

Hello Fellow Runners! Run With the Wind was a huge success! Thank you to everyone involved.

During our February 9, 2017 meeting, a check for \$2017 was presented to Christy from the Cerebral Palsy Center. This check was proceeds from last year's Pumpkin Run. She gave us a brief insight of what the CP Center does - it serves children with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities, as well as assist families with needed resources. The Cerebral Palsy Center was started in 1957. Children are able to get therapy in the Developmental Preschool as well as transportation. Christy mentioned that her own son was affected by CP. If you would like more information, you can visit their FB page or their website.

Connie with Hospital Hill, June 2nd and 3rd, drew two more names: Carrie Yeager Burks was the winner at the February 9th meeting, and Sheree Lundien Wilson was March 9th's winner. Congratulations Ladies! Connie gave discount code of CWILK 2017 for 15% off for those yet to sign up for this challenge.

On March 9th, Brady and Chanti spoke about the Kids Classic to be held on April 29th from 7am to noon. This is a free event for kids, and there is a 1 mile run for adults which costs only \$10. We are in need of 25 volunteers. Would you be willing to donate some time for this fun event? Please contact any member of the JRR Board if you are interested. Also, if we can get area businesses to sponsor the event for donations of \$300 or more, they will be advertised on the race shirts. If we receive donations of a lesser amount, the business will be mentioned on race day.

Greg and Tammy Fugett have offered to host the meeting for next month at their place in the country! This will be a 4 mile hilly course! Come prepared for a challenge. Also bring yummy food for a potluck after running hills. Thank you Greg and Tammy!

We also received an email from Emily Lorenz with Show-Me State Games. She needs runners for the Joplin leg of the Torch Run. This will be held at the MSSU Baseball Stadium on Wednesday, March 29th, at 1:45pm. The cost is free, but runners are asked to wear their shirts during the run. All Torch Runners will stay together and pass a torch to each other for a mile. This event is open to all ages. If you are interested, please contact Emily at peurrunge@Missouri.edu.

Eric with The Runaround will be having free Crossfit classes during the month of April at 6am in the morning. Please contact him with more details.

One thing I want to bring back to the JRR Newsletter is stories from our fellow runners of their journey into running, or a race, or tips, whatever you want to share. Each month I would like to highlight one of our members. Please submit your stories to me, Cora Sharrock, or any member of the JRR Board, and I will add your stories, one at a time, starting next month. See everyone on Thursday evening. Or what would be more exciting -- let us know if you would like to speak at an upcoming meeting.

Members can stay up to date on events and other Roadrunners news by logging onto the website and Facebook page.

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Upcoming Roadrunner Meetings:

April 13 - Greg and Tammy Fugett's house at 10896 Joliet Ln in Neosho
Potluck & Meeting @ 7pm.

May 11 - Old Chicago Pizza - 3320 S Range Line Rd

JRR Board Members:

Nathan Box – President
Chanti Beckham – Vice President
Anne Windsor – Treasurer
Dana Williams – Board Member
Jane Ballard – Board Member
Cora Sharrock – Secretary
Lynette Lee – Board Member

Upcoming Races:

Midnight Madness Part 4
Frisco Trail - March 17

Wildcat Glades Trail Race
March 25

The Amazing Grace Race
Forest Park Baptist Church - April 1

BHS Pirate Do or Dye Half and 5K Event
Katy Trail - April 1

MK5K For Mom
Landreth Park - April 7

Duenweg FFA 5K/10K
April 8

Run the Route 66 - Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce
April 8

Go Girl Run Springfield
April 15
Use Discount code 1JoplinRR20 for 20% off

Dogwood Run , Neosho, MO
April 15

Run For Missions
Leggett & Platt - April 22

Gorilla Dash & Just Another Mudder
PSU - April 22

Camp Quality for Our Heroes
Joplin, MO - April 29

Rallye 66 - Carthage, MO
April 30

5K On the Runway Under the Lights
Joplin Regional Airport - May 5

Freedom of Flight 5k
Joplin Regional Airport - May 6

Joplin Memorial Marathon
Joplin Memorial Hall - May 19 & 20