

Joplin Road Runners October Newsletter

Our 35th Annual Pumpkin Run went well. Our numbers were down some, but it turned out well.. A big thank you to Frederickson's for their donated pumpkins and decorations, as well as marketing for us! If you want to show your support they have a local pumpkin patch in Carl Junction to take your kiddos to! We also had Tropical Smoothie and Carnitavores Mexican Street Food Truck, who had yummy breakfast tacos. Eric Bartlett from the Runaround did our chip timing. It was very well organized and especially so with packet pick up. Since we were able to take over the race directing for the Pumpkin Run, this allows for us to provide more funds to the Cerebral Palsy Center. Thank you everyone involved!

Our next topic of discussion were upcoming race events. Next month, on November 9th, our meeting will be held at Virginia Gray's house for a bonfire. Bring your favorite dishes and bundle up by the fire! Last year was really fun.

Bobby said that the Joplin Family Y will be starting their next Anyone Can Run Class on November 2nd. The graduation race will be the Chili 5K on New Year's Day.

Bass Pro is November 5th, and hotels are getting hard to find.

The Maple Leaf 5K is this Friday, October 20th at the Carthage Fair Acres Y at 6pm. The course is flat. For the fee of \$25, all Runners will get dinner after the race, and there will be a Band playing. See Bobby Ballard for more information.

On October 21st, there will be the Maple Leaf Goo-rilla run, which is a "goofy" run before the parade. There is no entry fee. Just come have fun!

Eldon has a race on October 21st in Aurora - please see Eldon for more information.

Nathan also recognized all the first time Marathoners who ran in the Mother Road.

Jane Ballard said that you can now register online at localraces.com for the 2018 Joplin Roadrunners Membership. The cost is \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families. We will have shirts at the December meeting.

The December meeting will be held one week earlier on December 1st at Woody's. This will be our annual Christmas Party as well as elections. We have the following positions that will be open for 2018: Two Officer positions: Vice President and Treasurer: and 3 General Board Members, with one needing Web Design experience: and Secretary, who will be appointed. Both the Secretary and the General Board with Web Design experience will be a one year term. The By-laws state that in order to run for these open positions, you must have been a JRR Member for at least one year. Joplin Roadrunners is a registered 501 3C Non-profit organization.

Nathan Box appointed Lynnette Lee as Vice President for the next two months, but this position will be open at the December meeting and elections.

Nathan also made an Executive decision to create a new position of Kids Classic Director and appointed Chanti Beckham for this role. She has been involved with planning and organizing this event for a very long time.

There also was a suggestion made to form a Race Committee to help organize and develop upcoming races which will involve general Joplin Roadrunner Members.

The Treasurer will take care of the Books, pay bills, file taxes, responsible for insurance, reconcile bank statements, and online filing of the 990's. Internet access is required. See Ann for more information.

The Secretary takes notes at the meetings and sends out the monthly Newsletter. Internet access is required. See Cora for more information.

Happy Racing/Running everyone!

JRR Board Members:

Nathan Box - President
Chanti Beckham - Vice President
Anne Windsor - Treasurer
Dana Williams Web Site
Management
Jane Ballard - Web Site
Management
Cora Sharrock - Secretary
Lynnette Lee - Board Member

Upcoming Races

Check
out: www.localraces.com for
upcoming races

Starlit Running Company:
starlitrunning.com
Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving
Day

Bass Pro upcoming events:
fitness.basspro.com
Bass Pro Marathon
Weekend November 5-6 - JRR
promotional code: JoplinRR for
discount

Tulsa Route 66 Marathon -
<http://route66marathon.com>
November 18-19

Hope Kitchen Turkey Trot
November 18
This Ministry provides 3 hot
meals a week, and this race
benefits this ministry

Ride The Hills October 28th. to support the Heartland Canines for Veterans - a Cycling event

Joplin Road Runners Run With The Wind on February 10th, 2018. Signups on localraces.com. Registration is open.

Duathlon on the Runway May 5, 2018

JMR May 2018 5K and Half Marathon only

*****Special Message from Lynnette:*****

Hey everyone - pass the word. I'm offering this coupon code up to anybody that is involved in ANY of Joplins amazing running groups and community. Join us on Veteran's Day in Baxter Springs for the SEE SPOT RUN 5K/9K in Baxter Springs - sign up for either the 5K or 9K and get [\\$5](#)off - before October 31st (which means you double dip on early bird pricing, too).

Use the coupon code JOPLINRUNS when you register at localraces.com/CJFoods - we are raising money for an emergency fund at the Baxter Springs Animal Hospital - the money is reserved for families that have emergencies (dog got hit by car, emergency surgery, etc) and the family can not usually the expense. You are literally saving a pet's life by participating in this event.

November 9th - Bonfire at Virginia
Gray's Home

December 7th - Woody's - Meeting
and Board Elections

Open Board Positions: 3 General
Board Members, one of these with
Web Design experience, 1 Treasurer,
1 Vice President, and 1 Secretary

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