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President's Corner

ell, you seem to be stuck with me for one more year. Hopefully, I have learned from all my mistakes in 2003. I want to congratulate and thank those members who have stepped forward, either for the first time or as a returning member, to serve on the MTC Board of Directors. Here is how it shapes up for 2004:

President Phil Meech

Vice President Mark Grandonico

Past President Mel Fineberg (Yes, we are still

stuck with him, too!)

Treasurer Ward Grossman Secretary Cathy Burnie Membership Sandy Walton Race Committee Chuck Burnie Charlie Scribner At-Large At-Large Mike Brooks At-Large Hazel Wightman Vacant (*Help!!!!*) Equipment

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I am hoping to see some additional benefits to our members this new year. We are planning on the return of coaching this summer. Also, Sandy Walton and Sharon Bass are putting together plans for a new social running group (Stay tuned for details!). You might have noticed that we got involved again in the New Years Portland Fun Run. Depending upon when you read this, I hope you either enjoyed running this or are planning to run it.

The annual banquet is just around the corner. It is scheduled for January 24th at the Val Halla Banquet Center in Cumberland. I understand the Special Events Committee is coming up with some nice surprises for those who attend. I hope to see you there.

I want to wish you all a very happy and safe New Year. See you on the road!

Phil Meech

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Mark Your Calendar!

January 24, 6 p.m.

MTC Banquet and Award Ceremony, Val Halla Golf Course, Cumberland

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2nd Friday of the month
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The next deadline is February 13, 2004

Virginia Wilder Cross, New Run layout

Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon

Thanks to a record turnout, the 2003 Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon/Relay/Half Marathon presented a \$25,000 check to the official race charity, the Jason Program, a Maine-based organization that works with terminally-ill children. In addition, participants in the 2003 race raised \$204,000 through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program.

For 2004 and 2005, Camp Sunshine in Casco has been chosen as the race's official charity. Camp Sunshine is a retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

Planning for next year's race will begin in earnest in February, but race organizers have already agreed to team up with the Sheraton Hyannis Half Marathon in Massachusetts and the Big Lake Half Marathon in Alton Bay, N.H., to launch a Tri-State Half Marathon Series in 2004. The series will start in Hyannis on Feb. 29, followed by Big Lake on May 8 and Maine on Oct. 3.

Details of a scoring system and prize structure are still being worked out, but the scoring will likely be weighted heavily toward participation, favoring those who run in all three events.

For more information, please check out the series Web site at www.clydesdale.org/tristate/index.html

Group Runs

Camden YMCA

We meet at 8am on Sunday mornings at the parking lot of the Camden YMCA. We do a loop that is about 9 miles and the group has grown to about a dozen runners. Last week we had 10 show up and we usually run together for a mile and then branch out into three groups pacing at 7, 8, and 9-minute miles.

We hope to keep it going through the winter and may bump the start time back to 9am. After the run, we try and go to a local restaurant for a big breakfast and a little socializing.

Reade Brower, Camden, Maine reade@targetmaine.com

Sanford-Springvale YMCA

Tuesday evening runs from Sanford-Springvale YMCA, 5 P M. Distance from 6-10 miles, 8 minute pace. Call Becky 207-324-4942



Maine Marathon runner, Julius Marzul, MTC of Gorham.

See pages 8–13 for results and more photos

Craig Cup XC Series 2003

by Steve Ballou

As we put the wraps on our first Craig Cup XC series, we were hoping that you might include us in one of your upcoming articles. We held the final Craig Cup cross country race of the season at Twin Brook this past weekend with a field of 70 runners on a hilly and muddy course. Mike Payson and Christine Reaser took top honors for the day, while the rest of us slogged through the course at a slightly slower pace. It was a true cross country day, and a fitting end to a very successful and fun series.

When we devised this series, it wasn't clear whether there would be much interest in cross country events from the local running crowd that is used to racing on road courses. In fact, we decided to hold the first four races on Wednesday evenings to avoid competing with existing weekend races, figuring that, given the choice, most runners would prefer to stay on the roads. Our best hope was that a couple dozen hard cores would venture into the woods for a few events.

You can imagine our surprise when 50 people showed up for the first event back in August, including several of the area's top road racers. What also surprised us was that, despite the soft footing, the hills and turns, and the slow times compared to road races - they loved it! Many of these runners had never run a cross

country race, and others had not run off road since high school. It was wonderful to see the excitement build with each event. Because this was set up as a multiple race format, runners began to recognize one another and develop a sense of camaraderie that you often don't see at one-time events. Many runners remarked that they came to the first event to pay their respects to Rob Craig and to benefit a great cause, but they continued the series because they genuinely enjoyed the XC format and the challenges it posed.

For the record, we averaged 55 runners per race, ranging in age from 10 to 68. Nearly 50% of the participants ran at least two races, while 30% ran three or more races. We crowned series champions (runners with the best finishes in at least three events) - Mike Payson for the men and Tiki Humphries for the women. We ran five 5K races on five different courses and created a bunch of XC converts in the process. We managed to donate over \$1000 to the Cumberland Mainland and Islands Trust to help them in their efforts to preserve open spaces in the Portland area. As with any event, it takes special people and organizations to make things work. Peak Performance Sports generously sponsored the events and contributed a large number of merchandise prizes and gift certificates, as well as provided much

needed logistical support. Bill Landis and Phil Wentworth at the Cumberland Rec. Department made it possible to hold our events at Twin Brook Recreation Area, while Phil Savignano and his crew at Pineland Farms helped coordinate our races at their facility. Based on the enthusiastic response from runners this year, we are looking to repeat the series next year. With a little more effort on the publicity end, some good word of mouth advertising from new XC converts, and the addition of a couple new venues, we hope to make the event even more successful next year. Rob would have liked this.

I hope this might be interesting enough to mention in one of you upcoming articles. If you would like more information about the series, please contact me at 773-1944. I'd be happy to fill in any details.



Tri-State Half Marathon Series

The Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon is joining forces with organizers of the Sheraton Hyannis Half Marathon in Massachusetts and the Big Lake Half Marathon in Alton Bay, N.H., to launch a Tri-State Half Marathon Series in 2004. The series will start in Hyannis on Feb. 29, followed by Big Lake on May 8 and Maine on Oct. 3.

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Address Corrections

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Thank you.

Burn Off the Turkey 5K

photo by Carla Fickett

By Don Cross, Race Director

The sixth annual Burn Off the Turkey 5K was held on Saturday, November 29 at Gorham High School. With 179 registered to run and weather looking very nasty, we were very happy to have 150 finish the race. Fortunately, the bad weather held off for most of the runners — a few at the end were "helped" by some gusty back wind and driving sleet.

This race, which is sponsored jointly by the Gorham Rec. Department and the Gorham Business & Civic Exchange, is held annualy the Saturday after Thanksgiving and the course is a good one. It starts out flat and then, after a bit of an uphill, it

concludes with a fast downhill/flat course. I've been told it's a "great course" to improve

PRs. Each year, Working Words & Graphics offers \$50 cash to the finishers who break the previous records.

This year, the records weren't broken, but it's worth mentioning that the first place finisher (15:37)
Michael Roads, of Bucksport, was off by only a heartbeat. If the head wind hadn't been so difficult during the first mile, the 15:36 record, held by Paul Johnson would most definitely



have been broken. Christine Reaser was the first place woman with a time of 18:07, slightly off her previously held (17:34) record.

First place finishers get 100 gallons of heating oil donated from Lampron Energy and Dodge Oil. It's a good incentive to run a strong pace.

Be sure to watch for the announcement for next year's race scheduled for November 27, 2004.

Welcome New MTC Members

Eileen Hamilton & James Baldwin, Scarborough

Kevin Robinson, Yarmouth

Stephen Murray, Portsmouth, RI

Thomas, Kim, Kristie & Megan McLaughlin, Old Orchard Beach

Julie Brown, Scarborough

Paula Jean Lunt, Tenant's Harbor

Courtney & Beverly Marshall, Machiasport

Martha Lippa, Becky and Max Foner, Cape Elizabeth

Konnie Kahune, Gray

Jerilyn Holcombe, Freeport

Bob Whitney, Brunswick

Kristy Johnson, Freeport

Mary Kay Kasper and Getty Payson, Portland

Richard Bouthillette, Gorham

Emma Barclay, Freeport

Walter Fletcher, Freeport

Lawrence DeHof & Jeanne Christie, Windham

Ryan Dyer, Gorham

Stephen Murray wrote, "I'm heading to Bath next spring to build and commission PCU Nitze. Just ran your marathon last weekend and would love to find some folks to run with there."

Theresa Mercer wrote, "My husband, Scott, and I have been avid runners for many years. Recently, within the last three years, we decided to participate in various runs and races to contribute to various organizations in combination with an activity we love to do. This past Sunday, Oct. 5, Scott and I completed our second Maine Marathon. We both ran the New York Marathon in 2001 and Scott ran the Sugarloaf Marathon in May 2003. We also like 10-Ks, 5-Ks and 10 milers. On Saturday, Sept. 20, we ran the Eliot race with our 9-year old son, Tyler - his first 5K ever. We hope to do many more as a family. Running is an important part of our lives and we are honored to be a part of the Maine Track Club. Thank you for all your outstanding efforts on behalf of runners."

Susan

Casino Niagara Marathon

Hello Maine Track Club,

Just a note to say hi to all my friends back home in Maine. Before moving to NY two years ago, I was running all year with many friends from the MTC. Once I moved, I lost a lot of that motivation to keep a steady running schedule. However, I was visiting family in Maine last April and ran the Patriot's Day 5 mile race. It was the first run I did in a year or so (I must say, once you stop, it is hard to get going again). However, that race was a blast!

It was fun seeing the MTC gang in action again. I loved the excitement that builds up as the race is getting started. And the cheering from the crowds, etc. What a support network we have as runners! Bottom line, it definitely motivated me to start up again. So when I got home, I searched for a fall marathon and set it as a goal. I found a small running group again in Buffalo and signed up for the Casino Niagara marathon. I finished it yesterday... a bit slower than I hoped, but a finish nevertheless. My goal was 4:30; I did it in 4:47.

I could always blame the weather because it was miserable... downpours at the start and the finish, but temps were not bad at all, so it could have been worse, I guess. Anyway, the finish line was beautiful. Some call it the most famous finish line in sports... Niagara Falls! It was a point-to-point race. We started in Buffalo and ended in Canada, which also makes it one of the only "international" marathons in the world. I recommend it to anyone back home.

Check out my official results @ http://www.sportstats.ca/res2003/casma.htm where I finished in 836th place.

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Physical Therapy 8K

Todd Coffin, 42, of Freeport and Marjorie Graff, 36, of South Portland successfully defended their titles Sunday at the Physical Therapy 8K in Brunswick.

Coffin was unchallenged for the overall victory, as he won by more than a minute with a time of 25 minutes, 53 seconds. Mark Clifford of Norwalk, Conn., was a distant second in 27:01.

For Graff, it was her third straight victory in the women's division of the PT8K, and she showed her consistency by almost matching her time from a year ago (31:12 this year; 31:16 in 2002). Kerry Corcoran of Freeport finished close behind in 31:27, followed by top master Gayla Underkoffler, 41, of Saco (31:50).

The Maine Track Club took top honors in the team competition — led by Floyd Lavery, David Colby Young, Carol Weeks, Lloyd Slocum and Ron Pelton, who had a combined time of 2:52:10.

Thanksgiving Day 4-Miler

The 22nd annual Thanksgiving Day 4-Miler featured another record turnout, with more than 1,000 entrants and 926 finishers. Defending champion Byrne Decker, 36, of Yarmouth held off a challenge from two youngsters to win for the second year in a row, completing the course in 20 minutes, 34 seconds. Freeport's Sam Van Volkenburgh, a junior at

Williams College, finished 10 seconds back, and UMaine junior Jeff Caron of Auburn took third in 20:51.

It might seem hard to believe that Joan Samuelson had never won this race prior to this year, but that no longer is true. Now 46, Samuelson easily triumphed in the women's division, beating Nicole Toye of Dover, N.H., by 50 seconds with a time of 22:52 - the third fastest by a woman on the current course. Christine Snow-Reaser, the course record holder and seven-time champion, placed third in 23:57.

Further back in the back, Maine Track Club member Phil Pierce of Falmouth completed his 500th road race. Pierce, 62, finished second in the 60-69 division in 27:52.

About aging...

At age twenty, we worry about what others think of us. At forty, we don't care what they think of us. At sixty, we discover they haven't been thinking about us at all.

Anon

Maine Track Club's



Sunday, February 1, 2004 9:45 A.M.

Cape Elizabeth High School

(showers available)



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Entry Information

Race entry fee:

\$15.00 non-refundable. Same price before race or day of race

Mail entries to:

Don Penta • 183 Smith Road Windham, ME 04062

Race day registration:

Cape Elizabeth High School cafeteria, 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

For more info, contact race directors:

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New course records:

Open Male:

Mike Caiazzo, 54:55 (2003)

Open Female:

Christine Snow-Reaser, 1:01:51 (2003)

Masters Male:

Tom Hathaway, 59:30 (2003)

Masters Female:

Ellie Tucker, 1:07:22 (2003)

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Awards

1-5 Overall Men

1-5 Overall Women

Overall awards winners are not eligible for age group awards.

1-3 Men and Women:

Under 20 40 - 44 60 - 69 20 - 29 45 - 49 70 + 30 - 34 50 - 54 35 - 39 55 - 59

Clydesdale Open & Masters

190 - 210 lbs. 211 - 225 lbs. 226 lbs.+

Clydesdale Senior Master:

190 lbs.+

Filly Open & Masters:

140 lbs.+

Clydesdale and Filly entrants are also eligible for Open and Age Group Awards.

Bruce Ellis Fund

The proceeds for this race are used to fund scholarships to send high school students to running camp. Bruce Ellis, in whose memory this fund was established was an excellent runner and active Maine Track Club Member. Included in his many running achievements was a 2:17 marathon, which qualified him to run in the U.S.A. Olympic Marathon Trials

Runner Amenities

A long sleeve t-shirt to runners pre-registered by January 19, 2004. Random raffle drawings by bib number. Pizza, bagels, yogurt, fruit, hot coffee, juice and water after the race <u>for runners only</u>. Showers and changing rooms available in high school.

Directions to Cape Elizabeth High School

From the south: I-95 north to exit 7, South Portland. Through toll booth, take Broadway exit. Stay on Broadway (approx. 4 mi) to route 77. Turn right on 77 (Ocean Street). Stay straight into Cape Elizabeth (approx. 3-1/2 mi). Follow signs and instructions of parking guides to parking areas.

From the north: South on I-295 to exit 6A, Forest Ave. South. Bear right past Deering Oaks. This is State Street. Go up hill, cross Congress Street staying on State Street. follow signs to South Portland, rte. 77. Cross Casco Bay Bridge into South Portland. Follow signs to rte. 77, Cape Elizabeth. Take rte. 77 (approx. 3-1/2 mi). Follow signs and instructions of parking guides to parking areas.



Inclement Weather Announcements

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See page 14 for course map

Mail entries to: Don Penta 183 Smith Road Windham, ME 04062						Please check the appropriate Clydesdale or Filly box if you are a Clydesdale or Filly:
Make check payable to: Maine Track Club						Clydesdale Open
Last name (Please print)						☐ 190-210 lbs.☐ 211-225 lbs.☐ 226+ lbs.
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street address						☐ 211-225 lbs. ☐ 226+ lbs.
city/town		e-mail addr	ress			Clydesdale Sr. Masters (50+) ☐ 190+ lbs.
state		zip code				
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home phone number	dat	e of birth		age - da	ay of race	140+ IDS.
please circle t-shirt size (if applicable):	S	М	L	XL	XXL	Filly Masters (40+) ☐ 140+ lbs.
For safety's sake, no baby strollers, r i know that running a road race is a potentially haz any decision of a race official relative to my ability to contact with other participants, the effects of the w and appreciated by me. Athletes who participate i positive for banned substances, or who refuse to be over-the-counter medication contain banned subs waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration Track Club, and all sponsors, their representatives a	ardous a safely c eather, i n this ra tested, v tances. F n of you	activity. I sho complete the ncluding hig ace may be s will be disqua For more infor r accepting o	uld not ender the control of the con	nter and rui ume all risks nd/or humio formal dru n this event regarding o I for myself	s associated with runnidity, traffic and the color getesting in accordan and will lose eligibility drug testing, call the L and anyone entitled to	ng this event including, but not limited to, falls, nditions of the road; all such risks being known ce with TAC and IAAF Rule 144. Athletes found for future competitions. Some prescription and ISOC Hot Line at 800-233-0393. Having read this pact on my behalf, waive and release the Maine
signature		. <u></u> date			 parent's signa	nture if under 18 yrs.

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Race Results / Photo Clips

Race Photos by Don Penta



More Marathon photos on next several pages.

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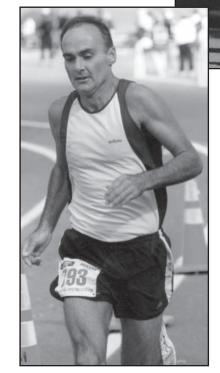
Start of Maine Marathon

Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon October 5, 2003

MTC Finishers: "*" following "GTime": Boston Qualifier

Place/NameSex/ AGp Town	GTi	me Pace	NTime
6 David Chamberlain 1,40-44 M 4044	Falmouth	2:49:37* 6:29	2:49:36
13 Mike Grant 2,45-49 M 4549	Scarborough	2:59:24* 6:51	2:59:06
36 Floyd Lavery M 4549	Gorham	3:14:55* 7:27	N.A.
65 Rich Robinov M 40-44	Cumberland	3:22:23 7:44	3:22:16
76 Michael Musca M 45-49	Falmouth	3:24:42 7:49	3:24:38
108 Patty Kenney 1,40-44 F 40-44	Portland	3:30:48* 8:03	3:29:37
109 Harry White 2,60-64 M 60-64	Scarborough	3:30:50* 8:03	3:30:48
142 Mark Grandonico M 40-44	Portland	3:36:26 8:16	3:35:33
144 Matt Flynn M 40-44	Cape Eliz	3:36:47 8:17	3:35:57
148 Peter Rearick M 50-54	Hebron	3:37:41 8:19	3:37:17
154 Paul Letalien M 45-49	Portland	3:37:58 8:19	3:37:54
163 Joseph Wagnis M 30-34	Steep Falls	3:39:01 8:22	3:38:57
169 John Keeley M 5054	Portland	3:40:10 8:24	3:39:48
194 Kimberly Moody 2,45-49 F 45-49	Cape Eliz	3:43:11* 8:31	3:43:03
196 John Rolfe M 45-49	Portland	3:43:38 8:32	3:43:06
209 "Colleen Boland" F 4549	Cape Eliz	3:45:02* 8:35	3:44:53
226 Loren Lathrop M 5054	So Portland	3:49:21 8:45	3:49:07
236 Peggy McCloskey F 4549	Portland	3:50:42* 8:48	3:50:04
280 David Young M 5054	Danville Jct	3:58:47 9:07	3:57:26
369 Elizabeth McAdams F 3539	Topsham	4:15:07 9:44	4:13:51
384 Polly Kenniston 1,65-69 F 6569	Scarborough	4:18:58* 9:53	4:18:38
424 Patricia Dionne F 2029	Saco	4:25:43 10:09	4:25:07
436 Robert Jolicoeur 1,65-69 M 6569	Old Orchard	4:28:19 10:15	4:26:51
446 Rodger Smith M 5559	Scarborough	4:30:26 10:19	4:28:29
448 Betty DiSanza 1,55-59 F 5559	Limington	4:31:35 10:22	4:30:39
459 Michael Brooks M 5559	Danville Jct	4:34:17 10:28	4:33:06
469 Michael Chadbourne M 4549	So Portland	4:37:07 10:35	4:36:31
527 John Littlefield M 4549	Scarborough	4:55:31 11:17	4:54:00
543 Margaret Rearick F 5054	Hebron	4:59:20 11:25	4:58:22
548 Leanne Robbin F 4549	Brunswick	5:01:42 11:31	5:01:03
571 Elissa Charbonneau F 4044	Yarmouth	5:07:16 11:44	5:05:28
602 Catherine Clark F 3034	Scarborough	5:38:31 12:55	5:37:15
623 Carlton Mendell 2,70+ M 7099	Portland	6:30:48 14:55	6:29:55
Robert Connolly - walker M 4549	Hollis	7:35:31	

David Chamberlain MTC of Falmouth



Floyd Lavery, MTC of Gorham

Rich Robinov, MTC of Cumberland

(Below) Harry White #114, MTC of Scarborough; Patty Kenney #539, MTC of Portland; Kendra Janatt #299, of Brunswick



Sportshoe Center Maine Half Marathon Maine Track Club Finishers

Place/Name Sex/ AGp	Town	GTime	Pace	NTime
1 Michael Payson 1, overall M 4044	Falmouth	1:11:03	5:26	1:11:03
7 Joan Samuelson 1, overall F 4549	Freeport	1:18:44	6:01	1:18:02
29 Tom Menendez 3,50-54 M 5054	Lewiston	1:26:48	6:38	1:26:43
33 Ellie Tucker 5,overall F 4549	No Yarmouth	1:27:28	6:41	1:27:26
47 Dottie Michaud 1, overall master F 4549	Scarborough	1:29:22	6:49	1:29:11
56 Alison Kisch 2,35-39 F 3539	Portland	1:30:45	6:56	1:30:41
86 Bob Coughlin 1,60-64 M 6064	Cape Eliz	1:33:59	7:11	1:33:51
94 Maureen Sproul 3, overall master F 4549	New Glcester		7:14	1:34:35
104 Stephanie Atkinson 2,30-34 F 3034	Hollis	1:35:17	7:17	1:34:00
114 Gretchen Read 1,60-64 F 6064	Portland	1:36:18	7:21	1:36:08
129 Tom Noonan M 3934	Steep Falls	1:37:04	7:24	1:36:29
135 Sheila Donahue F 3539	Andover	1:37:29	7:27	1:36:28
137 Jay Wilson M 4549	Portland	1:37:39	7:27	1:36:25
171 Edward Charbonneau M 4044	Yarmouth	1:39:43	7:37	1:38:48
179 John O'Brien M 3539	Portland	1:40:19	7:40	1:39:34
205 Gregory Welch M 5054	So Portland	1:41:40	7:46	1:41:35
228 Rob Boudewijn M 5559	Portland	1:43:07	7:52	1:42:51
248 Marnie Flynn F 4044	Cape Eliz	1:44:00	7:56	1:43:12
266 Jeffrey Preble M 4549	Gardiner	1:45:03	8:01	1:44:43
286 David Cannons M 3539	Portland	1:45:47	8:05	1:44:57
289 Todd Green M 3034	Portland	1:45:58	8:05	1:44:59
305 John Morse M 5559	Phippsburg	1:46:32	8:08	1:46:05
326 Steve McLaughlin M 3539	Portland	1:47:32	8:13	1:45:42
363 Janet Crowe F 4044	Brunswick	1:49:09	8:20	1:48:55
364 Sue Payson F 3539	Falmouth	1:49:10	8:20	1:47:53
369 Gail Saldanha F 4549	Scarborough	1:49:34	8:22	1:48:16
405 George Campbell M 5559	Portland	1:50:49	8:28	1:50:24
418 Brenda Day F 4044	Brunswick	1:51:14	8:30	1:49:55
422 Tony Salamone M 5054	So Portland	1:51:22	8:30	1:51:09
470 Harry Center M 4044	Freeport	1:52:56	8:37	1:51:58
477 Stacy Cimino F 2029	Cape Eliz	1:53:07	8:38	1:51:47
498 Ray Shevenell M 6064	Cape Eliz	1:53:56	8:42	1:52:35

Race Results / Photo Clips

500 Bob Boothe M 4044	Portland	1:53:59	8:42	1:53:29
504 Eileen Brandes F 0119	Falmouth	1:54:02	8:42	1:53:49
505 Hans Brandes M 4044	Falmouth	1:54:03	8:42	1:53:59
506 Mary Brandes F 4549	Falmouth	1:54:05	8:43	1:53:52
508 Kelly Fernald F 4044	Cape Eliz	1:54:06	8:43	1:53:37
536 Robert Winchell M 4549	Cape Eliz	1:55:04	8:47	1:53:49
537 Yvonne Mitchell F 3539	Cape Eliz	1:55:04	8:47	1:53:36
544 Betsy Barrett F 5054	Scarborough	1:55:15	8:48	1:54:37
564 John Avedian M 4044	No Yarmouth	1:56:06	8:52	1:54:29
601 Ronald Chase M 6064	Durham	1:57:23	8:58	1:57:02
610 Bob LaNigra M 6064	Scarborough	1:57:46	8:59	1:56:38
613 Kathleen Reid F 3034	So Portland	1:57:58	9:00	1:57:54
640 Cynthia Aiken F 4549	Yarmouth	1:59:00	9:05	1:57:56
725 Michele Flynn F 5559	Cape Eliz	2:02:13	9:20	2:01:05
727 Kristin Center F 3034	Freeport	2:02:22	9:21	2:01:25
731 Cathy Burnie F 5054	Cumberland	2:02:41	9:22	2:01:25
764 Olivia Chayer F 3034	York	2:04:03	9:28	2:02:28
765 Patty Whitcomb F 4044	Cape Eliz	2:04:04	9:28	2:02:54
769 Nan Cumming F 4044	Portland	2:04:13	9:29	2:02:30
770 Jeanne Johnson F 4549	Brunswick	2:04:28	9:30	2:03:46
796 Betsey Greenstein F 5054	Portland	2:06:09	9:38	2:04:39
845 Jim Tyrrell M 5559	Cape Eliz	2:08:48	9:50	2:07:37
879 Sherry Grandonico F 4549	Portland	2:11:46	10:04	2:10:51
885 Robert DeWitt M 5559	Lisbon	2:11:56	10:04	2:10:43
912 Donna Bisbee F 4549	Portland	2:13:25	10:11	2:11:48
922 Gerald Salvo M 4549	Portland	2:14:16	10:15	2:13:55
970 Bill Davenny M 5559	Portland	2:20:04	10:42	2:18:27
971 Tom O'Connor M 5054	Westbrook	2:20:07	10:42	2:18:05
975 Sarah Muscat F 4044	Cape Eliz	2:20:19	10:43	2:20:04
986 Sandra Walton F 3539	Yarmouth	2:21:50	10:50	2:20:16
{Sandra is our new Membership Chair}				
996 Roberta Bass F 5054	So Portland	2:23:36	10:58	2:23:22
1019 Meredith Finn F 3539	Portland	2:29:23	11:24	2:27:36
1020 Sally Paterson 3,60-64 F 6064	Yarmouth	2:29:45	11:26	2:29:04
1050 Donna Moulton F 5054	So Portland	2:45:02	12:36	2:43:49
1055 Catherine Saltz F 3539	Portland	2:47:07	12:45	2:46:29
1061 Katy Littlefield F 3539	Scarborough	2:53:07	13:13	2:51:34
1071 Julius Marzul 3,70&overM 7099	Gorham	3:20:30	15:18	3:19:59

(Below) David Carter #657 of Portland; Mark Grandonico #428, MTC of Portland





Peter Rearic, MTC of Hebron

The Great Pumpkin Race Results, 10K Oct. 26, 2003

by Bob LaNigra, Race Director

Once again we had a record turn out (267 entries) and the weather cooperated! (Threatening rain never materialized.) And, the winners from 2001 (not 2002) repeated again.

Marjorie Graff was the female division winner with a time of 39:24, which was slower than her 37:42 win in 2001. Michael Payson was the male winner in a time of 31:52, which was also slightly slower than his 31:48 win in 2001. Michael attributed his slightly slower time to a head wind on the last three miles of the race.

As in most competitive road races, the toughest age category is in the 40 to 49 group. Seven of the top ten runners were over 40 with Ron Newbury coming in 10th place and winning the 50-59 age group with a time of 36:16. Ron, a consistent winner at the Great Pumpkin Race, told us that this race is usually his only 10k race of the year. Not bad for someone who is 53 years old.

Tom Hathaway won the 40-49 age group, also 3rd place overall, with a time of 35:27 and Gayla Underkoffler's time was 39:44. She was the 2nd place overall female. The 2nd place male was 23 year old Nathan Huppe with a time of 33:53.

Also Tom Menendez pointed out that their were three men in the over 50 age group that placed in the top 15 spots; Tom being one behind Newbury. R J Harper came in four seconds after Tom in a time of 39:10.

We have always tried to keep the fee as low as possible. This year we offered over \$1000 worth of prizes, which is pretty good considering that we give away 100 tshirts and 36 age prizes. Most of the prizes are dinners for two, shoes, hockey tickets or gift certificates at area businesses. We also gave away a cruise on the Scotia Prince.

All of the proceeds go to the American Lung Assoc. of Maine for the Trek Across Maine.

We would never be able to hold the race without Colin and Cindy Wormwood of Wormwoods Rest. Colin was a member of our old Marathon Sports Running Club and has sponsored us since the race inception in 1978. Other major sponsors are the Saco/Biddeford Savings Institute and the SportsShoe Center.

As far as volunteers: the Thornton Academy Cross Country team has staffed all of the water stops for the last eight years. Otherwise, most of the volunteers are friends and family. Many of the volunteers are people who ride the TREK Across Maine each year, which is a benefit ride for the American Lung Association of Maine. The proceeds for the race go to the ALAM. And, this year, instead of running the event, Susan Slocum and LLoyd Slocum (34:14 in 1981) were volunteers at the second mile.

More Maine Marathon Moments...



(left) Sara MacColl, MTC (aka Colleen Boland) of Cape Elizabeth

(Right)
Paul Letalien,
#814 MTC of
Portland; Clint
Homer #203 of
So. Portland



Kimberly Moody, MTC of Cape Elizabeth

Hannaford Turkey Trot 5K



By Maggie Soule

On a crisp, breezy November 15, 476 runners and walkers crossed the finish line at the 35th Hannaford Turkey Trot 5K.

Supporting them, as well as the many entrants in the Kids' Fun Run, was a terrific team of volunteers. Special thanks to Mel Fineberg, my eternal mentor behind the scenes; Ray Shevenell and Don Penta, who certified the course earlier in the season; Sue Slocum, who input all the applications and oversaw the

results; Sandy Utterstrom, who joined me in setting up at 6:30 a.m; Barb Coughlin for supervising registration; kids' race boss Donna Moulton; traffic boss Phil Meech; and chute boss John Gale.

Our other invaluable volunteers were: Marge and Bob Aube, Beth Birch, Henrietta and Russ Bradley, Nora Bryant, Pat Buckley, Chuck Burnie, MaryAnne Champeon, Jan Conley, Don Cross, Scott Dalrymple, Bill Davenny, Brenda Day, Lisa DesPres, Mike Detscher, Peter Drivas, Matt Flynn, Glenn and Terri Gallupe, Ward Grossman, Charlie Grunden, Ruth and Ray Hefflefinger, Robert Hintze, Dan Hogan, Loren Lathrop, Sarah MacColl, Peggy McCloskey, Terry McGovern, Cathy McKenney, Diane Meech, Warren Meech, Kim Moody, Dennis Morrill, Rae Pierce, Bob Perkins, Becky Randall, Gretchen and Ron Read, Charlie Scribner, Evie and Herb Strom, Mike Tracy, Joan Tremberth, Ned Vadakin, Sandy Walton, John Watson, Brenda Webster, Jan Wilcox and Christine Wirth.

The Town of Cape Elizabeth came through for us as usual. This year the police and fire departments provided extra traffic control on Scott Dyer Road, making the early part of the race more comfortable.

Among the 5K participants were 20 fourth-graders from Portland's Reiche School, members of the *Girls on the Run* program, and their coaches. Although they were not among the first 300 to register, they are receiving special T-shirts from the Club in honor of their fine efforts.

In addition, through a prior agreement with Hannaford, the Club is donating 50% of race proceeds to help qualifying youth attend next summer's *Cape-Ability Adventure Camps*. Our profit of approximately \$3200—minus \$400 seed money for next year's race—means we'll be giving about \$1400 to the Cape-Ability program.



Polly Kenniston, MTC of Scarborough



Matt Flyan, MTC of Cape Elizabeth

Maine Track Club Discounts

The following area sporting goods stores have agreed to give MTC member discounts on running shoes and clothes. Your club ID must be presented when requesting discounts.

Peak Performance Sports	15% on all purchases
59 Middle St. Portland	·
Olympia Sporting Goods	10% on shoes only
Maine Mall, S. Portland	
Coastal Athletics	Aasics shoes exclusively
84 Cove St. Portland	Call Ron Kelley 772-4530
George & Phillips Inc.	Shoes 20% off
Rt. 1 Kittery • 295 Water St. Exete	er, NH
Lamey Wellehan	10% on running shoes
Maine Mall • Falmouth Shopping Cen	ter • Cook's Corner • Auburn Mall
MVP Sports	10% on non-sale running
333 Clarks Pond, S. Portland	shoes and clothing
Famous Footware	10% on running shoes
	Auburn • Kittery

January / February Race Schedule and More

(This does contain more than the Maine Track Club Schedule. Always confirm entry info with race directors. You should			January 18	Greater Boston Track Club (CO, OP) Boston, Ma Harvard U. Jim O'Brien 617-282-5537 www.gbtc.org
		also check the MTC web site www.mainetrackclub.com for up to date information.)		Annual Pre-Banquet Handicap Fun Run Buxton, Maine MTC 5K contact: Phil Meech 839-4946
Ja	January 1	The 22nd Annual Bud Light Hangover Classic 10K and 5K Road Races, 11:00 AM on January 1,		MTC Banquet and Award Ceremony, Val Halla Golf Course, Cumberland, 6 p.m. Contact: Cathy Burnie 829-5208.
		2003 at the New location: Salisbury Beech, Beach Center Salisbury, MA. Organized by WCRC. For more information contact Bob Manning at (978) 462-1073. email: hangover@xenia.unh.edu		2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net
January	January 3	2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net (Runs Saturdays through February 21) Boston Univ. Development Meet 200/400/800/Mile/3000. BU Armory, Boston, MA 10AM lehane@bu.edu Fraternal Snowshoe Union Meet - Lewiston, Maine Time:12:00 Noon Contact: George Fleury, 6 Ashe St., Auburn, Maine 207-782-0556 (Friday to Sunday) Dartmouth Relays Hanover NH (USATF) Masters on Friday, HS on Sat, CO & OP on Sunday contact: Carl Wallin 603-696-2848 or 603-645-3821 carl.j.wallin@dartmouth.eoc	January 25	(Runs Saturdays through February 21) Boston Prep 16 Miler at Derry, NH 9 AM contact Dave Breeden at 603-432-6865 or weluv2run@comcast.net
			January 31	2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net
			February 1	(Runs Saturdays through February 21) (Sunday) Cape Elizabeth, Maine 10 Miler
			February 7	2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High
	January 9-11			School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net (Runs Saturdays through February 21)
	January 10	•		Winter Fest at Auburn, Maine. CMCC Turner ST. Auburn, Maine Contact: George Fleury 207-782-0556
		2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net (Runs Saturdays through February 21)	February 14	Bradford Valentine Race Bradford, MA 10:00AM Bradford Common, 10 Church St (5 miles & 3.7 miles (6K)) Contact: John Burke, 12 Piper Glen Lane, Haverhill, MA, USA, 01832-8903. 978 372 6160 timers@verizon.net
	January 11	Fraternal Snowshoe Union Meet. Contact: Alpine Club 175 Putnam Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 623-8202 Time: 12:00 noon		2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net (Runs Saturdays through February 21)
	January 17	(Sat) Belgrade, Maine 4.5 Miler 2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net (Runs Saturdays through February 21)	February 15	Winter Carnival at Belgrade, Maine call: 495-2737 or 495-2400 (Snowshoe Races)
				The 3rd Annual Great Pond Mtn Snowshoe Run Make over date: 22 Feb. 2004 starts 9:00am Location Craigbrook National Fish Hatchert Road, Orland, Maine Contact:Peter Keeneye 25 Woodbury Road, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609 e-mail keeneye@midmaine.com or call 207-288-8381

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February 21 2004 Fudgcicle 5K Series at Tewksbury High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. For into: Bob and Sally Hansford (781) 391-6630 or bhansford@earthlink.net

February 25 Ash Wednesday

February 27 New England Open Champs Boston MA, Bruce Lehane 617-353-2911 lehane@bu.edu

USATF Open Champs Boston MA, Sandy Snow February 27 317-261-0500

Looking ahead...

March 1 to 15 Registration by lottery beginning March 1, 2004 Mount Washington Road Race, event to be held (Saturday, June 19, 2004:), see www.gsrs.com/mwrr/presignup.htm>.

March 7 Irish Road Rover 5K 11:00 AM Location: Brian Boru' Pub, 57 Center Street, Portland, ME 04101 Top 3 in Age Groups Top 3 Corporate Teams of 4 persons or more Irish Road Rover - 28 River Sands Drive, Scarborough, ME 04074

March 14 Irish Feet Are Runnin' Lowell 1:00PM The Old Court, 29 Central Street Contact: Sean Donnelly, PO Box 2418t, Lowell, MA, USA, 01851. 978-

453-5827 sdonnelly@fenn.org

The Kerrymen Pub 4 Mile Road Race, which happens in conjunction with Mary's Walk has now officially been deemed as Measurement Certified

by USATF March 20

MEUSATF Indoor Open/Masters Track Championships - Entry Forms available soon Bowdoin College - March 20, 2004

March 25-28 **USATF** National Masters Indoor Championships

National Championship meet for men & women age 30 and up in 5 year age groups. Reggie Lewis Center Boston, MA Stephen Vaitones PO Box 1905 Brookline, MA 02446 617-566-7600, fax:

734-6322

Looking way ahead – Like, "think Spring!"...

April 3

April 19 Patriot's Day 5 Miler, Portland Boys & Girls Club,

noon. Contact John Tracy 408-3971

April 24 Out-Of-Hibernation 5K Portsmouth, NH 9:00AM

> Masonic Temple, 351 Middle Street Contact: Dan Silverman, 351 Middle Street, Portsmouth, NH,

Presidential 5 mile Road Race, Kennebunkport

USA, 03801, 603-433-2274 dansilverman@bigfoot.com

May 9 Portland Sea Dogs Mothers Day 5K, Hadlock

Field, Portland, Maine, Contact: Kelli Heffley

874-9300

May 16 Sugarloaf/USA Marathon and 15K, Carrabassett

Valley, ME

Looking way, way ahead -Like, "think Water!"...

June 19 Mount Washington Road Race, event to be held

see http://www.gsrs.com/mwrr/presignup.htm.

July 5 22nd Annual Shipbuilders Triathlon, Bath, ME

July 17 Pat's Pizza Clam Festival Classic 5 Miler, Town Hall, Yarmouth, 8am Contatct: Ron Pelton 865-

6919

July 31 Peaks Island 5 Miler, Peaks Island Lions Club

10"30 am Contatct Larry Dyer 725-6962

August 1 Beach to Beacon

Looking way, way, way ahead — Like, "think again!"

October 3 Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon, Baxter

Boulevard, Portland, 7:45 am Contact: Howard

Spear or Bob Aube 741-2084

More Maine Marathon Moments...



David Colby Young, MTC of Danville, News Run editor



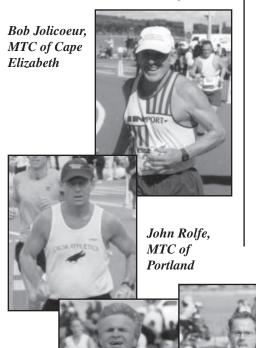
Peggy McCloskey, MTC of Portland

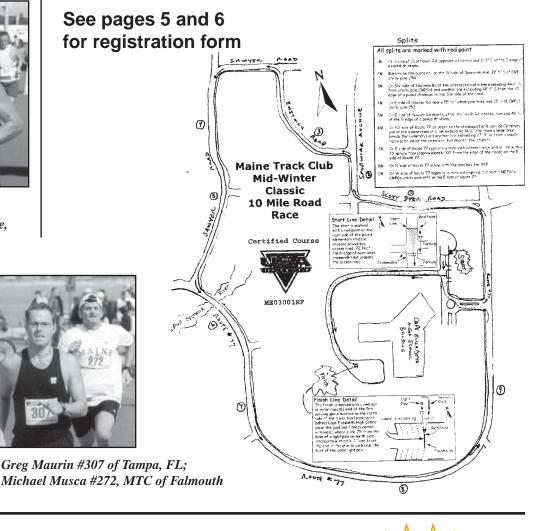


Mike Brooks, MTC of Danville and Ron Paquette, CMES of

More Maine Marathon photos

MTC Mid-Winter Classic 10 Mile Road Race Course





Happy Birthday Wishes to these MTC Members

January 2004:

John Keeley, MTC of

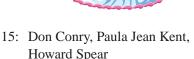
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- 1: Ken Dolley
- 2: Wayne Hapgood
- 3: Pris Jolicoeur, Jereck Blair
- 5: Kitty Kelley
- 6: Loren Lathrop
- 7: Robert Bluhm, Carol Grant
- 13 Martha Deprez
- 14: Aaron Bishop, Robert Connolly
- 15: Russell Boisvert
- 17: Hazel Wightman, Donna Dyer
- 19: Rob Boudewijn, William Jarvey, Terence Musca
- 20: Donnie Foshay
- 21: Elissa Charbonneau, Douglas Couper, Nathaniel Rines
- 22: Gina Harmon, Winona Hapgood, Kate Hapgood

- 23: Steve McLaughlin
- 24: Thomas Mundhenk, Pete Peters
- 26: Richard Bryant, James Dunn, Barbara Hintze, Neil Martin, Gerard Salvo
- 27: William Rice, Bob Whitney
- 28: John Watson
- 30: Bob Boothe

February 2004

- 1: Jim Harmon, Betty Rines
- 3: Konnie Akune
- 5: Charles Garber
- 6: John Woods
- 8: Roberta Bass, Diane Daley
- 9: Judy Reilly
- 12: Karina Boothe, Denise Locke



- 16: Mark Herald
- 17: Bob Jolicoeur
- 19: Stephanie Atkinson
- 20: Valerie Abradi
- 21: Barry Fifield, Kristy Wagner
- 22: John Howe, Elise Moody-Roberts, Stanis Moody-Roberts
- 23: Matt Flynn, Carol Weeks
- 24: D."Scott" Hamilton
- 25: Karen Connolly, Tom Peterson
- 26: James Corbett
- 28: Robert Ayotte, Peter Brandes, Nancy Hewett, Robin McCarthy

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2003 MTC Annual Volunteer Awards

The success of our club depends upon the work of our various committees and hard work and dedication of our volunteers. We are blessed with many wonderful and hard working groups. To qualify for a volunteer award, a member must work at least three events (races, committee or special events). Please check your committee(s) and races below in which you volunteered and note any additional information feel is pertinent. Please return to MTC by Jan. 5, even if you are not attending the banquet to be held on January 24.

2003 MTC Volunteer Award Submission

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Mid-Winter Classic 10 Miler	Pat Pizza Clam Festival 5 Miler	Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon
Technology	Irish Road Race	Peaks Island 5 Miler
Race A.R.	Boys and Girls 5 Miler	Beach to Beacon 10K
Equipment	Sea Doys Mother Day 5K	St Peters 4 Miler
Newsletter	YMCA Back Bay 5K	Breakaway 5K
Community Events	Flatfoot Race	Maine Hall of Fame 5K
Clothing	Dash for Dreams	MTC 50 Miler & 50K
Special Events	Hannaford Turkey Trot 5K	

MTC Banquet and Award Ceremony January 24, 6 p.m. Val Halla Golf Course, Cumberland Contact: Cathy Burnie 829-5208.

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