

## SPACE COAST RUNNERS

#### **NEWSLETTER**

Promoting Running and Fitness in Brevard County, FL

**December 2012** 













Two BIG Space Coast Runner of the Year Series events in November... and a few races that were truly for the birds...turkeys and eagles, that is. Race results, pictures and more...inside!!!

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#### FROM THE EDITOR



Two of the Space Coast Runner's Runner of the Year Series events were held last month...the Space Coast Classic and the Space Coast Marathon and Half-Marathon. I think it goes



without saying, but I'll say it anyway...both events were a resounding success!!

That makes 8 ROY Series events down and 5 to go. The next series event will be the Tiger Dash 5k on January 26th. So, as we enter the holiday break and prepare for the fast and furious finish, here's where we stand: For the ladies, your Top 5 are currently Anne Dockery, Tina Kraver, Annie Caza, Brittany Streufert and Rene Dunne. For the guys, the Top 5 are: Shane Streufert, Art Anderson, Matt Mahoney, Harry Prosser and Joe Lento. A lot can happen in the last 5 events, so it should be a good finish to the racing season. Good luck to all!

The holiday season is a great time to give thanks, so I would like to give some. Thanks to our members...we have a very strong and involved membership. Thanks for being involved and contributing to our events, our functions and this newsletter. I would like to thank our Race Directors. Not having directed a race, I can't say I know what they go through, but from my vantage point, it's a LOT! A lot of time...a lot of effort...a lot of pride when their event goes off well...but not a lot of recognition. THANKS for your efforts. Thanks to our volunteers! Without them, none of our events could happen. Thanks to my fellow Board Members. Most of my time with the club goes into this newsletter. My fellow Board Members are the ones who really make things happen. Thanks for your stewardship! And as always, thanks to the two lovely ladies who made my life a lot easier this year by stepping in to help make this newsletter happen. Thanks Brittany and Lisa!



Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year to everyone!



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#### WHO WE ARE

**Space Coast Runners (SCR)** is a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida whose purpose is to promote fitness, through running

and walking at the community level. SCR is a chapter of the **Road Runners Club of America**. Visit us on-line at <u>SpaceCoastRunners.org</u>. We also invite you to attend our board meetings which are held at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month.

The next SCR Board Meeting will be held: 7pm; Monday, January 21st at the Health First Pro-Health and Fitness in Viera.







#### CONNECT WITH SPACE COAST RUNNERS

Are you into Social Media?

Now you can connect with your fellow runners and walkers on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. Stay current on club happenings; area races and fun runs; set up workouts; talk with other runners and walkers; share photos; and provide feedback to the Board. Come join us!

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#### Space Coast Runners Membership Application



#### Benefits of Belonging

- Subscription to the Space Coast Runners online newsletter which includes a race calendar, entry forms, club news, articles and photos.
- A discount to Space Coast Runner and Running Zone Foundation Races (pre-registered entries only.)
- Discounts at all local running stores and other businesses.
- Automatic eligibility for Runner of the Year Series awards overall and age groups and ran all races.
- Network with and meet other runners and potential training partners – from the recreational jogger to highly competitive runners and walkers.

#### Your Membership Supports

- Running and walking in our community.
- Annual high school scholarships.
- Development of races and fun runs.
- Local charities such as Brevard Special Olympics.
- The web site at spacecoastrunners.org which provides club information, news, up-to-date results and much more.
- The Youth Running Series which is a free series of non-competitive fun runs for ages 12 and under.
- Production of the Space Coast Runners online newsletter.
- Free Socials and Fun Runs county-wide.

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#### Carol's Corner

Contributed by Carol Ball, SCR President

Happy December Everyone!

The Space Coast Runner of the Year Series is over halfway completed, with only 5 races remaining!

Our Space Coast Classic 15K was a huge success. After a rough location-planning start, Race Director Barbara Linton was able to secure the old Melbourne Beach venue and pull off a "classic" race! It seemed like everyone was happy with the event, and plans are to keep it there next year. Proceeds from the race were donated to Daily Bread. Thank you to Barbara, Dick and Marlene White, Susie and RC Koontz, and all the other wonderful volunteers!!!



The 2012 Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon is also behind us. This year we saw 2,881 finishers cross the line! My, how the face of this race has changed in just a few years! A huge Thanks to Don and Denise Piercy whose vision and hard work has taken this event to new levels every year. I'd also like to thank the hard working staff at Running Zone Race Management, my SCR Marathon Committee Members, and the hundreds of volunteers! My special thanks to Ty, who helps me with every task I take on. He even coordinated the after race SCR Adopt a Road clean-up when I was ill. Thanks to all of you who came out (some after running the race)! The River Road residents were very appreciative of our efforts. It is our hope to show them that we value the use of this beautiful venue!

Heads Up! The next SCR-owned race – Eye of the Dragon 10K and Tail of the Lizard 2Mile is right around the corner! On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Race Director Marlene White will host the 25<sup>th</sup> running of this event!! One of the hardest parts of race directing is finding volunteers – don't wait to be asked! Please contact

Marlene (<u>marlenewhite@cfl.rr.com</u>) to volunteer NOW, as this race is growing every year!

I sincerely hope each of you has a wonderful holiday season and that Santa brings you all new running shoes this year!

—-Carol

## **SCR News and Notes**



#### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLUB MEMBERS!!**

Make sure to say HELLO and extend a warm SCR welcome to our newest club members: Martha Brown, Meisje Connor, Carmine and Angelo Lento, Kristen Tinker, Anita Vanderwyst and Terri Anne Allerton.

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR HELP IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

Carol Ball, Loran Serwin, Running Zone, Matt Mahoney, Doug Carroll, Steve Colella, Michael Brubaker, Ken Horton, Janiene Pape, Doug Nichols and Hernan Garcia.

#### RUNNING AND WALKING—RULES OF THE ROAD—IT'S ALWAYS "SAFETY FIRST!"

- 1. Please always walk/run FACING oncoming traffic.
- 2. Always stay on the sidewalk when one is available
- 3. If there is no sidewalk, stay near the left side of the road in single file.
- 4. Do not cross intersections against the traffic lights.
- 5. Always watch for traffic in all directions—vehicles are bigger than you and danger is ever present.
- 6. Light colored clothing is always recommended.
- 7. On cloudy days, or at night, wear/use reflective gear—front and back
- 8. It is recommended that you run/walk with a training partner or group
- 9. If you use headphones, remember you need to be able to hear traffic, animals, etc
- 10. First and foremost—Safety First—It could save your life.



#### **Featured SCR Race of the Month**



#### 17th Annual Reindeer Run

The Reindeer Run is a fun and fast 5K Run/Walk that takes runners through the quiet streets of Cape Canaveral on the very first day of December.

WHERE ▶ Cherie Down Park

8492 Ridgewood Ave,

Cape Canaveral

WHEN▶ 8:00 am

Saturday, December 1st

WHAT TO EXPECT ► It could be warm. It could be cold. Whatever the temps may be this race is known for their great post-race giveaways and a cute photo opportunity with a reindeer statue. It's a surefire way to get into the holiday spirit.. There's a free SCR Kids Run too. Proceeds benefit the Cape Canaveral Athletic League.

**Check out the SCR Runner of the Year Series Standings today!** 

**Click Here for the Results** 



#### The SCR Series **Dashes into December** & 2013 is on the way!

#### 2012-2013 **Race Series**

Running On Island Time 5K Turtle Krawl 5K NEW!





Chain of Lakes 5K



Fall Into Winter 5K NEW!



Space Coast Classic 15K



**Space Coast Half Marathon** & Marathon



Reindeer Run 5K Sat, Dec 1, 2012

Tiger Dash 5K Sat, Jan 26, 2013

Sat, Feb 9, Tooth Trot 5K 2013

Eye of the Dragon 10K Sat, Feb 23, 2013

Downtown Melbourne 5K Sat, Mar 30, 2013

Sat, Apr 13, Space Walk of Fame 8K 2013

For Complete 2012-2013 ROY Rules **Click Here** 

# 2012-2013 Space Coast Runners



# PICK THE DISTANCE

For ages 12 & under – 1/4, 1/2 or 1 mile distances.

Participation awards for ALL!



Run for Fun!

For more information visit www.spacecoastrunners.org

## **Space Coast Runners**



The Space Coast Runners Youth Series consists of 7 non-competitive FUN runs for ages 12 and under. The series purpose is to include youth in organized runs and encourage participation and an interest in running and fitness.

There will be no charge for these runs, but parents will be required to sign a waiver before the runs for their children to participate.

Choice of distances are 1/4 mile, 1/2 mile and 1 mile. (Children should run distances commensurate with their ability).

There will be participation awards at each race. All children who complete 4 of the 7 series runs will be recognized and receive an award at the SCR ROY Awards in May 2013.

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Run for Fun!





Space Coast Runners is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote running as a means of healthful exercise at the community level.

## 2012-2013 Month Soule

## RUN DATES

**Chain of Lakes Saturday, October 13, 2012**Titusville, Approx. 8:45 am

Fall into Winter, Saturday, October 20, 2012 Coconuts, Cocoa Beach,

Approx. 8:45 am
Space Coast Classic

Saturday, November 10, 2012
Saturday, November 10, 2012
Ryckman Park, Melbourne Beach
Approx. 9:00 am

Saturday, December 1, 2012

Cherie Down Park, Cape Canaveral, Approx. 8:45 am Saturday, February 23, 2013

Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne, Approx. 9:15 am

Downtown Melbourne Saturday, March 30, 2013 New Haven Ave, Melbourne,

Approx. 9:00 am Space Walk of Fame Saturday, April 13, 2013

Space View Park, Titusville, Approx. 9:15 am



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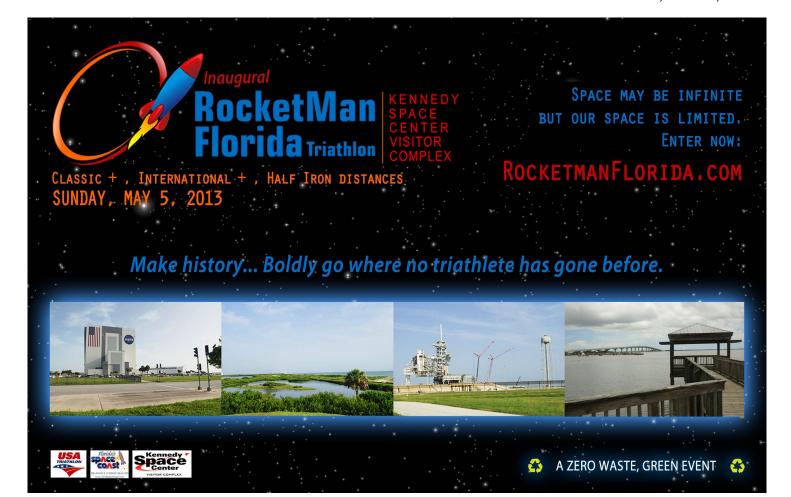
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#### **Local Fun Runs & Walks**

It's always better to run and walk with friends. Our fitness community offers several opportunities to find a group to train with. Below are the details on the groups currently meeting on a regular basis. If you know of others, let us know and we'll list them here. If you are the Organizer of a group event, please check to make sure we have the details correctly listed.

Day	Location	Time	Organizer
Sunday	COCOA,RIVERFRONT PARK Heading North	6:30AM	SPACECOAST RUNNERS
SUNDAY	OARS AND PADDLES, IHB	7:00AM	UP & RUNNING FITNESS
MONDAY	PIZZA GALLERY AT THE AVENUES	6:00PM	RUNNING ZONE
MONDAY	LONGDOGGERS, INDIALANTIC	6:00PM	JESSICA CRATE
MON-WED- FRI	FAY LAKE WILDERNESS PK, Port St. John	5:30AM	CHRISTY TAGYE
TUESDAY	TITUSVILLE YMCA	5:30PM	PEDRO TOLEDO
TUESDAY	ISLAND MULTISPORT, IHB	6:00PM	JESSE HALL
TUESDAY	PALM BAY RECREATION CTR	6:00AM	DAVE HERNANDEZ
WEDNESDAY	DADDY ULTRA RUNS	6:00PM	HERNAN GARCIA
WEDNESDAY	EAU GALLIE CIVIC CTR	6:00PM	RUNNING ZONE
THURSDAY	SATELLITE BEACH LIBRARY	6:00PM	UP & RUNNING FITNESS
THURSDAY	RUNNING ZONE	6:00PM	RUNNING ZONE
SATURDAY	SPACEVIEW PARK, TITUSVILLE	7:30AM	PEDRO TOLEDO





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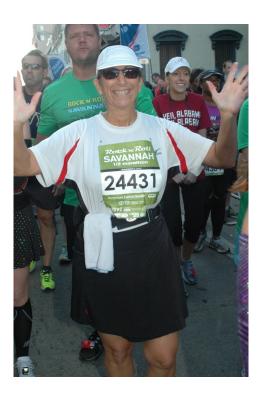
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#### Run a Mile with

### **Janiene Pape**



#### THE FACTS

Originally from: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Grew up where?:** Sunny South Florida

**Family:** Husband Tom, Cat Bernie, Chickens Millie, Annie and Beatrice

**Occupation:** Management, where I lead the team of software managers and programmers for all ground operations.

**Dream profession:** Funny you should ask this question, I am trying to figure this out, but I love to work hard and love to make a difference so whatever it turns out to be, it must provide this sense of contribution.

#### **FOR THE RECORD**

#### **Number of Years Running: 8**

Began Running Because/To: Too much sitting at computers and in meetings. I knew I had to move and I loved the "thinking" time. I was walking quite a bit and always being so busy, one day I said, geez, this is taking forever, so my slow trot was born that day. My biggest motivator was Marty Winkel's big milestone in New Orleans, when he was scheduled to complete his 50 marathons in 50 states (and the District of Columbia). Marty worked for me and I knew there was a heck of a celebration planned in New Orleans and the only way I was going to get myself invited to that party was if I signed up for the run. A few other people from work did the same thing and we all ran the half together. We were so proud of ourselves for finishing. It was so much fun watching everyone go by, which is a common experience for me since I am so slow and when I saw Rocket Fuel on the course, well I knew I had found my people! That night we celebrated with Grog and a Burger. Life is good!

I Knew I Was Hooked When: I could bribe myself out of bed at 5am to get running by 5:30. I would tell myself "You get chocolate milk when you finish!" Yummy. I love chocolate milk, but not enough to pound pavement for hours, so I knew I was more committed than my crumbling suggested.

Don't die. Don't be dead last. Always, always finish.

- Janiene's goals

#### THE FAVORITES & MORE

Favorite Race(s): Why? Bay to Breakers in San Francisco. 60,000 people, many in costume, very clever costumes. At the start, many had bags of the small tortilla and they threw those in the air like frisbees. There was a slight drizzle and it turned those tortillas in to a doughy mess. It took a mile to get that gunk out of my treads so I would quit slipping. There were centipedes dressed like salmon that started the race at the finish and ran back through the crowd. A lot of tutus. Unreal that there where people pushing entire fully stocked bars up some of those hills. When I saw the police at the liquor checkpoints, I thought, oh man, that guy with the keg behind me in a grocery cart is going to be really upset. But dummy me, the checkpoint was where you went if you didn't have your own keg so you could get a filled solo cup of your very own. I was also enjoying all the naked people. There was a running team that wore big fins on their heads that were quite ornate. They were obviously land sharks and those fins would show over the heads of the crowd really well. They would encircle naked runners and yell, "not much here to eat" and off they would go to the next victim. At the front of the pack the bodies were at least reasonably firm, but as the race progressed, well there were some things literally dragging. What a blast!

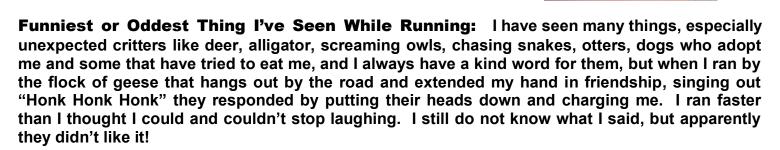
Favorite Race Distance: Why? Half-Marathon. I am a heavy plodder, so the shorter distances... well I never quite finish before the race organizers pack up and leave. The half, you have to work at it, and must respect it. It does challenge me, especially during the summer and you get really cool bling when you finish.

**Favorite Place(s) to Run:** The sidewalks around the YMCA in Titusville, the Titusville bridge has great views, Windover Farms for long runs.

**Running Goals:** To continue the commitment to my health and well being.

Running Partner(s): My thoughts.

If I Could Go on a Social Training Run With Any Other Persons, Dead or Alive: The President. I have a few matters I would like to discuss with him.



One Piece of Advice That I Would Give to a New Runner: I would pass along what my mentor, Marty Winkel told me when I would bring all my aches and pains to him. He would instruct me to wiggle my eye brows up and down, which I would do obediently. He would then ask me, "Did that hurt?" I would contemplate and then tell him, "no, that did not hurt" and he would say, "well then, keep going"!

#### THE FAVORITES & MORE

**Other Sports & Interests:** Riding my bike, making soap, meditation and reading books.

Favorite Reads: I have many and love that most of my reads are actually "listens" via audio books during my runs. It makes me look forward to my run each day.

Favorite Movies: Good ones!

When Nobody is Looking I Like to: Eat chocolate covered marshmallows (yes, they are a bunch of points on Weight Watchers).

Favorite Meal: Vietnamese Bun

**Dream Vacation:** African Safari





#### LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Why Did You Join SCR? Loved hearing about the different races and activities .

I Think That SCR Could Do A Better Job: SCR does a great job of promoting the sport for all levels of capability, which is important to me. If SCR wanted to evolve its newsletters or web pages, I would think any of the following categories would fit into the format and interests of the members:

- How to dress for the upcoming season.
- New and exciting gear which could include clothes.
- Some common injuries and how to avoid them or what to do if you get them.
- The benefits of running on the body.
- Proper hydration or how much to eat on longer runs.
- Maybe a nutritionist corner that picks a topic on food.











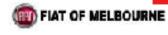
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#### "JINGLE BELL 2 MILER" RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 2012 AT 5:45 PM

Satellite Beach Public Library \* Satellite Beach, FL

#### FREE – "Santa's Little Helper" Kid's Run

#### AMENITIES: TIMETABLE: Awesome LS Technical Shirts Tuesday, Dec. 11th- Friday, Dec. 14th 10:00 am-Door Prizes/Fun Race Packets 6:30pm Jingle Bells for Everyone's Shoes Packet Pickup & Registration at Running Zone across from Santa Hats for the 1st 500 Entrants Brevard Community College on Wickham Rd. Food provided by Long Doggers! Great Holiday Awards Awards for Best Holiday Costumes Saturday, Dec. 15th – Satellite Beach Library Random Giveaway of an LCD TV Packet Pickup & Registration 4:30 pm Special Appearance from Santa Claus & 5:30 pm Late Registration ends Zippy the Gecko Mascot 5:45 pm 2 Miler StartIII 6:30 pm Santa's Little Helper Kid's Run - FREE! AWARDS: Male & Female: Top 3 Overall, Top Masters \*Awards Ceremony immediately following all races (40+), Top Wheelchair Satellite Beach Library: (From A1A, heading North, turn left Age Groups (top 3 male & female) on Desoto Road. Approx. 1/2 mile turn left on Jamaica Blvd. 25 - 29 8 & Under 50 - 54 75-79 Approx. 1/2 mile, library will be at end of Jamaica Blvd.) 9 - 1130 - 3455 - 5980-84 ADDITIONAL PARKING - CRESPINO FIELD -IHB AND 12 - 1435 - 3960 - 64DAVID R. SCHECHTER CENTER - SATELLITE BEACH -BUS 15 - 1940 - 4465 - 69 20 - 2445 - 4970 - 74TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FEES: JINGLE BELL 2 MILER OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2 Mile Run/Walk \$28.00 Race Day \$31.00 Send completed entry form with fee to: Running Zone, 3696 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32935 Make check payable to: Running Zone Kid's Reg. \$15.00 Name

2 Mile Team Reg \$25.00 (No Race Day Team Reg.) Race Day \$20.00

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School Team Challenge: (8	Elementary and Mi	iddle Schools Onl	nly)

Please check shirt size: Sizes: □XS □S □M □L □XL □XXL

Kid's Registration: \$15.00 \*\*Any child 12 years old or under may elect to have a cotton shirt in lieu of a technical shirt.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT FOR THOSE UNDER 18

DATE





Race winner John Davis boldly pushes the pace towards the finish line, only six days after setting a marathon PR.



The Henry Campbell scoring card system in action.



#### **JUST LIKE OLD TIMES**

In its 27th year, the Classic evoked memories of 1985

Flashback two decades ago to when the town of Melbourne Beach was the host city of the Space Coast Classic and picture runners and walkers racing their way through manicured neighborhoods with a brisk breeze to their backs. Fast forward to Saturday, November 10th and the scene was very much the same as the classic road race returned to its roots.

Crossing the finish line first in a time of 54:12, John Davis took the win in his first series race of the year. Fifteen seconds behind was Shane Streufert in 54: 27. Streufert is the current leader of the SCR Race Series for the men. Rounding out the top three was Oscar Salazar in 55:44.

On the women's side Julie Hannah ran away with first place in a time of 1:05:01. Coming in second in her SCR Series debut was Susie Meltzer running 1:08:24. Anne Dockery finished a strong third in a time of 1:08:45 as she strengthens her lead in SCR Race Series for the women.

With another nod to the past, overall winners were awarded a handsome trophy as age group winners (continued next page)



#### Space Coast Classic 15K & 2 Mile Continued

received smaller but just as retro awards on a marble pedestal base. The lovely Barbara Krause (far right) made sure every award was given out with a smile and a pose for the camera.

In the Masters Division, Annie Caza (1:10:04) and Steve Chin (58:26) claimed the titles respectively. Art Anderson (1:01:46) and Lisa Saturday (1:14:25) were your Grand Masters winners. Senior Grand Masters' awards were given to Jo Shim (1:28:46) and John Robson (1:09:56).

The 2-Mile race was won by Robert Baker, 56, in a time of 15:03 with the top female finisher Sydney Freidel, 11, running 15:58 just steps ahead of her mom, Cathy.

Race director Barbara Linton made sure the post-race party was in full swing as everyone enjoyed tons of food and drink. She also drove away with a van full of food donations for the Daily Bread that were brought that morning by participants.

For full race results click here.

Photos courtesy of Doug Carroll.







#### **Space Coast Classic 15K & 2-Mile Continued**







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#### VOLUNTEERS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Every event needs volunteers. Have you ever thought about participating on the other side of the finish line? Here's what SCR member, Lisa Hamelin had to say about her recent experience as a SCR volunteer.

"I have been running for a few years now and had yet to volunteer at a race (seems I was always running them). I was

registered for the Space Coast Classic 15K, but an injury prevented me from participating in it. My good friend and co-worker, Barbara Linton is the race director for that race and so I decided to help out on the course and am so glad I did! It was just really fun to cheer on the runners and walkers and they were so appreciative of the volunteers out there.

I would encourage everyone to volunteer at a race when they can. Not only will they be helping their running family, but even better is the feeling of satisfaction and fulfillment they'll get. I can't wait to do it again."

Space Coast Runners is always looking for a helping hand—whether it be handing out water, keeping participants on course or helping in post-race festivities. We could use your help. We are very appreciative of those that have and continue to volunteer to help make our race series superb!



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## **Long Distance Relationships**

WHAT SCR RUNNERS SAID ABOUT THEIR RECENT OUT OF TOWN RACES

## Soldier Marathon & Half-Marathon

November 10, 2012 Fort Benning, GA Contributed by Doug Nichols



#### **Back to Fort Benning by way of New York City**

I was in Manhattan with several friends from Brevard County, getting ready to walk into a restaurant, when we found out that the NYC Marathon was cancelled. After getting over the disappointment of coming all the way to New York just to have the race get cancelled, I figured that I needed to find another race to run since I had put in all the training and was ready to run a marathon.

I found out which marathons were being held the following weekend and I came up with two choices. The first one was the Chickamauga Battlefield Marathon in Chickamauga, GA and the second one was the Soldier Marathon at Fort Benning Ga, both of which were the following Saturday. Since Fort Benning was closer and I had been stationed there from February 1987 to September 1988, I decided to run the Soldier Marathon.

I was pleasantly surprised when I went to sign up for the race to find out that if you had been signed up to run the New York City marathon, you could sign up for the Soldier Marathon at no cost. After spending a small fortune in New York the weekend before, free sounded good

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so I immediately signed up. The next step was to find a hotel. I called all the hotels on the race's website. Since the race was only 6 days away, all these hotels were full for the night before the race. I went to Orbitz and out of the 42 hotels listed in Columbus Ga, only one had a room for the night I needed. It was the Super 8 at the Columbus Airport, which turned out to be a slight step down from the Marriott that I had stayed at in New York the weekend before...albeit a lot cheaper.

The weather on race morning was 43 degrees at the start of the race, with little or no wind. Before the race, I had cut open my gels just a little so that I could go through the water stops a little quicker. This plan

wasn't well thought out. The problem was that my

pockets were big enough for one of the gels to flip upside down. So, about 100 yards into the race, I felt something wet in my left pocket. It got worse a little later as I felt something slimy running down my left leg. That was when I remembered the pockets on these particular pair of running shorts were ventilated. I reached into my left pocket and found the leaking gel and threw it out. The problem was I now had a sticky leg, sticky shorts and sticky hands. Plus, since the temperature was in the low 40s and I wasn't wearing gloves, my hands were cold and sticky.

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## **Long Distance Relationships**

#### Soldier Marathon & Half-Marathon continued

Since this part of the course was on Fort Benning, there were Drill Sergeants on the side of the road. They were very encouraging, which really confused me since they were nothing like the Drill Sergeants I remembered from Basic Training.

The course stayed on Fort Benning for the first seven miles before going into Columbus. On Fort Benning, the support personnel were all military. It was a little strange being called "Sir" during a race. From mile 10, to around mile 23, the course went along the Chattahoochee River. This part



of the course didn't have a lot of spectators. The support personnel here were all civilian. The last three miles or so went from the river to the National Infantry Museum, which is also where the race started.



For me, the race went very well. I told my training partners that my goal was to run a sub 3:20 marathon. My actual goal was to run a 7:30 pace, which is a 3:16:30. I managed to stay a little under my 7:30 goal pace for most of the race. Through mile 24, I was about 50 seconds under that goal. I slowed down a little bit the last couple of miles but still managed to run a 3:16:11, which was a PR by over 7 minutes.

This was a relatively small race (695 participants in the Marathon, about 1,600 in the Half Marathon) but it was well organized and pretty

competitive. The finisher's medals were in the shape of dog tags. The post-race amenities were good. They had plenty of water and PowerAde as well as beer for the finishers. Other than chicken broth, I don't remember what food they had available as I wasn't hungry and didn't get anything to eat after the race. They also had free post-race massages available.

In addition to having a great race, I met up with a couple of friends that I hadn't seen in a while.

Jonathon Campbell drove over from Maxwell AFB to run the half marathon. He had a great race and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. My friend David Knauf, who got me started in running by convincing me to go out for track my senior year at Eau Gallie, ran the marathon. David had also planned to run the New York Marathon.

So considering that the only bad part of the race was the knuckle-headed gel decision, it was a really good race. If you're looking for a small marathon within driving distance (7  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 hours), this is one you should consider.





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#### **Ascension Eagle Pride 5K & 1 Miler**



#### **Runner Spotlight**

10th Grader, Chase Chavez ran the 5K "because as an Ascension graduate I wanted to continue to support them and I have participated since the inaugural race 3 years ago. This year's race course was fast and well marked. I was excited because this race put me really close to my PR. I now go to MCC high school and run on the cross country team. The Eagle Pride run is at the end of this season and helps motivate me to continue running. I look forward to next year's Eagle Pride run."



Chase Chavex (left) making his way across the finish line—he placed 1st in his age group.

The 3rd annual Eagle Pride 5K and 1 Mile race flew by on November 10th. It took place in the Capron Ridge neighborhood in Viera. The race benefitted Ascension Catholic School.



#### **Female Overall**

Dina Viselli	21:31.8
Dede Henrich	23:48.5
Christina Santos	23:51.5

#### **Female Masters**

Darlene Hachmeister 24:38.6

#### Male Overall

lan Alvarez	18:14.5
Corbin Kramer	19:36.0
Mike Doyle	20:52.5

#### Male Masters

Ken Fortmayer 21:08.1

Complete 5K Race Results Here
Complete 1 Mile Race Results Here

## Ascension Eagle Pride 5K & 1 Miler, continued















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Very few people train at the paces they should be running at in order to increase their fitness level. This camp will teach you what paces you should be training at. This camp is geared for adults, but, students are welcome to join if they are not a member of a high school track & field team.

Runners meet two nights a week and on Sunday mornings for group training runs. If you prefer to run on your own, Coach will gladly set up your program and communicate with you via email, text or phone. You are still welcome to attend group runs if you choose.

The first night of camp (January 15th) will be at 6:30 p.m. at: Running Zone - 3696 N Wickham Rd. in Melbourne just south of Post Rd.

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#### **Space Coast Art Festival Turkey Trot**



The race consisted of the traditional 5K, as well as little gobbler runs of various distances. Another fun aspect were the turkey teams.

Each Turkey Team had to carry a 12 pound turkey over the course. It had to stay with the team and the team had to stay together the entire time. It could not be pushed or pulled in a wheeled vehicle and they got to keep the turkey after the race was over!!

Awards were given to Top 10 Overall Male and Female finishers, Top Masters Male and Female, Middle of the Pack finisher, Top Turkey Team and Best Costume.



Runners and walkers got off to a healthy start at the 49th annual Space Coast Art Festival Turkey Trot 5K in downtown Cocoa Beach on Thanksgiving morning. The race benefitted Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School Cross-Country and Track teams and the Space Coast Art Festival. Canned food donations were also taken and brought to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

#### **Female Overall**

Danielle Lusk	18:43.4
Kerry Kelley	19:42.7
Nina Li	19:56.8

#### **Male Overall**

Matthew May	16:27.0
Kenny Jesensky	16:30.5
Andrew Farrell	18:07.8

#### **Team Results**

Family Affair 2 21:17.6 (Tim Jones, Kenny Morris, Kyle Oler, Caleb Seagren)

Speck Team 21:42.9 (Emilee Speck, Robin Speck, ared Speck, John Speck)

Tom Foolery 24:25.3 (Lance Walen, Clayton Walen, Jacques Savariau, Darrell Walen)

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## Space Coast Art Festival Turkey Trot, continued









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#### **Sahara Race**

November, 2012 Sahara Desert, Egypt Contributed by Hernan Garcia

Last month I was very lucky to travel to the Egyptian Sahara to be part of the <u>Sahara Race 2012</u>. This time however, I was not a competitor, but I was part of the course team.

The Sahara Race is organized by <u>Racing the Planet</u> and it is a multi-day self-supported event which takes competitors across 160 miles of largely sandy terrain through some of the most beautiful parts of the Sahara Desert. Egypt is one of the hottest and sunniest countries in the world. The heat of the



Sahara Desert in Egypt is fierce and there is almost no relief from one day to another; however, very low humidity makes the heat more bearable.

The competitors field included 140 runners from 33 different countries. I was fortunate to come across many friends from previous races I have been a part of, which is always a welcome feeling. This time they would not see me as their "friend" as I was one of those "hated" course team members who purposely made the stages hard to make their lives miserable!

The volunteer team included 17 members from 10 different countries! Our course team was composed of three people, led by Mark Lindsay from the UK, and his two faithful servants, Rudy Gilman (US) and myself. Our goal, being part of the course team, was to make sure each stage was properly marked so no runner would get lost! Easier said than done!



So, what was our routine? The race was 5 stages long, the first 4 of them being around 25 miles, and the fifth one being 60 miles. The course was the same as the one used on the race in 2011, so we had a very good GPS file with all the necessary waypoints. All we had to do is follow the routes and mark the course, checkpoints and camp sites. To do this, we used small surveying flags which we dropped every 100 feet or so, depending on the type of terrain. So basically, I would be dropped "somewhere" in the desert, my colleague Rudy would be dropped "somewhere else", about 20-25 miles away, and we would run towards each other dropping our flags and hoping that we would meet somewhere in the middle.... Thankfully, this was always the case, except for once when my GPS file was corrupted and I ran out of waypoints. Hence, I just sat on the sand waiting for my ride to pick me up at some point!!

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#### **Sahara Race continued**

November, 2012 Sahara Desert, Egypt Contributed by Hernan Garcia

The terrain we marked offered the worst of both worlds! That is, the sand in the surface was very soft, making life miserable for runners, BUT, after about 10 inches or so, the terrain was rocky, making our Flag Marking Life miserable!



Since we are indeed in the middle of the desert with no real access to civilization, one of our challenges was that we did not have an unlimited supply of flags. So, after marking about 3 full stages, we now needed to just wait for the race to start so that we could start collecting the flags from the earlier stages and reuse them.



Officially, the first stage began on a Sunday morning, and at that time, we had already marked through the 3rd stage (Tuesday's stage). Also, very early each morning, we would run/drive the whole day's stage to make sure the flags would still be there. We had a couple of instances were flags were missing, either attacked by desert foxes, desert birds, desert winds or desert KIDS! Yep, all of these found great attraction to the little pink flags and we had to re-mark great lengths of course at some times!

Our most challenging day was the fifth stage (Thursday). This stage is 60 miles long and since runners are very tired by this point, the cutoff to complete it is 32 hours. It takes the winner of the stage about 9 hours to complete, so you have a good appreciation of the

length of the field. The difficulty relies on the fact that nights are very long this time of the year in the Sahara, so we had to place glowsticks on about 30 miles of the course, TWICE in a 12 hour period. This is a lot of running!!!

Fortunately, at the end of the 160 miles we had no one getting lost on the course or complaining about missing markers. Maybe a fox or two had an indigestion problem, but they never complained to us!

This was a great experience, not only due to the beauty of the desert, but most importantly, due to the beauty of the people I had a chance to share this experience with!

Thanks Hernan!—BR





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Shane Streufert won the Men's 5K, covering the distance in 18:01. Andy Dutra was second in 19:04, and Chi Cam finished third in 20:01.

**Kim Hunger** won the Ladies' 5K in 19:56. **Amanda Sebetka** crossed second in 21:01 and **Tina Kraver** was third in 21:38. For complete results on the 5k, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.



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## **X-Country Marathon**

November 18, 2012 Alafia River State Park, Lithia, FL Contributed by Linda Cowart

I am racing in new territory these days, venturing out to trail runs. I went to Alafla River State Park and participated in the X-Country Marathon which consisted of marathon, 30K, half marathon and 5k distances. I ran the half marathon event which ended up being 13.1 ish miles. I have found that in trail running the precise distance is not as important as the beauty of the environment.



The event was directed very well, the trails were well-marked and easy to follow, and there were plenty of water stations. The majority of the course was run on wide open trails with some areas only wide enough to run single file. In the world of trail running, they are called single tracks. About 40% of the run was shaded and, since it was a November race, temperatures were not a problem. The course also included some rolling hills and two small water crossings. This is a great beginner trail running event. I will be traveling the next several months to check out other trail running events if you are interested you can contact me at <a href="mailto:landclearing@bellsouth.net">landclearing@bellsouth.net</a>.



Thanks Linda—looking forward to hearing about your next event!—BR







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RRCA State Championship Half-Marathon



## **Picture Perfect!!**

That's the description most appropriate for the 41st running of the Space Coast Marathon and Half-Marathon. A cool, but not cold, and clear morning greeted more than 3200 runners and walkers as they made their way along the scenic River Road in Rockledge and Cocoa.

Astronauts, aliens, space invaders, Spock, Genie and a host of other space related "characters" made an appearance. Bart Yasso (at right), from Runner's World magazine, was the keynote speaker at the pre-race pasta dinner and joined the crowd in the morning to run the half-marathon.

Based upon the smiles and celebrations as they crossed the finish line, everyone from the experienced, competitive runner to the first-time walker or runner, seemed to have a good time.



Jeannie, a space alien, and Runner's World's Bart Yasso all made an appearance! More coverage, and more pictures on the following pages...



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# Following in the Footsteps

The first to cross the finish line in the Marathon was Mike Hensley (above), who covered the 26.2 miles in 2:32:24. Bob Hensley, Mike's dad, won the race 15 years ago, in 1997.

### Marathon Results

The Overall Male Champion was Mike Hensley, of Gainesville, with a time of 2:32:24. James Charton, of Riverside, CT was second in 2:49:45. Mark Schneider of Danbury, CT placed third in 2:51:13. The Male Masters Champion was Colin Springer, from Minneapolis, MN who crossed in 2:54:16.

For the Ladies, Isabelle Ledroit, of Montreal, took the Overall Female Champion award in 3:06:45. Sue O'Malley was second with a time of 3:14:25, and Karen Miles, of Ft. Myers, placed third in 3:15:52. The Female Masters Champion award went to Rene Harrod, of Weston, FL, who came in at 3:23:38.

**CLICK HERE** for complete Marathon Results



### Half-Marathon Results

The Overall Male Champion was Douglas Morton of Sebring, with a time of 1:14:35. Then it was all locals for the men...Jonathan Campbell, of Viera, was second in 1:16:16; John Culver of Merritt Island was third in 1:16:53. And the Male Masters Champion was Shane Streufert, of Viera, covering the 13.1 miles in 1:17:54.

Local women took the top two spots for the ladies. Melbourne's Kaitlin Donner crossed the line in 1:22:27 and was the Overall Female Champion. Beth Whalen, also of Melbourne, was second in 1:24:21. Vero Beach's Meredith Van Veen was third in 1:28:27. The Female Masters Champion was Dominique Paquette of Quebec, with a time of 1:32:10.





Photos, Clockwise from Top Right: Mark Schneider, Douglas Morton, John Culver, Shane Streufert, Beth Whalen, Kaitlin Donner.

### **PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION**

Those of us stationed at the finish line for the Space Coast Marathon and Half-Marathon were witnesses to a very public display of affection. Matt Pomeroy crossed the finish line for the half-marathon in just under 1:44:00. Instead of taking some welldeserved time for a rest, maybe a beer and some food, Matt hung out at the finish line...pacing around...seemingly, nervous. About 45 minutes later, two lives were changed forever. When Matt's girlfriend, Tiffany Ward, crossed the finish line, he greeted her with a sweaty hug. Then...he went to one knee...pulled out a ring...and popped the question. SHE SAID Congratulations Matt and Tiffany YES!!! and may you cross many more finish lines in your new lives together.











Both, the Space Coast Marathon and the Half-Marathon served as this year's Road Runners Club of America's State Championship for 2012! Congratulations to all the winners, and a special Congratulations to our SCR members!!

2012 RRCA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS Half Marathon

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RRCA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS Marathon

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# Where In The World

ARE SPACE COAST RUNNERS RUNNING?

## **DECEMBER 2012**



Enmark Savannah River Bridge Run 12/1— Savannah, GA Betsy Butler, Jessica McCaskill

"A Run Through the Jungle"

Tallahassee 50K
12/8—Tallahassee, FL
Joan Meadows
Jessica McCaskill



Santa Hustle 5K & Half Marathon 12/9—Daytona Beach, FL Jennifer Ogburn



Jack's 50K 12/12—Flagler Beach, FL Jim Schroeder



Jacksonville Bank
Marathon
12/16—Jacksonville, FL
Betsy Butler, Julie Hannah,
Kurt Holst, Courtney Holst,
Kayla Holst, Ron Ritter



Savage Seven Marathons 12/26—12/31 Winter Park, FL Jan Gagnier



Mississippi Blues Half Marathon 1/5-Jackson, MS Carol Ball, Ty Bowen, Lani Ragan

## **JANUARY 2013**



Croom Zoom 50K 1/5— Brooksville, FL Matt Mahoney Jessica McCaskill













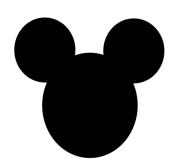






## Where In The World (continued)

## **JANUARY 2013**



Walt Disney World Half Marathon, Marathon & Goofy Challenge 1/12-13—Lake Buena Vista, FL



Tinkerbell Half
Marathon
1/20—Anaheim, CA
Harry Prosser,
Kimberley Prosser

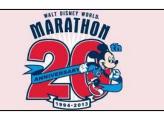


### HALF MARATHON

Tommy Enlow, Charis Gaines, Patti Sponsler, Harry Prosser, Kimberley Prosser, Debbie Rescott



Ocala Half Marathon 1/20—Ocala, FL Les Dunne. Rene Dunne



#### **MARATHON**

Jan Gagnier, Chris Hain, Jackie Kellner, Pat Kiesselbach, Sharo Loines, Nancy Wingo



Marathon Bahamas 1/20—Nassau, The Bahamas

Gina Rall, Brittany Streufert, Shane Streufert



#### **GOOFY**

Danny Barrett, Cyndi Berg, Betsy Butler, Jim Caprara, Craig Capron, Linda Cowart, Suzie Enlow, Marisa Flint, Kelly Hunter, Susie Koontz, R.C. Koontz, Andrea Lucas, Tricia Lucas, Chris Loines, Charlotte McClure, Theresa Miller, Ron Roff, Kelly Semenko, Christy Tagye, Marie Thomas, Christy Zieres



Naples News Half Marathon 1/20—Naples, FL Donna Davis, John Davis



Miami Half Marathon 1/26—Miami, FL Jerry & Martha Brown

















## Where In The World (continued)

## **FEBRUARY 2013**



Best Damn Race 2/2—Tampa Bay, FL Kelly LaMaster



Lost Dutchman
Half Marathon
2/17—Apache
Junction, AZ
Carol Ball, Donna Neill



Ralston Creek Half Marathon 2/10 — Arvada, CO Carol Ball, Donna Neill



Livestrong Austin Marathon & Half Marathon 2/17—Austin, TX Nan Pond



Rock 'n Roll St. Pete 1/2 Marathon 2/10—St. Petersburg, FL Mike Acosta, Susie Meltzer



A1A Marathon & Half Marathon 2/19 Tampa Bay, FL Janiene Pape



Iron Horse 50 Miler 2/13—Florahome, FL Joan Meadows



Gasparilla Distance Classic 2/23 Fort Lauderdale, FL Kelly LaMaster, Ron Roff



Myrtle Beach Half Marathon 2/16— Myrtle Beach, SC Ed & Cristina Engel



Disney Princess
Half Marathon
2/24—Lake Buena
Vista, FL
Charlotte McClure



Where In The World (continued)

### **MARCH 2013**



Asheville Marathon 3/3—Asheville, NC Daryl Gilbert, Kira Juranek Bob Rall, Gina Rall



Long Play Race 5M to Ultra 3/3—Brooksville, FL Single LP 33 1/3 Miles— Cyndi Berg, Linda Cowart,, Charis Gaines

Double LP 66 2/3 Miles— Danny Barrett, Hernan Garcia



Rock 'n' Roll USA Nation's Capital Half Marathon 3/17— Washington, DC Les Dunne, Rene Dunne

## **MAY 2013**



Fargo Marathon 5/18—Fargo, ND Charlotte McClure, Brittany Streufert, Marie Thomas

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

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<b>Distance</b> 5K Run	<b>2009</b> 30:30	<b>2012</b> 31:47	Change% +1:17
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Sample Sizes('09/'12): 5K (2,705,308/3,431,895); 10K (834,692/954,978); Half Mar (124,606/98,632); Marathon (474,214/405,624

(Information from Athlinks.com)

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