

BRRC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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| MINUTES | DATE: 10/10/13- 6:30 PM | LOCATION: PERKINS |
| ATTENDEES | Paul Gill, Brenda Gill, Joan Pribnow, Ken Briggs, Paul Fitzpatrick, Pat Trout, Sue Fitzpatrick, Frank Anselmo, Patty Doyle, Dennis Doyle, Will Schmitt, Lori Chauvin, Ron Nutkowitz, Scott Leadingham, Patty Anselmo, Eric Edmonds | |

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MEETING: 11/14/13- Perkins
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AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC: TREASURER'S REPORT

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| DISCUSSION | The Treasurer's Report was approved. Per Don Kardong, it does not appear we will have to pay sales tax on race revenue this year. | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| N/A | | |

TOPIC: OREO COOKIE AWARD

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| DISCUSSION | Matthew Kee was awarded the Oreo Cookie for winning the Newport Autumn Bloom 10K and his celebrity status there. There were signs posted on the race course, welcoming him back, as he also won the race last year. | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| N/A | | |

TOPIC: LET'S CLIMB A MOUNTAIN

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| DISCUSSION | Ron Nutkowitz reported on this year's race. He stated the event lost approximately \$1,300. He stated the race needs more sponsors to be profitable. He said the t-shirts were costly and permit costs have increased. There were fewer registrants this year, both teams and solos. Ron noted there were several other races that same weekend (Dirty Dash, Missoula). He also stated he had trouble getting enough volunteers, and there were only 2 volunteers at the top of Mt. Spokane. He stated AMR provided free ambulance service. Ron stated he might need to increase the entry fee next year. | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| Work on obtaining sponsors for next year's race. | Ron | ASAP |

TOPIC: NEWMAN LAKE

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| DISCUSSION | Eric Edmonds reported on this year's race. He stated there were approximately 80 participants, which was down from previous years. Eric stated there were lots of other local races that same weekend. He stated he believes the race broke even financially. Eric stated his expenses have increased. He said a Discover Pass is now required in the parking area near the finish line, so his neighbor allowed use of his yard. The race's 40th anniversary will be in 2 years, and Eric would like to plan a celebration. | |
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| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
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| N/A | | |

TOPIC: COLBERT HALF MARATHON

| DISCUSSION | Lori stated she changed the course so the out and back section was at the bottom of Dunn Road. The course was short this year, due to measuring errors. Lori announced she will change the Early Start to 7:00 AM next year so runners are off the road earlier. Lori stated she did not yet have a final budget for the race. | |
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| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| Provide a final budget for the race. | Lori | 11/14/13 |

TOPIC: SPOKANE MARATHON

| DISCUSSION | Joan reported the following registration numbers to date: Half- 745; Full- 180; 10K- 317; Relay- 60 teams. There was a suggestion by Paul Gill to donate any leftover medals to Special Olympics. | |
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| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| N/A | | |

TOPIC: RRCA NATIONAL CONVENTION- SPOKANE 2014

| DISCUSSION | Paul Gill reported on progress made for the Convention. He stated the website is up and registration is open. The speakers have been finalized: Don Kardong, Deena Kastor, and Bernard Lagat. There was a suggestion to have a link to the Convention website on the BRRC website. Members of the Manito Running Club agreed to act as leaders for the morning group runs. | |
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| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| Create a link to the Convention website. | Jim Hoppe | ASAP |

TOPIC: CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

| DISCUSSION | Sue Fitzpatrick stated she would like to change the start times next year for Finch and 7 Mile so that the men and women race at the same time. The membership approved this change. It was also announced that Ron Nutkowitz will act as the Race Director for Mead, as Paul Gill is out of town that day. | |
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| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| N/A | | |

TOPIC: REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

| DISCUSSION | Lori Chauvin stated volunteers are needed for Regionals on November 2, 2013, at Wandermere Golf Course. The Club is in charge of the finish line. Lori said Scott Ward's business, ATL Timing, is providing chip timing at no cost, and the Club will do back-up timing with chronos. | |
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TOPIC: ULTIMATE RUNNER

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| DISCUSSION | Brenda reported on this year's race on Dori's behalf. The race made \$159.00, thanks to a generous donation. | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| N/A | | |

TOPIC: TURKEY TROT

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| DISCUSSION | Jackie Van Allen is the Race Director this year. There was a reminder that dogs are not allowed at the race for safety reasons. The event is one of the largest drives for the food bank. It was stated cash, rather than food, is most helpful. | |
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| N/A | | |

TOPIC: HOLIDAY PARTY

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| DISCUSSION | The date for the party was set for 12/07/13. Lori stated she would ask Don Kardong if the Club could use the LBA office for the party. It was suggested Jody Shapiro be asked to DJ. Paul Gill agreed to provide Papa Murphy's lasagna and salad. Club members will be asked to bring bread, side dishes, or desserts. | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| Ask Jody to DJ the party. Ask Don about using the LBA. Mail postcard invitations to all Club members. | Scott Lori Joan | ASAP ASAP 2 weeks prior |

TOPIC: CENTENNIAL TRAIL RUN

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| DISCUSSION | Ken Briggs handed out information and entry forms. The race is scheduled for March 8, 2014. He stated the race will have a new format this year: options to run 10, 20, 28, or 50 miles or the classic 37 miles. | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| N/A | | |

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM

Submitted by Brenda Gill