

The Greater Pittsburgh Roadrunners

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings and Happy Holidays To All!! We have had another wonderful year. We pay our bills and use our money to give things back to the membership. I have seen many members at the races with our new Tyvek jackets. They look great and keep the chill off after a bout of heavy sweating. Thanks to Ed Hall for ordering these beautiful things for us. We still have a few XL's left if anyone is interested. See me at the races.

For the coming year, we have a few changes in our running calendar. Paul Conrad is moving his July 11 "Piece of Cake Race" to Duff Park in Murrysville. This will be a new course for all of us. Also, Jim Caskey has retired his mountain goat trophies and has created a brand new "Mountain Goat Fun Run". This is a very different and challenging course that is entirely on roads, but runs up to the model airplane field in South Park. Care for a spot of heavy breathing? We ran it in early December and it is definitely a difficult course.

Thanks again to all our race directors and helpers who organize our races. They deserve a lot of credit. Remember we are a volunteer organization who love to run! No elaborate prizes or awards. We are true runners in our hearts. Many other local running organizations have experienced big drops in membership. Our membership has a solid core of people who return year after year. We have a sense of tradition!

I hope that most of you can attend our banquet scheduled for the middle of February. Everybody pays their own way. Call Connie Hoon to register. It is "time well spent". (Trivia Question: What network has that particular motto?)

Good running. See you at the races.

The First Run of 1999

Bushwacker's Nightmare Trail Run !!!! January 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the South Park Fairground (Big Clock) for either 10k or 5k. For information call Bruce McGlothlin at 724-348-6012

Annual Banquet

Time for the annual dinner/meeting party. It seems that every two years I change the restaurant, and this year is no exception. Let's try Bado's in Mt. Lebanon at 307 Beverly Road. It's an Italian restaurant; we'll we served an all-inclusive buffet. There will be a private room to socialize in before dinner.

The date is February 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

If interested, please send me a check for \$12.50 per person. Make the check payable to RRCA and mail to: Connie Hoon, 456 Coolidge Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15228-1222. I will need all moneys and reservations by February 8th.

