

Central Vermont Runners Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2008

Meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business:

- Meeting minutes from March, 2008 needed to be amended. Information on the Vermont Bike and Pedestrian Coalition was excluded. Dot Helling passed out pamphlets given to her by Nancy Schulz encouraging the club support the 3' bill which advocates for bicyclist, pedestrian and runner's rights on the roadway.

New Business:

- On May 17th there was a **Race Directors Meeting**. At this meeting everyone went over the RunScore program and the Time Machine. John Hackney contacted Norm and expressed an interest in running both programs. Brenda Phillips, the Race Director for Berlin Pond, and Betty Rose, the Race Director for the Paul Mailman Ten-Miler, will share the coordination of the technology for each race. At the Race Directors meeting it was decided that **all races will have a 70+ age group**. The Onion River gift certificates allocation have been allocated:
 - ❖ Capital City Stampede and Paul Mailman \$600.00
 - ❖ Berlin Pond and First Night \$300.00
 - ❖ Bear Swamp \$200.00
- Computer update from Dave Kissner: The best purchase on a computer seems not to be to buy locally. He mentioned Ormsby's, but will talk with Bob Murphy before making a final decision.
- The club is short Race Directors. Rowly Brucken will take over the Northfield race. He will shadow Tim Noonan this coming year and take it over the following year (2009). **We still need a Race Director for First Night**.
- Norm Robinson contacted Montpelier High School about putting signs up for Tuesday Night Fun Runs. Tim Noonan has had a few calls regarding the new and old mile markers for the Fun Runs. He would like to have mile markers every half mile. Tim will continue to work on this.
- The club is still working on New Singlets. Not much has been done to this point. Brenda Phillips has offered to work on the logos. Norm hopes to have two different designs made up for the club to vote on.
- The Kids Track Meet is on June 7th at 4:30. This is a new time! There has been a conflict with another event at the field. This year t-shirts will be given out for this event.
- Barre Town Girls on the Run joined the clubs Fun Run on May 13th. The girls who did go to Montpelier had a great time. Seeing their results in the World was a big highlight.
- If anyone is looking for old club items, Norm has them stored at his home.

Race Updates:

- Mutt Strutt - 60 people this year! Record Number.
- Adamant Black Fly also had a record turnout: 20 people. Great local gifts were given to every entry at this race.

Mailing Update:

- Nancy Rice, Newsletter Editor, reported that spring mailing for race announcements cost approximately \$600.00. \$250 for printing and \$300.00 for postage. Mailings were sent to all summer race entrants for the past two years, local people and last year's Leaf Peepers entrants.

Leaf Peepers Update

- Rodger Cranse informed the club that the on-line entry fee is less expensive than mailing. This is to encourage more on-line registrations and make it easier for the club. He will be going with cotton t-shirts again this year. There had been a discussion to use a "sport material" t-shirt, but he felt it was too expensive. He has been contacted by some local organizations that may be interested in being new sponsors for the Leaf Peepers this year. He is still looking for Registration Coordinator. Responsibilities include:

- ❖ Data entry
- ❖ e-mail registrations
- ❖ collecting finishing times from timing service
- ❖ Organizing volunteers.

Other News:

- Donna Smyers announced that July 3rd is the 1 mile race in Montpelier and that there will be four short Triathlons in Elmore this year. The dates are: June 12th and 26, July 10th and 24th. The races will begin at 6:30 at Elmore State Park.
- Next meeting will be Thursday July 31st at Morse Farm at 6:00. Dave Kissner will be hosting this meeting. He will organize a short run before the meeting.
- Last scheduled meeting is October 16th at Darragh Ellerson's house.