

San Antonio RoadRunners NEWSLETTER

January 2015 Edition

A Note From the President By: Jerry Negrete

Hello RoadRunners,

Inside this issue:)	We hit the ground running in 2015 with the Cobweb Chaser on Thursday, Jan. 1 st , and picked up the pace two days later on Saturday, Jan. 3 rd , with the Monthly Fun Run and the kick off of the next slate of training programs.
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A Runner's Story	2		In February, be sure to add the Alamo Run Fest to your schedule. This year, the event will be
2015 Training Program	3		held on the 22 nd . SARR and all area running stores are helping to promote this series, which this year will offer a return to a familiar venue that many of us have not experienced in a while, running through Ft. Sam. Keep an eye out for emails regarding discounts for SARR members.
On the Run	4		2015 promises many new challenges, primarily in venues for upcoming events. Due to conflicts in scheduling and construction, our old favorite venue, McAllister Park will not be
Rock n Roll Update	6	J	available for some of our classic events. In March the Prickly Pear will move to the Land Heritage Institute, at 1349 Neal Rd., SATX, 78264, and will also have a new Race Director, Erik Burciaga.
			In April, the Fiesta 10K will move to the Wheatly Heights Sports Complex, at 200 Noblewood, SATX, 78220.
			Both of those venues are new for SARR events, and promise a more enjoyable running experience, as we avoid public streets and traffic!
			Later in the year, check the SARR website for the venue for the Carrabba's Classic Half Marathon.
			And in October, the Birds of a Feather may land in a new venue as well.
			As we begin our 42 nd year of service to the San Antonio Running community, I would like to offer a few words of thanks to Sally Rios, who retired at the end of 2014 from many years of service to SARR. Over the years, Sally served this club in many capacities, and wore many different hats. Her diligence and attention to detail will be greatly missed.
			Thanks to all volunteers and club members for making it possible for SARR to present another year of safe, affordable, and enjoyable events.
			Happy New Year!
			Sincerely, Academy®
			Jerry Negrete SPORTS+OUTDOORS

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A Runner's Story: Deepthi Bommera



Like most people I kept making excuses to exercise saying I'm too busy and don't have time. I never ran before but my co-worker and friend Rupinder kept pushing and encouraging me to start walking and then running. Finally, one day I decided to sign up and do the SARR Walk to Run 5K Training Program at Brackenridge Park to begin the challenge of running. The first day of walking/jogging I was out of breath and was so ready to quit, but my friend Rupinder encouraged me to continue and give it another try.

I began this regiment on January 20, 2014 and today I am still going strong. After six weeks of training I did my first 5k run and enjoyed it with my daughter cheering me on. I'm also walking 2-3 miles a day during lunch which takes 30 to 45 minutes. My routine

is very busy and time is something I want to use wisely. Running is a part of my weekly routine and to think I never did it before but I made myself do it regularly. Running is one of the most efficient exercises which doesn't require a lot of time. I've built strength, flexibility and stamina - things I know are really great for you.

Be consistent. Move your body regularly, even when you're not having a powerhouse day. But, take advantage of your "strong" days and don't be afraid to push a little harder. Now I know I'm better off doing what I can, even if it's a lighter workout than planned.

There are many apps available for running, counting calories, counting number of

miles, and heart rate monitors. Having some of the apps helped me to remain motivated while exercising. Using the apps showed me how many miles I ran or calories I have burned each time I exercised and gave me a great feeling of accomplishment.

My best advice would be to envision yourself exercising and set your goals so you too can accomplish your dream. You can do it! If you chose to run then I recommend you must have a good pair of running shoes.

My Motto: If you take care of your body in the long run it will take care of you.

Just get out the door and transform a new healthier you through exercise and moderate eating!



UPDATE: Good Morning Jim,

I am attaching few pictures from the run. You saw me graduate my first ever 5K. And I signed up to do a half marathon not sure how I will pull it off. With the amazing group runs and very helpful coaches made me ALIVE at the FINISH

LINE. I could not make it up to all the group runs, with the few that I could make up were so informative and helpful that I survived and enjoyed the 10k and 1/2 Marathon without any injuries or melt downs... infact I was so happy throughout the course and very confident... Cant thank you all (SARR) for bringing what I had in which I never thought was in ME... Thank you so very much...

Have a great day and hope to see you all in the evening...







The San Antonio RoadRunners <u>2015 Winter Training</u>

Begins January 3rd at McAllister Park

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<u> "Walk to Run" 5K Program</u>

- 7-Week Starter Program
- Walk/Run Approach
- Slowly Builds Endurance

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- Train for a Faster 5K or 10K
- Improve your pace
- Focus is on speed, form, strategy

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- Team Shirts and Training Tips Provided
- All programs lead into the Alamo Run Fest on February 22
- Minimum age is 14

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On The Run: The Youngest Among Us and Why they Run

By Don Smith, with Ashi D and Wyland H

The youngest amongst us and why they run By Don Smith – with Ashi D. and Wyland H.

To complete a three-month training program and then a 13.2-mile race is an impressive accomplishment at any age. For young runners still on the cusp of their teens, it is even more so. Ashi D. and Wyland H. joined SARR's fall training program this year and stuck with it—turning up for the 6:30 AM weekend runs as the months passed, the weather grew cold, and light changed to darkness.

Since I also showed up, usually without enthusiasm, for those early runs, I know there must have been weekends when Ashi and Wyland would have preferred to sleep in and then lounge away the morning in their pajamas. But they demonstrated the same disciplined commitment as the older, more experienced runners in the program, accepting the grueling preparation for the grueling challenge to come.

Ashi is 12 and in the 6th grade; Wyland is 13 and in the 8th. On December 7 both finished the Rock'n'Roll Half Marathon they'd been training for, Ashi in 2:36 and Wyland in 1:53. Mission accomplished.

Since I thought others would find their experience interesting, even inspiring, I asked whether they'd mind sharing it, and they graciously agree to respond to my questions.

How you got started running?

• Ashi: When I was 9, I wanted a puppy. My parents said I could have one if I ran a half marathon. In the middle of my training I decided to get a fish instead because a puppy would be too much work. That's how I started. I kept going because I enjoy running. I don't really know why I committed to doing this last half marathon. I just thought, "What the heck?"

Wyland: I got started running after my mom and little brother did, because I wanted to spend some time with them.

How long ago?

• Wyland: Last year. Ashi: Three years ago.

How often a week typically?

Ashi: One to three times a week while I'm training; otherwise, not much, unless I join a school track club or something.
Wyland: I usually run one to two times, but they are long distances. I only run that amount because of school getting in the way.

About how many miles each time?

Wyland: They are usually long runs; so six miles or more.
Ashi: Midweek runs are like one to three miles, and my long runs are long. I add a mile each week.

Total miles for the week?

• Ashi: Depends where I am in my training. Wyland: Each week is more than the last.

[Comment: In the fall training program the distances for the long runs normally increased each week. DS]

Races run previously?

Ashi indicated that she had done "two half-marathons and a bunch of 5Ks and a 10K"; Wyland simply referred to the RnR Half.

Favorite distance and why?

• Wyland: I like six miles because it is not that long of a distance, but there is still a good workout available. Ashi: I like 5Ks because they're short, and I can do them quickly—helps me work on speed.

What you like best about running?

• Ashi: Well, I like that I can just leave my worries behind. It makes me feel happy, especially if I'm running with a group of

people. When I run with a group, I feel like everyone around me is happy, and it makes me feel happy.

Wyland: It allows a lot of time to think.

[Comment: Their responses seem intriguing at a time when many runners rely on their electronic devices for diversion along the way. DS]

Running plans?

Ashi: I want to run some shorter distances and work on my speed.

Wyland: I plan to improve my race time for the half-marathon.

What keeps you running on days you'd rather skip it?

Wyland: I just have to choose whether I want to run or not.

Ashi: I guess just commitment. When I've committed to something, I have to get through it.

What your friends think of your being a runner?

• Ashi: They say, "Good job!" When someone asks about running half-marathons among a group of friends, sometimes the person who didn't ask the question and didn't know I run long distances will look like they feel uncomfortable for some reason. I don't know why.

Wyland: They are impressed and jealous.

Advice for others who may be thinking of starting to run?

• Wyland: My advice would be to start off slow and incrementally work your way up in distances. Ashi: Get out there and try it! If you like it, then set a goal, and commit to it.

Any interesting or amusing things you've experienced thus far as a runner—things you'll never forget or perhaps might like to forget?

• Ashi: I noticed that this time when I ran the San Antonio Rock'n'Roll Half-Marathon, I remembered specific things I saw or that happened in specific places along the course three years ago. I found that amusing because on any other day, for example when I go to school, I don't remember what was going on in that place three years ago. At the half-marathon, I noticed people older than me, especially teenage girls, would cheer for me a lot. Kids my age who weren't running looked kind of shy when they saw me. My favorite sign was "Find Your Happy Pace!"

Wyland: No.... Thankfully not yet.

Many thanks to Ashi and Wyland for sharing their running accomplishments. I found especially noteworthy their responses on what those accomplishments have required: <u>making a choice and making a commitment</u>. It does come down to that.

And I should note, finally, that they have set a very good example for their parents. Wyland's mother Lana and Ashi's father Paul also completed SARR's fall training program and finished the Rock'n'Roll Half Marathon, as well—in good form and at a good pace.

Rock and Roll Marathon Series: San Antonio

Congratulations to all those who ran in the Rock and Roll! This is a great accomplishment. Below are the times that have been reported for our SARR Runners.

Special Congratulations to Rick Goff—He qualified for the Boston Marathon! His time was 3:33:34 for his age group.

Half Marathon Results		Time	Pace
Scott Peacock	Helotes, TX	1:34:00	0:07:11
Elbert Hargesheimer	San Antonio, TX	1:48:23	0:08:16
Julia Hargesheimer	San Antonio, TX	1:50:03	0:08:24
Ralph Domas	San Antonio, TX	1:56:46	0:08:55
Randy Ohman	San Antonio, TX	1:59:46	0:09:09
Jim Murray	San Antonio, TX	2:09:19	0:09:52
Meg Domas	San Antonio, TX	2:18:21	0:10:34
Louis Mast	San Antonio, TX	2:20:04	0:10:42
Wilson Garis	San Antonio, TX	2:26:20	0:11:10
Rick Hopkins	San Antonio, TX	2:31:04	0:11:32
Bernice Sepulveda	La Vernia, TX	2:40:18	0:12:14
Sally Seeker	San Antonio, TX	2:42:37	0:12:25
Lena N Williams	San Antonio, TX	2:54:10	0:13:18

Marathon Results

David Fuller	San Antonio, TX	4:11:19	0:09:36
Jean Perez	San Antonio, TX	4:36:23	0:10:33
Gwendolyn Fuller	Converse, TX	5:53:53	0:13:30
Jesse Villarreal_	San Antonio, TX	6:18:02	0:14:26
James Holbach	San Antonio, TX	6:44:35	0:15:27
Sunny Collett	Garden Ridge, TX	6:55:08	0:15:51

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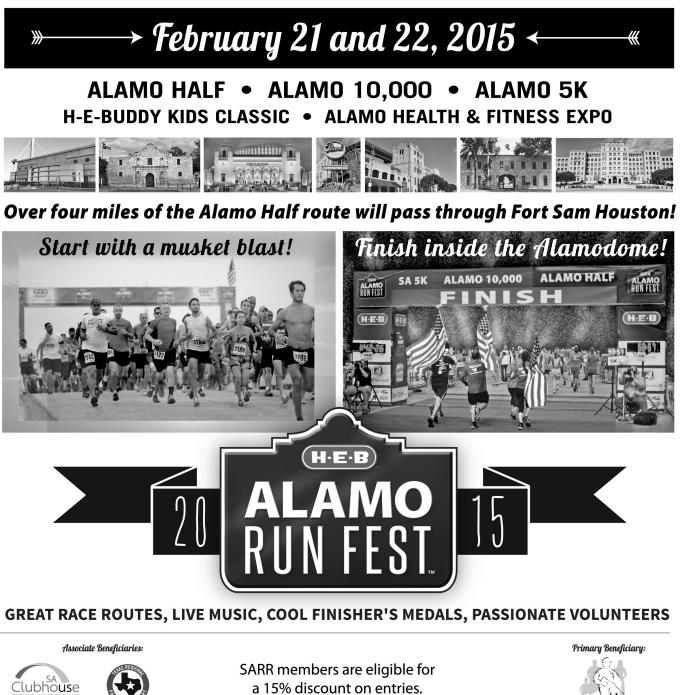
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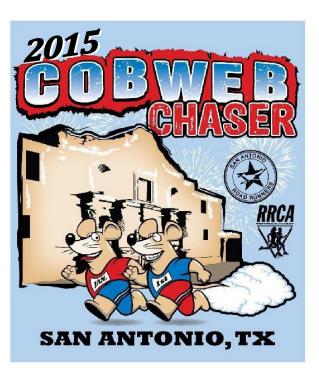
Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015 10:00 a.m.

Race Day Registration

Commemorative Shirts Available

Post-Race Refreshments





McAllister Park 13102 Jones Maltsberger Pavilion #2

> Awards: 1st Place Overall Male & Female

Proceeds benefit The SARR Scholarship Fund

> Door Prizes! Must be Present



5K FUN RUN

Register at Fleet Feet, iRun, Run Wild and all San Antonio area Soler Sports stores until 12–27–14. On-line registration until midnight 12–30–14: http://register.iaapweb.com * Race Day Registration Available

> Snail Mail cut-off: 12-25-14 - Send entry and fee to: Cobweb Chaser 2015 1149 Woodall Circle, New Braunfels, TX 78130

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"I know that running a road race is potentially hazardous activity that could cause injury or death. By my signature, I certify that I am in good health, properly trained, and medically able to perform this event. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official to deny or suspend my participation in this event for whatever reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, traffic and road conditions, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, animals, and personal music players are not allowed in the race. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of acceptance of my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the San Antonio RoadRunners, the City of San Antonio, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose."

Signature (Adult if under 18 years):

Date



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25K & 2 Person 25K Relay

8:30am Bulverde Community Center (BCC) 1747 E. Ammann Rd. Bulverde, TX 78163

Race Directions

Take Hwy 281 North 9 miles north of Loop 1604. Turn left onto FM 1863/Bulverde Rd. Go through downtown Bulverde to Ammann Rd, turn left. BCC on right side of road.

Awards for 25K Individual Run

Overall M&F Winners + M&F Masters 5 Year Age Groups for first 3 M&F

Awards for 25K Relay Run

Top three all-male, all-female, mixed, masters.

Age group awards will be based on chip time; overall winners and masters awards will be based on gun time.

Event FEES - No Refunds

On or before Jan 15, 2015: \$35.00. Relays \$70.00/team. After Jan. 15th and race day: Individuals \$40.00 Relays \$80.00 SARR members and military \$5 off until Jan. 23rd. 70 + FREE (paper entry only - no online registration)

Register in person

We Run San Antonio, Soler's Sports, FleetFeet Sports, Run Wild, iRun San Antonio locations (cash or check) by Friday January 16, 2015.

Online: http://www.saroadrunners.com/endurathon (online registration will close at midnight Wednesday, January 21st, 2015).

Packet pick-up: Soler's Sports on Broadway

Friday, January 23, 12:00-noon to 6pm. 5933 Broadway St. • San Antonio, TX 78209 210.930.3148

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Race Results & Photos:

Race results and photos from all SARR races are available online at:

SARR Comanche 5 and 10 Miler









2015 SARR Events

DATE	EYENT	LOCATION		
Jan 01 - Thur.	Cobweb Chaser 5K Fun Run	McAllister Park, Pavilion #2		
Jan. 24 - Sat.	36th Annual Endurathon 25K & 2 Person F			
March 14 - Sat.	14th Annual Prickly Pear Trail Runs	Land Heritage Institute, 1349 Neal Rd. SATX 78264		
April 18 - Sat.	42nd Annual Fiesta 10K	Wheatly Heights Sports Complex, 200 Noblewood, SATX 78220		
April 25 - Sat.	33rd Annual Fiesta Fandango	Columbus Park - staging at Tuesday Musical Club		
Jun. 20 - Sat.	Carrabba's Half Marathon Relay and Run	See SARR Vebsite		
Jul 04 - Sat.	40th Annual Freedom 4 Miler	STAR Soccer Complex / Morgan's Wonderland		
July 18 - Sat.	36th Annual Women's 5K	Lincoln Heights		
Sep 7 - Mon.	14th Annual Labor Day Whine Run	Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, New Braunfels, Tx		
Oct. 17 - Sat.	5th Annual Birds of a Feather 5K	See SARR Vebsite		
Nov. 14 - Sat.	3rd Annual Members Appreciation Run	See SARR Vebsite		
Nov 26 - Thurs.	39th Annual Turkey Trot 4 Miler	Life Time Fitness, 18510 US 281 North		
Dec. 19 - Sat.	Cornanche 5 & 10 Miler	Comanche Park#2, 2600 Rigsby		
Jun. 27 - Sat.	SARR Picnic			
Jan. 3	1st Saturday Fun Run	McAllister Park, Al Becken Pavilion#1; 8:30a.m.		
Feb. 7				
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July 4	Freedom 4-Miler	Freedom 4-Miler		
August 1	1st Saturday Fun Run	McAllister Park, Al Becken Pavilion#1; 8:30a.m.		
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