stories and other items of interest to your fellow track club members.

If you have a story or a news item that you think belongs in *News-Run*, please bring it to our attention. It need not be a lengthy article — short newsworthy items are always welcome. Have you or a fellow club member recently had an interesting experience that you'd like to share? If so, please let us know and we'll get it in the newsletter. E-mail your story, article or announcement to Bob Aube at 74270.2276@compuserve.com, or send it to:

Marge Parsons 178 Bruce Hill Road Cumberland Center, ME 04021

Race Results Submitted by Don Penta

Eighth Annual Angie Abraham Men	norial		8 Michael Martin 40-49	41	23:56	5:59
Scholarship Four Mile Road Race		10 Lawson Noyes (DHS alum) 50-59	54	24:15	6:04	
100 Finishers (33 Female & 67 M			14 Jerome Saint Louis (DHS student)	17	24:39	6:10
Loop Course From Deering H.S., Po	ortland		30 Bruce Brasier (DHS alum) 20-29	29	27:12	6:48
9:00 AM, Sunday, August 25, 19	96		48 Roxanne Huff(DHS student)	16	28:40*	7:10
			60 Christine Barth 20-29		31:34*	7:56
"*" following runner's time indicates a fem	ale finisl	her.	64 William Nyhan (MTC) 70&over	70	32:09	8:02
			69 Polly Kenniston 50-59		32:29*	8:07
"(MTC)" following finisher's name indicates a	a Maine	Track	77 Sheila Grace 40-49		34:55*	8:44
Club member						
			Other Maine Track Clu	b Finish	ers	
Top Overall Finishers			7 Patrick Gwinn 2,30-39	31	23:55	5:59
PLACE/NAME AGE	TIME	PACE			25:29	6:22
1 Roland Thibault 1, overall	21:51	5:28			25:45	6:27
2 George Towle (MTC) 2,overall	22.41	5:40	28 Richard Scribner	45	26:44	6:41
3 Ryan Martin (DHS) 3,overall	22:49	5:42	43 R Davis Hart 2,50-59	50	28:18	7:05
4 Sam Goodrich 1,19&under 14	23:03	5:46	50 John Griffin (DHS student)		29:14	7:19
5 Brian MacLaughlin 2,19&under 15	23:05	5:46	55 Harry White		30:31	7:38
18 Nancy Kneeland (MTC) 1, overall 44	25:12*	6:18	66 Carlton Mendell 2,70&over		32:19	8:05
25 Bridget MacLaughlin 2, overall	26:19*	6:35	82 Kristin Griffin (DHS student)	15	35:39*	8:55
33 Tanya Horne (MTC) 3,overall	27:22*	6:51	86 Marge Parsons 2,40-49		36:51*	9:13
42 Rachel Greenberg (DHS) 1,19& 15	28:05*	7:01			46:04	11:31
47 Connie Hallett 1,30-39	28:36*	7:09				
			Many thanks to Jim McCorkle of 51	K SPOF	RTS for c	omplete
Other Top Divisional Finishers			results			
6 Hayden Towle 30-39	23:29	5:52				

Fourth Annual Eliot Festival Day 5K Road Race 670 Finishers (277 Female & 393 Male) Certified Loop Course From Eliot Fire Station 8:30 AM, Saturday, September 28, 1996

8:30 AM, Saturday,	September 28,	1996		38 Molly Landreth 11-14	21:03*	6:47
				46 Valerie Lubben 15-18	21:40*	6:59
Top Overa	all Finishers			53 Faye Lowrey 50-59	22:02*	7:06
PLACE/NAME	AGE	TIME	PACE	72 Louisa Dunlap USAT&F	23:15*	7:30
1 Cathy O'Brien (C.R.) USAT&F	⁼ 29	16:07*		88 Patricia Herrill 60-69 USAT&F	23:55*	7:42
2 Lisa Brady		16:48*	5:25	91 Heather Fogg 10&under9	23:59*	7:44
3 Christine Snow Reaser		17:17*	5:34	273 Mary Helen Wilson 70&+ USAT&F 76	36:50*	11:52
4 Anna Brook USAT&F		17:29*	5:38	and where the second		
5 Sally Perkins		17:32*	5:39	7 Guy Stearns USAT&F	15:25	4:58
				17 Jeff Robie 40-49	16:12	5:13
1 Mike O'Brien USAT&F		14:48	4:46	25 Dennis McIver USAT&F	16:41	5:23
2 Andy Downin		14:55	4:49	36 Adam Foster 15-18	17:19	5:35
3 Jim Hage USAT&F		14:57	4:49	50 Evan Hallquist 11-14	17:57	5:47
4 Scott Brown USAT&F		15:00	4:50		18:00	5:48
5 Byrne Decker		15:02	4:41	64 Trevor Herrin USAT&F	18:32	5:58
				86 Lloyd Slocum 60-69 USAT&F	19:14	6:12
Selected Top Ag	e Group Finishe	ers		99 Brian Lockhart USAT&F	19:37	6:19
6 Rose Prest-Morrison		17:44*	5:43	163 Ray Picknell USAT&F	21:34	6:57
7 Kristin Pierce		17:49*	5:45	219 Tyler Goodwin 10&under	23:15	7:30
8 Denise Harlow		17:56*		227 Kenneth Folsom 70&over USAT&F70	23:38	7:34
9 Liz Arcieri		18:00*	5:48	247 Russ Bradley (MTC) USAT&F	23:58	7:44
10 Veronica Haskell		18:01*	5:48	323 Nelson Soule USAT&F	26:49	8:38
11 Gayla Underkoffler 30-39		18:13*	5:52		(Continued o	m page 6)

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More Race Results

(Continued from page 5)				82 Joe Hayes		19:12	6:11
				83 Paul Lessard		19:12	6:11
Other Maine Track	Club Finish	ers		95 John Rolfe		19:32	6:18
25 Jeanne Hackett		19:33*	6:18			19:36	6:19
26 Maureen Sproul (P.R.)		19:44*	6:22	104 Thomas Carli		19:48	6:23
30 Ann Stairs		20:29*	6:36	123 Peter Bastow 3,60-69		20:23	6:34
43 Kate Meyers		21:31*	6:56	125 George Boudreau, Jr.		20:25	6:35
49 Joan Lavin		21:50*	7:02	136 Frank Knight		20:47	6:42
60 Kitty Kelley		22:37*	7:17	172 Don Bessey		21:47	7:01
81 Sherry Carli		23:26*	7:33			22:21	7:12
115 Jo Marie McAulay		25:16*	8:08	212 Harry White		23:00	7:25
117 Sally Strazdins 2,60-69		25:19*	8:09	238 John Cain		23:49	7:40
176 Yvette Knight		27:33*	8:53	272 John LeRoy		24:44	7:58
182 Marlene Russell		27:45*	8:56	385 Julius Marzul		33:25	10:46
224 Jan Bastow		30:24*	9:48	386 Don Penta		33:30	10:47
247 Pat Buckley		33:12*	10:42	391 Jared McAuley	6	38:03	12:15
54 Craig Wilson		18:07	5:50	Many thanks to co-director Randy	Bartlett for co	omplete re	esults!
81 Bob Payne 3,30-39		19:06	6:09				

Second Annual "Help Can't Wait" 10 K Road Race 78 Finishers (22 Female & 56 Male) Brunswick Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine 9:00 AM, September 21, 1996

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			46 Brietta Delmanzo 20-29	48:29*	7:49
Top Overall Finishers			70 Nelson Soule USAT&F	58:59	9:31
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2 Julia Kirtland 1, overall		5:52	16 Glen Gallupe	42:06	6:48
3 Rob Craig 2, overall (MTC)		5:52	32 Keith Malone	45:26	7:20
4 Richard L'Heureaux 3, overall 44	37:38	6:04	39 Theresa Gallupe	47:25*	7:39
5 Ed Mendes 1,40-49	37:40		40 Chet Matthews	47:33	7:40
6 Steve Moriarty 2,40-49	39:03		59 Beth Wilson 40	53:25*	8:37
7 Laurel Valley 2, overall	39:10*	6:19	65 Jill Szopinski 2,20-29	54:43*	8:50
15 Ellie Tucker 3, overall	41:22*	6:40	66 Carlton Mendell	54:52	8:51
23 Sarah Andrus 1,40-49	43:49*		78 Julius Marzul70	1:08:40	11:05
Other Top Divisional Finish	iers		Many thanks to Charles Scribner of SPL	IT TIME	BACE
8 Jeff Arsenault 30-39	39:17	6:20	MANAGEMENT for complete results!	at this	10:00
11 RC Arsenault 20-29		6:37			

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Notice about race flyers

Anyone who wishes to have their race flyers included in the Maine Track Club newsletter must submit the flyers and a payment of \$40 by the 15th of the month. Flyers will not be included in any mailing if not accompanied by the \$40 service fee. The fee applies only to races not run by the MTC, so if a race fee is already being paid to the club, there is no charge for race flyers.

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More Race Results

Seventh Annual Septemberfest 5K Road Race 26:19* 8:29 355 Finishers (126 Female & 229 Male) 120 Mary Helen Wilson 70&+ USAT&F ... 76 39:07* 12:36 Race Benefits The Traip Academy Athletic Boosters Kittery Trading Post, Kittery, Maine 15:33 5:01 September 8, 1996 15:39 5:03 3 Raymond Youngs 1, 15-19 USAT&F 18 15:49 5:06 5:15 16:16 16:22 5:17 "USAT&F" indicates that the finisher qualified for national ranking according to the new 1996 standards established by 16:45 5:24 5:36 the National Running Data Center of USA Track & Field. 17:22 24 Evan Hallquist 1,14&under......14 5.50 18:07 6:13 19:18 PLACE/NAME AGE 19.41 6:21 18:33* 20:53 6:44 19:03* 19:25* 6:44 20:55 7:19 19:38* 22:43 23:41 7:38 19:44* 6:54 150 Kenneth Folsom 70&over USAT&F ...70 24.07 7:46 21:26* 7:08 22:09* 7:24 Many thanks to the Kittery Trading Post for complete results! 22:57*

Do you enjoy running, walking and being fit ?

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Group runs

The Maine Track Club includes all kinds of runners doing many different distances at a variety of 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:

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 at 7 a.m. Sunday mornings from Payson Park. Contact: Ron Deprez 772-4312 or Mike Reali 829-2014.

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

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.

Yarmouth

The Royal River Rapids meet weekdays at the entrance to Royal River Park on East Elm Street at 6 a.m. Pace is moderate to slow, and distances are between three and six miles. Contact: Keith Malone 846-1403.

If you know of a group run that isn't listed above, please contact either Bob Aube (946-7681) or Marge Parsons (829-5079) to let us know where, when, how far, approximate pace per mile and contact person for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

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 1996 club ID card when requesting discounts.

> 5K SPORTS, 190 US Route 1, Falmouth 15% on Shoes; 20% on Clothing

OLYMPIA SPORTING GOODS, Maine Mall, South Portland 10% on Shoes Only

YANKEE SPORTS, 35 Foden Road, South Portland 10% on Shoes Only

COASTAL ATHLETICS, 502 Woodford, Portland ASIC Shoes Exclusively... discounts according to model Call ahead for Ron Kelley 772-4530

GEORGE AND PHILLIPS, INC., Rt. 1, Kittery; 295 Water St., Exeter, NH These are Nike Outlet Stores featuring slightly defective or blemished shoes at reduced prices. All top quality regularly prices shoes 20% off.

LAMEY WELLEHAN, Maine Mall; Falmouth Shopping Center; Cook's Corner; Auburn Mall 10% on Running Shoes

MVP SPORTS, 333 Clarks Pond Pkwy., South Portland 04106 10% on non-sale Running Shoes and Clothing

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Brooke Libby 28 Millay Road Bowdoinham, ME 04008-9731 666-8250 Teacher, Brunswick HS

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Wendy Berthiaume 23 Bodwell Street Brunswick, ME 04011-2801 721-9867

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Thanks to PT8K volunteers

The following volunteers helped make this year's Physical Therapy 8K a success (next year's race is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 19):

Robert Antoniue Bob Aube Brian Cullen Ralph Butts Sue Davenny Christine DeTroy Dale Dorr Gary Johnson

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Paula Johnson Tom Keating Julia Kirtland Becky LeRoy Jim McCorkle Julie McGee Carlton Mendell Jay Neil Marge Parsons Patti Tableman Ann Vadakin

Notes from our newest members

Hello Maine Runners!

I'd like to join the Maine Track Club because it sounds like a good way to receive information about local events and keep me involved in running. I just moved to Maine towards the end of July from Minnesota. I came here to be an apprentice on an organic vegetable farm for 1 1/2 years. I've never farmed before or been in the eastern U.S. before, but I'm loving it here. I'm really excited to see next season from beginning to end and be involved in the whole process.

I used to run on a team, starting in my junior year of high school. I ran track for 3 years before trying cross country my sophomore year of college. Cross country was definitely more enjoyable to me, with its trails and small, tight-knit groups of runners. Every summer the cross country and distance track runners got together for a road race in Minneapolis. I've found that without this commitment to a race, I don't get myself out the door nearly as often -- especially those cold, rainy days!! Since I graduated from college (May '95), I've been mostly running alone (except when I could convince Mom or Dad to bike alongside me) and keeping myself motivated and out the door in spurts because of events I heard about and registered for. With winter fast approaching I know I will find numerous excuses to not run each day, .so the Maine Track Club will keep me committed to races and hopefully hook me up with people in my area to run with. I just ran the Physical Therapy 8K and noticed how organized and friendly it was. I'm very excited to hear that your club sets up events like this often!! Thank you!!

- Kirsten Maue

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I'm joining Maine Track Club for the opportunity to meet and support Maine and local runners. My running experiences include several 10Ks, 5Ks, various other races, and the 1996 NYC marathon. I very much enjoy distance running!

— Eric Fischer

Hello! There are several reasons for joining ... Cindy and I are recreational runners, enjoy an occasional road race ... Youngest son (Saul) just tried running with Cumberland Recreational Department, loved it, and we want to nurture this ... Good family thing to do -- we like to encourage our hockey player (Ben) and dancer (Hannah) to train a bit ... I will be assuming a role as medical coordinator for the Maine Marathon, so I figured I should join the MTC to support the organization ... There's probably more but that'll do for now ... we all look forward to participating.

- Bill Dexter

Have been running for about 10 years and compete in about 12-15 races annually. Began running longer distances this year, including Brunswick 10 Miler and (Casco Bay) 1/2 Marathon. looking for a way to supplement my own training methods and participate in other aspects of running such as volunteering and organizational roles.

- Ed Haley

Maine Track Club clothing available

Plenty of Maine Track Club clothing is available to those members who like to show their club spirit whenever they race. Just contact Howard Spear at 856-6496 if you're interested in purchasing MTC singlets, shorts, gymbags or other pariphenalia. Howard also can obtain wind suits by special order. MTC clothing is produced by Bill Rodgers Sportswear, so the quality is very good. Be sure to get some MTC gear of your own and display the club's green and white colors at your next race.

Upcoming races

December 11

MTC Jingle Bell Fun Run. Contact: Everett Moulton 799-2894.

December 28

Fat Ass Fifty, Brunswick, 7:30 a.m. Contact: Phil Pierce 781-3769.

February 2

Mid-Winter 10-Mile Classic, Cape Elizabeth, noon. Contact: Don Penta 892-4526, Jeanne Hackett 766-5026 or Ray Shevenell 799-6219.

April 6

Presidential Road Race (5 miles), Kennebunkport, 10 a.m. (1K kids run at 9:30 a.m.). Contact: David McCullough 967-3227 or 967-3293 (fax).

Note: Races in bold are MTC events

Turkey Trot races a success

Sponsors, volunteers, runners and the weather combined to make the Shop 'n Save Turkey Trot a huge success on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Old man weather made up for last year's miserable conditions by giving us a perfect day for a road race. Everyone was in a great sunny, spring mood. The kids' race started things with a bang. It was fun to watch the kids display their enthusiasm and smiles. They really enjoyed their ribbons and snacks, and thanks to Jim McCorkle of 5K Sports, they were also awarded a great goody bag complete with a T-shirt.

Forty-eight volunteers (see list below) took charge of the day and did an outstanding job.

A special thanks is due Christine Force of Hannaford Brothers for her generosity over the years, to Jim McCorkle for his willing help with the equipment trailer, and to Don Penta for the use of his truck.

Because everyone was willing to lend a hand, the MTC will receive a generous amount of money to use for student scholarships to attend running camps.

Thank you, Co-race directors

Mel Fineberg, Malcolm Washburn and Mary Anne Champeon

Bob Aube Betsey Barrett Peter Bastow Henrietta Bradley Russ Bradley Pat Buckley Diana Champeon Tom Clemence Clyde Coolidge Pat Coolidge Ron Deprez Jane Dolley Ken Dolley Julia Drinker Glen Gallupe Terry Gallupe Ray Hefflefinger Tom Hennessey Rex Holtan Kathy Jacobsen Steve Jacobsen Kitty Kelley Nancy Kneeland Frank Knight

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Maine Track Club Membership Application

Family (\$20) \Box Student — 18 year old maximum (\$10) ☐ Individual (\$15) (Please check one) Membership is through December of the current year. Dues paid after Sept. 30 are good through December of the following year.

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Street Address	Home Phone	
City State	*	Nine-digit ZIP*
*We need nine-digit ZIP for mailing newsletter. Consult	a utility bill fo	r your nine-digit ZIP code.

Employer	Occupation		Bus. Phone	
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If Student, School		Yr. of Grad.		_
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Volunteer Waiver

To be signed by each new member in the household. Applicants under age 18 require signature of parent.

I know that volunteering to work and participating in Maine Track Club events is potentially a dangerous activity. I should not participate or volunteer unless I am medically able. I assume all risks associated with participating in or volunteering at Maine Track Club events, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with participants, the effects of the weather, conditions on the road 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 anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Maine Track Club, its representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in Maine Track Club activities, even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Signature	Date
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Please mail form and check to: Membership, Maine Track Club, PO Box 8008, Portland, ME 04104

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