

**DELCO RRC
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1994

Attendees: Amy Binder, John Greenstine, Bill Schultz, Dave Covey, Bonnie Muetterties, George Jacques, Rita Jordan, Sam Brattini, Ken Ezzell, Bob Huey, Nick Sanchetti, Ken Daws, and Steve Whitmore.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Steve Whitmore, President. Minutes from the last meeting were accepted without reading except for two changes. The motion to have Fred Senderoff and Rita Jordan serve as liaisons with Media Borough is withdrawn after initial contact with Media Borough officials. Also, the June meeting minutes were corrected to state that Fred Senderoff had offered to serve as a "liaison" between Media Borough and DELCO RRC not as race director. Bill Schultz/ Second Rita Jordan.

Treasurer/Bob Huey-NP (Bob came in later to give report.)

Newsletter/Bob Huggins-NP Steve Whitmore gave report from Bob H. to DELCO RRC.

Bob H. in need of articles. Keep those cards and letters coming, folks!

Team Coordinator/ Bob Huggins/ NP Anyone interested in participating on a team for the Philadelphia Distance Run, September 18, please contact Bob ASAP at 583-0610. Teams may include OPEN and MASTER team competition. REMINDER! Mail your entry fee for the Philadelphia Distance Run before August 14 for lowest fee.

Membership/ Kathi Clatterbaugh. NP

Several members discussed that there has been a good response to membership renewal so far. Please note, members who do not return membership renewal form will be drop from mailing list.

- **Women's Distance Festival.** Steve Whitmore has spoken with Tom Hirsch and Marianne Grace and September 24 is the tentative date for WDF. The race will be held at Ridley Creek State Park this year. More information will be announced soon.

- **Summer Series 3 mile Race.** Steve Whitmore announced that there will be a three mile race at Rose Tree Park on Tuesday, August 16, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and participate in our popular laid back summer evening run. Entry fee is a bargain at three bucks!

- **Philadelphia Marathon.** DELCO RRC will host a water stop. Volunteers are needed to work on race day, November 20. Anyone wishing to volunteer, call Ron Grace at 623-3069.

NEW BUSINESS

- Cost Analysis Budget . Steve Whitmore requested that in the future that a cost analysis budget be prepared for anticipated revenue and anticipated expenses. Sam Brattini suggested that an annual January analysis be done. Discussion followed by other club members to merits of recommendation. General agreement that it was a good idea and that suggestions from everyone concerning the operation of finances within the club should be offered and discussed at meetings.

-Proposed Amendment to the Constitution. A proposed amendment to the DELCO RRC Constitution concerning finances was submitted to all attendees by Amy Binder. The following amendment was preliminarily discussed by attendees as to content and rationale. Amy Binder made a motion to discuss amendment in depth at next meeting. Seconded by Sam Brattini.

The following proposed amendment will be discussed at the August club meeting. Please come with your suggestions and concerns regarding this proposal.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

VIII. Finances

E. While the club primarily benefits from the volunteer services of its members, there are occasions where money is paid for services performed (e.g. computerized registration/results of Media race, timing DELCO RRC races, page make-up for the newsletter). Prior to awarding such paid work, the club shall give notice in the newsletter in time for interested parties to bid on the job. For continuing work, such as the newsletter, an annual request for bids is required; otherwise, bids will be requested on an event-by-event basis. Candidates will be assessed and voted at a club meeting.

-DELCO RRC 's involvement with other races. Steve Whitmore strongly urged that more club members get involve with races and asked what recommendations can be given when outside race promoters and race directors contact him for information. John Greenstine gave past history of club's connections and procedures when people contacted DELCO RRC for information. Discussion continued among attendees regarding arrangements between club and other organizations. Several suggestions were presented and discussion will continue in future meetings on this matter.

-MEDIA 5 MILER RACE. Steve Whitmore asked Ken Daws if he wished to continue as Race Director. Ken Daws stated that he has officially resigned as race director for the Media race. Steve Whitmore asked Ken Daws if he would like to continue to be involved in some capacity. Ken Daws replied that he would still like to serve as the liaison between Bud Lite and DELCO RRC. Discussion and consensus of attendees followed to support Ken's role with this sponsor of the Media race.

General discussion regarding the Media 5 Mile Race then followed. Steve Whitmore made a recommendation that a race committee be formed and urgently stated that DELCO RRC members should be MORE involved with this race. Steve further suggested that the proposed race committee then elect a race director among them. Clarification was sought by many of the attendees as to make up of committee and constitutional references that Steve had mentioned. Bill Schultz asked how this would affect other races and race directors. John Greenstine ask for clarification as to the vision of the members on this committee. Rita Jordan reminded attendees that anyone and everyone is welcomed to join the race committee and further stated that the DELCO Junior Cross Country Championships can serve as a model for the race committee. John Greenstine would like a time table and full accounting from Race Director since the Media 5 Mile Race Committee would meet separately apart from regular club monthly meetings. Discussion continued and ended with a consensus that a race committee be formed for the Media race and that a race director would be appointed/elected by that committee.

Anyone interested in serving on the Media 5 Mile Race Committee, contact Rita Jordan, 565-1416. Everyone is welcome to participate, especially new members. Your ideas, concerns, suggestions are valuable.

-Treasurer's Report. Bob Huey. Bob submitted a financial report for the Media 5 Mile Race. His preliminary figures indicated that total receipts for the race amounted to approximately \$12,000. Minus expenses, Media Borough will receive approximately \$2800 and the DELCO RRC would also receive \$2800. Bob also reported that membership donations so far were approximately \$2000. Bob also presented an informal account of other races and their revenues and expenses. No questions followed.

-Paid Position for Media Race Director. Steve Whitmore proposed that the Media 5 Mile Race Director be paid based on amount of work and responsibility. Lively discussion followed and attendees agree to table for future discussion.

- Race awards for children 12 and under. Discussion and motion was passed to send awards to children 12 and under who ran the Media 5 Mile Race. Rita Jordan will take care of this responsibility.

Before adjourning meeting, Dave Covey asked for a round of applause for Ken Daws to thank him publicly for his work with the Media 5 Mile Race.

Next monthly meeting will be Monday, August 29, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Springfield Community Center at Springfield High School. Please come and support **YOUR** running club!

Respectfully submitted,
Rita E. Jordan

DELCO RRC SUMMER RACE

The race will be held at Rose Tree Park, Providence and Rose Tree Roads. Meet in the main parking lot.

For all of you who ran cross country or always wanted to run cross country race, here is your chance. This is the Delco CrossCountry championship course, so you will not be cheated - grass, creeks, hills and maybe mud and a lot of "getting back to being a kid" fun.

Date: August 16, 1994
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Entry Fee: \$3.00

Ribbons to all finishers. Awards to 1st place male and 1st place female finishers. Random raffle prizes to three men and three women finishers.

Check \$3.00 payable to Delco RRC
329 Prospect Road
Springfield, Pa. 19064

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE # " _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____

Water will be available at the start and finish of race.

Information contact: Steven Whitmore 544-3864

RELEASE FORM:

In consideration of accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses, and damages I may have against the Borough of Swarthmore, Swarthmore College, Rose Tree Park, DELCO RRC and all other parties and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the competition of this event, and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. No one may enter this event without signing this official waiver.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

(signature of parent if under 18 years of age)

Delco RRC
presents the 1994
Women's Distance Festival

- What:** A 5K run (3.1 miles) through Ridley Creek State Park
When: Saturday, September 24, 1994. 9:30 a.m. start
Where: Park Office at Ridley Creek State Park
Who: Females only
Cost: \$6.00 (checks payable to Delco RRC)

The Women's Distance Festival's were originally founded in 1979 as a way to promote long distance running for women and to highlight the fact that the Olympics still did not have a women's marathon and 5K. Fourteen years later the Olympics now have a women's marathon but no 5K. We still have a way to go, but thanks to you and your commitment to running, we're getting there.

Come out to celebrate women's running. Join your neighbors and make new friends.

Medals to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. T-shirts and great raffle prizes to all participants.

To get to Ridley Creek State Park follow Providence Road Northwest to Gradyville Road. Left on Gradyville to Sandy Flash Drive. Bear left on to Sandy Flash Drive and the park office will be on your right. For more information or directions call Tom at (610) 544-2280 or Marianne at (610) 623-3069.

To enter, send your check and signed entry form to:

Marianne Grace c/o Delco RRC, 254 Bryn Mawr Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050

Name: _____

Address: _____

Release Form -must be signed-

In consideration of accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses, and damages I may have against Delco RRC and all other parties and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the competition of this event, and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. No one may enter this event without signing this official waiver.

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