

CVR Meeting Minutes

November 18th, 2010

Meeting minutes from last meeting accepted.

Treasurers Report – Discussed the income from Leaf Peepers. While the final numbers aren't in, it appears there may be around \$6,000.00. No other information to report.

RACE DIRECTOR NEEDED: Betty Rose, the race director for Paul Mailman has moved. If you are interested in becoming the race director for this race, contact Andrea for more information.

CVR OPEN BOARD POSITIONS: We need a new President, Vice President and Treasurer. If interested, please contact Andrea, or attend the annual meeting in March at which time the new positions are nominated and elected. (Details on the March meeting are listed below)

Montpelier Bike Path Work – The city is going to be working on the path for 2-4 months of next summer. The club needs to consider this when planning races and fun runs next summer. Race directors for those races in which the course goes on the bike path, take note to start thinking about alternative courses. Discussed either the National Life Annex or North Branch as alternatives for the fun runs. Decided the National Life Annex would work best. Next steps are for Sandy to contact Tim Shea at National Life and get the necessary permission to use the parking lot. We will stay at the current location until construction begins, at which time we will move the fun runs to the Annex. (assuming we get permission)

Special Request – The GMAA has asked if CVR would be willing to sell them a block of numbers for the Leaf Peepers race next year. This race is part of their race series and they want to be sure their club members can get into the race. Because the race closes at a certain point, buying numbers ahead of time would insure they get into the race. There was a long discussion and the club decided e-mail, phone call and other notification can be given to the GMAA in the same manner as other people and other clubs, to warn them of how full the race is getting, and prior to it closing a reminder to sign up. This should help them get their runners in the race.

Andrea has race numbers and safety pins. She will put them in the CVR storage for race directors to use. Remember if your race is part of the ORS series, you should try and use ORS numbers if available. Other races and events can use the numbers that Andrea has.

Race Updates –

Leaf Peepers – Discussed the success of this year's race. Also discussed the idea of increasing the number of applications allowed. It was reported that an estimated 200 people are no shows each year. With that number in mind, maybe we can increase the

number of applications accepted by 200 +/- . Roger Cranse, the race director, wasn't present and the club didn't feel it appropriate to make any decisions without the race director present. Therefore Darragh will bring the question to the Leaf Peepers race committee. Motion was made and accepted for Roger to purchase start banner as well as a runners pad.

1st Night – Sandy Colvin and Ann Bushey are co-race directors. Please contact them if you would like to volunteer. Discussed planning is going well.

Andrea wanted to let the club know that she is no longer coaching for Girls on the Run. As a past coach she had approached the club for scholarships. Since she isn't coaching any longer, she wants to let the club know that they will have to find someone to help facilitate any future donations or scholarships.

Tentative Race Schedule for 2011

Mutt Strutt – April 17th
Adamant 20 Miler – May 7th
Barre Town Spring Run – May 21st
Kids Track Meet – June 4th
Capital City Stampede – June 1th
Paul Mailman – June 26th
Bear Swamp – July 9th
Barre Heritage – July 30th
Berlin Pond – August 11th
Chase Race – August 25th
Northfield – September 3rd
Sodom Pond – September 21st
Leaf Peepers – October 2nd
Fallen Leaves – November 5th, 12th, 19th
First Night – December 31st

USTAF Representative NEEDED: Darragh Ellerson is retiring as the Representative for CVR, but really would like to see the club continue our membership and involvement. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Darragh. Discussed what is involved and it isn't a lot of work.

Volunteer Dinner – January 27th at the Steak House, Social Hour 6:00 P.M. Dinner Served at 6:45 P.M.

Annual CVR Meeting – March 20th 4:00 P.M at the home of the Martins. Pizza will be provided, pot luck for salad, desserts drinks.

Meeting adjourned – 8:15 pm