

48th Year

October 2013

THURSDAY SUMMER RACE SERIES WRAPS UP ANOTHER YEAR

Janet Nissenson

This was another successful year thus far for the DSE's very popular Thursday Evening Summer Race Series. From its humble beginnings back in 2008 when we averaged 25 runners each week, the 2013 series averaged over 90 runners each week.

The fastest time run on the course this season was by William Chen, an amazing 22:54 (5:05 pace) run on Week #12. Fastest time by a female was run by Liz Gottlieb (28:11, 6:15 pace) also on Week #12.

We had a total of 12 runners who participated in all 12 of the races. They were: Cristian Alvarez, David Wilson, Greg Brown, Juan Melendez, Lidia deLeon, Marcial Saavedra, Mark Mooney, Michael Peters, Silvia Salazar, Tim Comay, William McCarty, and Wynn Norona.

Many thanks to the great volunteers who helped out so much this summer. They include Bobby Marty, Sandy Baumgarten, Gene French, Mark Mooney, Caron Anderson, Pauline Dake, George Sacco, Denise Leo, Ed Baumgarten, and others. This was a very difficult year for me personally to put on these races as my mother was terminally ill and passed away a few days before the final race, so I appreciate everyone who helped out when needed.

The Summer Race Series will return for its seventh year on Thursday, June 5, 2014. After six years as the primary Race Director, I will be taking a few steps back from



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these duties and will only be directing six of the races. We are looking actively for volunteers to take on the remaining six races. If you can direct one or more of these, please contact me at jLnissenson@aol.com. You will receive the same two hours of volunteer credit as you would by directing a Sunday race, and will also be credited with ten points in your age division (for the summer series races).

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From the President's Desk



GEORGE SACCO

THANK YOU MICHAEL GULLI, KITZZY AVILES, AND JASON BUCKNER

I am sending a special thank you to these three individuals. Michael took over the September President's Desk, and in doing so he provided an excellent overview of the new Bay Bridge. Kitzzy and Jason unveiled the new DSE website on September 14. If you haven't looked at the new website yet, check it out. It is definitely an improvement. They told me they will continue looking for ways to update both the main and the Double Dipsea sites. We hope to have them on board as the new webmasters.

WHAT ELSE HAPPENED SINCE THE SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT'S DESK

On August 12, the morning after the Brisbane Scenic 12K and 5K, I thought I was bitten by a bee. It turns out it wasn't a bee. It was a severe case of Herpes Zoster, or shingles. Here is some information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, a flyer titled Shingles *Vaccine* — what you need to know. The flyer has six parts. Part 1 (what is shingles) which is quoted in part states, "Shingles is a painful skin rash, often with blisters. A shingles rash usually appears on one side of the face or body and lasts from 2 to 4 weeks." My doctor told me shingles can and does often last several months.

Part 2 (shingles vaccine) states, "A vaccine for shingles was licensed in 2006. In clinical trials, the vaccine

reduced the risk of shingles by 50%. It can also reduce pain in people who still get shingles after being vaccinated. A single dose of shingles vaccine is recommended for adults 60 years of age and older." The flyer also covers other information, in Part 3 (some people should not get shingles vaccine or should wait), Part 4 (what are the risks from shingles vaccine), Part 5 (what if there is a moderate or severe reaction and what should I do) and Part 6 (how can I learn more): "Call 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO) or visit the CDC'S website at www.cdc. gov/vaccines.

Advice from a shingles survivor: If you notice that you have developed painful red rashes with blisters on one side of your body, don't wait like I did, but see a doctor as soon as possible. Also, here is some advice I received from a shingles survivor I met in a health food store: drink lots of water and green tea; do not eat nuts, especially peanuts or peanut products; sleep at least one to two hours longer than you normally do; cut down on as much stress as possible. The advice worked for me. The hardest part was cutting down on stress.

RRCA'S CLUB RUNNING MAGAZINE

If you haven't already received the RRCA's Club Running in the mail you should be receiving it shortly. George

CLASSIC STU-PEDS by Stu Ruth



Rehnmet, our Coastal California RRCA State Representative, has three articles in the magazine: National Award Winners, Presidio 10, RRCA 10-Mile National Championship and 7th Annual Great Cranberry Island 50K RRCA Ultra National Championship. Great job, George!

NEW DSE COMMITTEES

I am going to put the framework in place for two new committees: EMS (Emergency Management System) and Race Safety Practices. Both committees will be charged with increasing the safety of our races. I will be looking for volunteers for these committees.

DSE email list and electronic newsletter

Join the DSERUNNERSCLUB egroup mail list to receive DSE updates and other running information, by linking to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DSERunnersClub/join. Receive the DSE News online instead of by mail, by sending a request to Richard Finley at nishikifinley@sbcglobal.net. He will notify you when each newsletter is available for download from www.dserunners.com. Or just check the website on folding session day.

NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS

Nominations for DSE Club officers will continue to be open until the end of October. If you or someone you know would like to become an office, please forward your nomination to Bill Woolf at billwoolf2@aol.com or Jim Kauffold at jekauffold@gmail.com. Descriptions of officers' duties appeared in the September DSE News.

UPCOMING RACES

Because of the Bridge to Bridge Run on October 6 we have only three runs in October. Enjoy running the Bridge to Bridge or just have a nice Sunday jog or walk that day.

On October 13 we will have the **Rockaway Beach 5K** in Pacifica. This is one of my favorite 5Ks, scenic and flat except for one huge hill with switchbacks.

October 20 you can run the **San Bruno Mountain 12 or 5K**. If you enjoyed the Brisbane Scenic Run, you will enjoy running the same mountain, but on trails instead of the road. This time we will be starting at the picnic area inside the San Bruno Mountain County Park. If you like to climb up to the stars, run the 12K. For all others there will still be a little hilly terrain if you run the 5K.

The last run of the month, on October 27, is the **Great "Halloween" Highway run 4M**. If you like to run four miles in costume, this is the race for you. There will be awards for best costume, but costumes are not required in order to run the race.

* How to contact the DSE *

The DSE Newsletter is published monthly for the DSE Running Club.

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Mail/Phone/Email Address

The DSE Newsletter mailing address is Jane Colman 692 60th Street Oakland, CA 94609-1420 Phone 510-652-3116 Email janecol@lmi.net

Articles and Photos

Email is preferred. If you mail photographs and want them returned, include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Articles may be edited for length and clarity.

Letters to the Editor

The DSE Newsletter encourages readers to share their opinions for publication. Letters should be brief and accompanied by your name. All letters become the property of the DSE Newsletter and will be edited for length and clarity.

Submission Deadline

Please submit your material to the editor by the 20th of each month if you would like it to be published in the following month's newsletter.

Mail

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www.dserunners.com

WEBMASTER: Kitzzy Aviles and Jason

Buckner

webmaster@dserunners.com

CHERYL WILLIS December 14, 1946 September 13, 2013



DSE old-timers will have fond memories of Cheryl Willis, who was a member for many years.

She met her husband, Jim Roe, in the DSE and they had a real DSE wedding in 1989 at Stern Grove, with Walt Stack officiating and many DSE members as guests.

Cheryl went to Pikes Peak several times in the 1980s. She edited the Pikes Peak newsletter and section of the *DSE News*, and edited the DSE newsletter from 1988 through the middle of 1995, ably assisted

by Jim, who was responsible for many of the line drawings that are still used in the newsletter.



Cheryl moved to San Francisco with her family in the 1950s. She graduated from San Francisco State University and worked for the U S

Office for Civil Rights for 20 years. Although she and Jim left the DSE a number of years ago, they still showed up for some special occasions.

A memorial service was held on September 26 and attended by several DSE members.

Note: Any factual errors are due to the editor's faulty memory.

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Janet Nissenson

Most of us have likely noticed by now that the DSE website has undergone a long overdue update, and looks great. Many thanks to our new webmasters — Kitzzy Aviles and Jason Buckner — for all of their hard work to get the new site up and running.

Thanks are also due to our outgoing webmaster of many years, Natalie Nissenson. Natalie first took this job on when she was still a high school student and continued to work at it through college, graduate school and a full-time job. We appreciate her many hours of dedicated service to DSE.

REMINDER ABOUT VOLUNTEER POINTS

Janet Nissenson

With only three months and eleven races remaining for 2013, please be reminded that in order to be eligible for any year-end awards, you must have contributed at least two hours of volunteer time to the club during calendar year 2013. This includes the following awards:

- Mongo trophies (you will need four hours to be eligible for the large trophy, two for the smaller version)
- Top 5 placement awards DSE Race Attendance, Total Miles Run, Total Miles Raced

Age Division Awards (there are at least 25 people who are currently in the running to receive an age division award who have not volunteered at all thus far).

If you have already done one of the following this year, then you have fulfilled the requirement for 4 hours of volunteer credit (and are thus eligible to receive all awards, including the large Mongo)

- 1. Worked a full shift at the Double Dipsea
- 2. Are a club officer or coordinator (i.e., Membership Chair, Kids Race Director, Race Results Transcriber, Equipment Manager, Webmaster, etc.)
- 3. Served as a Race Director at TWO races
- 4. Contributed at least four hours of other volunteer work, such as finish line at four separate weekly races. This includes the Thursday evening summer races
- 5. A combination of #3 and #4

If you have already done one of the following this year, then you have fulfilled the requirement for 2 hours of volunteer credit (and are thus eligible to receive all awards, including the small Mongo):

- 1. Served as a Race Director at ONE race
- 2. Contributed at least two hours of other volunteer work, such as finish line at two separate weekly races. This includes the Thursday evening summer races

If you have hosted a folding session at your home, this counts for one hour of volunteer credit. Sorry, simply attending a session does not count towards volunteer hours.

If you aren't certain how many hours (if any) you have already contributed, please contact Mary Gray at magray1@earthlink.net. And please don't forget that your DSE membership must be current in order for you to receive an award so be sure that your dues are paid up and current.

You should ALWAYS check prior to a specific race what the volunteer needs are for that day. Don't just show up on race morning expecting to work at registration when there are already four people assigned to that job. We most often need help at the finish line, as we have a regular and reliable crew for registration at almost every race. Please contact Kevin Lee at dse.pekingduck@gmail.com to volunteer.



August 25, 2013
Golden Gate Park Cross Country 5K
Race Director: Michael Dunn
Volunteers: Calvin Chan, Jimmy Yu, Vince
French, Geores Buttner, Mort Weisberg,
John Weidinger, Caron Anderson, Bobby
Marty, Phyllis Nabhan, Denise Leo, Bill
Woolf, Kevin Lee

September 1, 2013 Spreckles Lake 1M & 5K Race Director: Nakia Baird Volunteers: George Sacco, Calvin Chin, Jimmy Yu, Vince French, Geores Buttner, Carol Anderson, Richard Finley, Suzan Pender, Phyllis Nabhan, Jim Kauffold, Gary Brickley, Diann Leo



Jane Colman, DSE News editor
Based on the poll included in the
December DSE election, the DSE
Board has decided that we should
continue to list the race results
separately as an optional insert.

There are three different ways in which you can access the results:

Complete results are available in the Race Results section of the DSE website, <u>www.dserunners.com</u>, a few days after the race.

Race results are also available monthly as a supplement to the *DSE News*.

For readers of the electronic version, the race results supplement can be found and downloaded from the Newsletter page of the DSE website along with newsletter inserts.

For readers of the printed newsletter, the race results supplement is included with the newsletter, BUT ONLY FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN RECEIVING IT.

So far, only 16 people have asked me for it, so there are well over a hundred DSE members who have not, either from lack of interest or other reasons.

If you are not receiving the race results and would like to, you can add yourself to the list in several ways:

- I attend most of the DSE races.
 You can tell me in person that you want to be included.
- You can send me an email message at <u>janecol@lmi.net</u>.
- You can call me at 510-652-3116.
- Or you can send me a note at 692 60th Street, Oakland, CA 94609.



Race Director Michael Dunn with assistants Sheri and Kevin Dunn © 2013 Don Watson

Total Participants = 218; Racers = 193 (112 Male; 81 Female); Self Timers: 8; Kids: 17



Above: Coming off the Polo Field loop Below: Rebecca Sonstein has been riding in DSE races all her life and is now running in the kids' races

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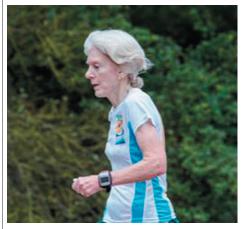


Race Director Nakia Baird © 2013 Paul Mosel

Mile: Total Men: 48; Total Women: 27;

Total Racers: 75

5K: Total Men: 97; Total Women: 63; Total Racers: 160; Self-Timers: 7



Above: Jeanie Jones Below: Russell Breslauer © 2013 Will Van Trump



September 8, 2013
Lake Merced Single Loop & Half Marathon Single Loop Race Director: Calvin Chan Half Marathon Race Director: Denise Leo Volunteers: George Sacco, Caron Anderson, Janet Nissenson, Mari Almeida, Jim Buck, Jane McFarland, Bobby Marty, Bill Woolf, Vince French, Calvin Chan, Jimmy Yu, Marian Lyons, Richard Hannon, Masataka Negishi, Geores Buttner, Phyllis Nabhan, Maria Saguisag-Sid, Nakia Baird, Jim Kauffold, Helen Kauffold, Gene French, Mike Gulli Kevin Lee, Diane Okubo Fong, Fred Haber



Lake Merced Race Directors Single Loop RD Calvin Chan Half Marathon RD Denise Leo © 2013 Paul Mosel

Weather: foggy Single Loop: 104 Runners (74 Men + 40 Women), 5 self-timers, 14 kids Half Marathon: 216 Runners (116 Men + 100 Women), 1 self- timer



Above: Waiting for the half marathon start Below: Half marathon aid station © 2013 Paul Mosel



September 15, 2013
Kennedy Drive 8K
Race Director: Joseph Connelly
Volunteers: George Sacco, Geores
Buttner, Vince French, Kevin Lee, Bobby
Marty, Michael Gulli, Jeffery Mendenhall,
Marciano Pimentel, Matt Stringer, Liese
Rapozo, Wally Rapozo, Noriko Bazeley,
Mort Weisberg, Rubi Kawamura



Race Director Joseph Connelly
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131 Racers (80 men + 51 women), 15 Self Timers



Above: Heading up the dirt road to Kennedy Drive Below: Self-timer Bob Theis and Amy Sonstein with Rebecca



September 22, 2013
Oyster Point 10K
Race Director: Margo Banowicz
Volunteers: George Sacco, Vince French,
Jim Kauffold, Helen Kauffold, Matt Geis,
Ethan Geis, Bobby Marty, Bill Hamilton,
Jane Lee, Shannon Luppino, Daryl Luppino

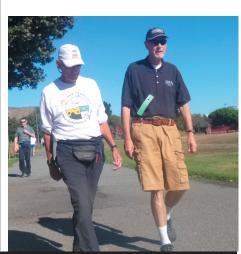


Race Director Margo Banowicz
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163 Racers (98 men + 64 women), 12 Self Timers



Above: Former DSE member Alex Munoz visiting from Texas Below: Self-timers Bill Woolf and Ken Reed © 2013 Don Watson



♦ ♦ ♦ Volunteers Needed ♦ ♦ ♦

DSE would not be able to put on 40+ races each year without the continued effort of its dedicated volunteers. There is an ongoing need each week for at least five volunteers to assist the Race Director. Two volunteers will be needed to handle registration from 8:00 to 9:00 AM (these volunteers would therefore have the opportunity to also run the race), and three volunteers to assist with finish line timing and stringing from 8:55 AM to the race end (a good option for self-timers and those nursing injuries or otherwise not racing that week).

Following are upcoming races at which we need a full slate of volunteers:

October 13	Rockaway Beach 5K
October 20	San Bruno
	Mountain 5K/12K
October 27	Great Highway 4M
November 3	Rainbow Falls 5K
November 10	Embarcadero 10K
	(8 AM start)
November 17	Single/Double Lake
	Merced

If you can assist at any of the races listed above, please contact Kevin at dse.pekingduck@juno.com or 415-751-9653.

Please be sure to sign your name to the Volunteer List at the weekly race (check with the Race Director) in order to be credited with your volunteer hours. You must work a full hour in order to get an hour's credit — registration, finish line, course monitor or aid station when needed. This does not include helping to unload or reload the equipment truck as this is not an hour's worth of work. All yearend awards, including Age Division Awards, now require a minimum of two hours of volunteer work during the calendar year.

DSE AT THE RACES

Note from the Editor: If your name is missing from the results, I apologize. There are several possible reasons: it may be missing from the DSE roster, it may be misspelled in either the roster or the results list, or I may just have missed it. For races outside of the Bay Area, I depend on members to notify me about results. The only way to guarantee being included, even for local races, is to notify me at janecol@lmi.net.

<u>PL</u>	NAME	<u>AGE</u>	A.G. PL	AGE GROUP	<u>TIME</u>
Zoom 14	n Castle Rock Half Maratho Noriko Bazeley	on, Waln 54	ut Creek, A 1	ugust 17 F 50-59	2:18:39
Run-c	de-Vous, San Martin, Augu	st 17			
100M		- -			
13 100K	William McCarty	65			25:45:30
1	Andrew Ewing	35			14:20:00
17	Danni Baird	30			21:35:00
50K 24	Tony Nguyen	40			12:08:00
Santa	Rosa Marathon, August 2	5			
	We reported some results	last mon			
463	Noriko Bazeley		6	F 50-54	3:38:13
	ls Rebellion XC Challenge,	Sacrame	ento August	31	
23	en, 5K Louise Stephens	48			20:16
69	Cammie Dingwall	50			25:32
77	Danni Baird	30			20:49
79	Barbara Robben	79			37:58
Maste	ers Men, 7K				
40	Hans Schmid	73			29:48
52	Jim Flanigan	64			32:45
66	Russ Kiernan	75			39:17
Open 5	Men, 7K Chikara Omine	31			22.54
25	Kenley Gaffke	35			22:54 26:35
28	Jason Reed	34			28:16
_	to the End of Summer Hal	_	on San los	e Sentember 1	200
42	Jared Chan	13	2	M <20	1:45:36
48	Noriko Bazeley	54	2	F 50-59	1:46:47
104	Sandra Sigurdson	57	4	F 50-59	2:02:31
Burli	ngame Spirit Run, Septemb	oer 2			
10K					
1	Adam Littke	39	1	overall male	34:58
6	Peter Hsai	53	1	M50-59	38:51
120	William McCarty	65	2	M60-69	56:28
5K 210	Joseph Connelly	51	20	M50-59	31:18
Running for the Wells, September 7					
10K 42	William McCarty				1:01:08
5K 26	Paul Mosel				40:44

Jug a Men	nd Rose, Volcano, Septe	ember 7			
2	Jason Reed		1	M30-39	45:50
4	George Rehmet		1	M40-49	51:08
9	Theo Jones		1	M70-79	59:35
18	Gerald McCowan			M70-79	1:05:34
20	Keith Johnson			M70-79	1:10:38
25	Harry Cordellos			M70-79	1:29:05
Wom					
2	Michelle Smith		1	F 50-59	1:00:55
12	Jane Colman		1	F 70-79	1:15:55
13	Jeanie Kayser-Jones		2	F 70-79	1:17:50
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	Hog Runs, Mount Ham Marathon	ilton, Septemb	er /		
31	Leopoldo Rosales	59	2	M55-59	2:12:43
54	Alfred Hu	53	5	M50-54	2:26:01
77	Rocco Mullinax	39	12	M35-39	2:41:29
158	Danni Baird	30	12	F 30-34	3:22:21
161	Allen Lucas	56	9	M55-59	3:22:29
166	Diane Lucas	55	2	F 55-59	3:31:20
	Marathon Hikers		_	. 55 55	3.32
1	Virginia Rosales	49			3:17:06
21	Virginia Artap	43			4:45:45
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	en Gate Park XC Open, 1en, 4M	September 8			
47	Megan Robblee	27			28:00
55	Louise Stephens	48			28:32
83	Fiona McCusker	49			30:40
104	Amy Sonstein	43			32:11
106	Akemi lizuka	49			32:29
126	Carolyn Dingwall	50			35:33
Mast	ers Men, 4M				
11	Joe Wehrheim	41			23:15
101	Brian Hutto	48			30:17
110	George Durgerian	46			31:57
128	Russ Kiernan	75			26:09
	n Men, 4M	, 0			20.00
18	Chikara Omine	31			21:51
39	Andrew Macnider	25			24:03
					21.03
Waln 10K	ut Festival Run, Walnut	Creek, Septen	ıber 8		
101	Sandra Sigurdson		2	F 55-59	53:46
159	Dana Farkas		6	F 50-54	1:00:32
5K				-	
104	Nicholas Sutton		7	M30-34	27:05
176	Brian Hartley		6	M60-64	30:36
345	Barbara Robben		2	F70-120	40:26
414	Dee Farkas		4	F70-120	51:54
	s for Migraine 10K, Sept	tember 14	•	0 120	51.51
4	Steve Snyder		1	M50-59	43:43
24	Sandra Sigurdson		2	F 50-59	57:09
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	nen, 5K	4.0			21.22
16	Louise Stephens	48			21:22
36	Diann Leo	26			23:17
56	Denise Leo	37			26:15
59	Carolyn Dingwall	50			26:58

JUG AND ROSE PHOTOS



First DSE finishers George Rehmet and Jason Reed © 2013 Don Watson



70+ women finishers Jeanie Jones and Jane Colman © 2013 Theo Jones



Sandy Baumgarten and Letty Garbisch hanging a piñata in honor of the race's 40th running

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RD Giles Turner attacking the piñata © 2013 Don Watson

Men,	, 8K				
2	Chikara Omine	31			28:25
20	Joe Wehrheim	41			20:52
48	Kenley Gaffke	35			33:52
76	Gene French	67			40:52
77	Jim Flanigan	64			41:29
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13	Nakia Baird	37	5	M30-39	22:42:00
Mara	ıthon				
2	Jason Reed	34	1	M30-39	3:51:54
10	Erika Kikuchi	35	1	F 30-39	4:35:07
12	Riya Suising	46	1	F 40-49	4:46:42
Palo	Alto Moonlight Run, Se	entember 20			
5K		premiser 20			
103	Erika Kikuchi	35	1	F 35-39	23:31
109	Jackson Polverari	13	33	M13-15	23:48
10K	,				
22	Jason Reed	34	5	M30-34	39:33:46
361	Pat Geramoni	65	2	F 65-59	57:30
413	Sandra Sigurdson	57	5	F 55-59	59:17
538	Diane Lucas	55	9	F 55-59	1:04:34
569	Carol Pechler	73	1	F 70+	1:06:20
646	Allen Lucas	56	22	M55-59	1:10:51
699	Mary Gray	51	22	F 50-54	1:16:16
Garii	n Park XC Challenge, H	ayward, Septen	nber 21		
	nen, 5K				
64	Erika Kikuchi	35	26	F 30-30	24:03
75	Amy Sonstein	43	22	F 40-49	24:50
79	Akemi Iizuka	49	24	F 40-49	25:27
81	Anya Durgerian	12	1	F 01-13	25:56
95	Barbara Robben	79	4	F 70-99	37:21
Mast	ers Men, 5K				
66	Hans Schmid	73	1	M70-99	22:15
77	Brian Hutto	48	38	M40-49	23:55
80	Gene French	67	8	M60-69	24:07
85	Jim Flanigan	63	13	M60-69	24:22
87	Mark Prichard	58	34	M50-59	24:57
-	n Men, 5K		_		
8	Chikara Omine	31	2	M30-39	16:39
37	Kenley Gaffke	35	20	M30-39	19:39
41	Jason Reed	34	23	M30-39	20:10
_	'n' Fly Runs, Contra Lo	oma and Black I	Diamond M	Aines, Septemb	er 21
	Marathon		_		
41	Leopoldo Rosales	59	2	M55-59	2:30:13
	Marathon Hikers	40			4.45.00
4	Virginia Rosales	49			4:15:20
13	Christine Clark	42			5:28:50
Coastal Trail 50K, Stinson to Rodeo Beach, September 21					
57	Gregg Whitnah	63	2	M60-69	6:56:58

JUST A NOTE...

DSE members Leo Rosales and Jane Colman were very happy to find that they will be among the many firsttimers at the Boston Marathon next April.

Theo Jones, Sam Roake, Sandra Sigurdson and Judith Taksa Webb will also be there to complete what they were prevented from finishing last April.

If other DSE members will be running the Boston Marathon in 2014, please let me know beforehand so that after the marathon I can find your results to report in the May 2014 DSE News.

HELP WANTED — FROM THE FRONT PAGE OF THE DSE NEWS, FEBRUARY 1988, CHERYL'S **FIRST AS EDITOR**

Welcome to the new, but not necessarily improved, issue of the DSE newsletter. I hope you'll bear with me as I get my sea legs on this new ship. Things may be a bit rough till I get into the rhythm of things, and remember, I'm always open to suggestions on ways to improve. I'm here to help, but I'm not afraid to ask for it either. If you were looking here for news about the Gala, I'm sorry to report that we are without a location, so we may have to postpone the date until March. Be assured that you will have the full particulars when they become available to The News. Getting back to the part about asking for help — my title here is Editor, not Writer-in-Residence. Not that I couldn't fill these pages with news. It's just that it might not all be about running if I am left to fend for myself.

As an alternative, I'd like to put this suggestion to all of you budding writers, artists, or professionals with information to impart to your running friends. Maybe you have found an interesting course in the city that no one else has ever talked about. Maybe you've run in an exotic locale. Maybe you found a cure for the runner's scourge — GI upset before, during or after a run. Don't be selfish, share the wealth. [Editor's note: Some things never change!] If you think you're not a Hemingway, or even a Walt Stack, not to worry. That's what I'm here for. Voila! The Editor! Send it in, even if you think it doesn't make sense, or if you think the punctuation is wrong. I'll do my best to put it in a form that is understandable to our readers. [Editor's note: Still true.] I have worked for doctors, scientists and educators, and I promise you I can decipher anything short of hieroglyphics. However, I must confess to one shortcoming (applicable here; there are others): a profound laziness for looking up the correct spelling of words. This comes to mind because I just took three stabs at hiero...up above. [Editor's note: Currently I have a professionally trained copyeditor, proofreader and spellchecker, my daughter.]

In my haste last month to get my Peak Buster column to Ted [Ted Vincent, DSE News editor in the mid-1980s], I hesitated over 'exhilerating' but neglected to check it. After seeing it glaring at me on the printed page, I headed for my Webster's to confirm what I already knew. Yes, folks, as a general rule I know how to spell, but feel free to point out my infractions. Maybe it will help us both.

Now to business. Our letters to the Editor will proceed from this column, because I was pleased to receive my first two letters, which will you will read on the following pages. [Editor's note: How about some letters to the editor now?] One is guite involved, and I am curious, as is the writer, to learn what you think of his proposition...a citywide, municipally sponsored marathon...with hills. Read on and please respond to his proposition and my request. I hope you enjoy my work, but if you don't, I want to know that, too.

THE NEW BAY BRIDGE **EASTERN SPAN**

Iane Colman

On Thursday, September 5, two days after the new Bay Bridge eastern span opened, I went for a run on the pedestrian/bicyle pathway. It ends almost but not quite at the entrance to Yerba Buena; it cannot be extended all the way until that portion of the old Bay Bridge has been demolished, which is expected to take about three years. It's a little less than two miles each way, but the round trip distance from the nearest parking area is somewhere between 6.5 and 7 miles. There is also a pedestrian/bicycle pathway from Emeryville that makes for an 8-mile round trip. According to the map, there will someday be a park with parking near the entrance to the bridge, but since that area is now a construction site it probably won't be any year soon.

With the old Bay Bridge still mostly in place, you don't get the clear views that you can see while running on the Golden Gate Bridge, since the old bridge is close by on the south side and the roadway right next to the pathway on the north, but it is still a beautiful view, especially as the bridge itself is beautiful with its ethereal single tower and



The old and the new bridge, approaching Yerba **Buena Island**

> The end of the pathway.







The shirt I was wearing was my first-ever race t-shirt, from the very first Bay Bridge run in 1978

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- 1) All race entries are payable at the event by cash only (sorry, no checks) unless you register online at <u>www.active.com</u> by 9:00 AM on the Friday before the race.
- 2) All races are \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members unless otherwise noted.
- 3) Kids (12 and under) and kids' runs are free. Ages 13-17 pay \$3 regardless of membership status. All others pay at the adult rate.
- Race dates and times are subject to change without notice. Check the DSE hotline at 415-978-0837 for any changes.
- 5) Race Day registration is from 8:05–8:55 AM unless otherwise noted.
- 6) Finisher's ribbons to all participants. Place ribbons to first 5 men and women unless otherwise noted.

For 24-Hour race information call the DSE Race Hotline at 415-978-0837

Sun Oct 6 **NO DSE RUN**

Opportunity to run Bridge to Bridge 12K/7K — www.rhodyco.com

Sun Oct 13 **Rockaway Beach 5K**

START/FINISH: Rockaway Beach parking lot, Dondee & San Marlo Ways in Pacifica STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run southbound on beach promenade, left onto Rockaway Beach Blvd, right onto Nick Gust Way. Continue over footbridge. Veer right and begin paved bike path. Stay on path crossing through the Taco Bell parking lot to rejoin path. Turn around at Pedro Point Shopping Center and return same way to finish.

Sun Oct 20 San Bruno Mountain 5K/12K

START/FINISH: Picnic Area inside San Bruno Mtn. County Park, 555 Guadelupe Canyon Parkway, Daly City. Note: There is a \$6 fee to park inside the park. See event page at www.dserunners.com for alternate parking ideas.

STARTING TIMES: 12K - 9 AM; 5K - 9:10 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.

ENTRY FEES: \$5 members; \$7 non-members.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (5K): Run south 0.2 mile along asphalt path toward underpass; at turnaround head back to start. Then proceed along the Saddle Loop Trail running in a counterclockwise direction. Make a left onto Old Guadalupe Trail then right onto Bog Trail. At fork, stay left on Upper Bog Trail and continue back to starting area finish.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (12K): The course will follow the 5K course description above but then continue past the starting area 5K finish and follow the asphalt path through the underpass and out the southern side. Run left onto Eucalyptus Loop Trail. At fork, stay left onto Dairy Ravine Trail and continue up Dairy Ravine Trail. At next fork, run left onto Ridge Trail and continue to the top of San Bruno Mountain. At top, take a right onto Radio Road and start heading down. At Summit Loop Trail take a left and follow Summit Loop Trail all the way down to bottom, then onto path back through underpass to starting area finish.

Sun Oct 27* Great "Halloween" Highway Run 4M

Come dressed in your Halloween finest!

START/FINISH: Lincoln Way & Lower Great Highway path

STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run south on entire Great Hwy pedestrian path to Sloat Blvd., left turn to Lower Great Hwy turnaround and return same way to Lincoln Way/Lower Great Hwy path finish.

* Kids' Run (1/2 mile) begins at 9:45 AM – Same Start/Finish location as adult race.

Sun Nov 3* **Rainbow Falls 5K**

START/FINISH: Kennedy Drive & Transverse in Golden Gate Park

STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.

Note: Daylight Savings Time ends - set clocks back 1 hour

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run east up Kennedy Drive to McLaren Lodge. Turn around at Barricade at Kezar Drive, start back and turn right on East Conservatory Drive. Run up and around East Conservatory Drive then back onto Kennedy Drive and return westbound to finish.

Group

- Wednesday at 7:15 AM (prompt) —6 to 9 miles (less for walkers). Meet by the big wooden fish at Buck's Restaurant, 3062 Woodside Road, Woodside (1 mile west of Hwy 280). Course includes 4 miles of trails and road to Huddart Park. For more information contact Judith at webbsight@earthlink.net or Ken Reed at 415-586-3104 or RunKenRun@aol.com.
- Saturday at 8:10 AM—6 mile training run. Meet at the water fountain at Kennedy Drive and Transverse in Golden Gate Park.
- ♦ Monday at 6:00 PM—Yoppi Frozen Yogurt, 101 California Street, San Francisco. Open to all ages and levels. We typically have a short and long route. These routes range from 3 - 6 miles and change every week. www.sfurbanrun.blogspot.com/

Membership ◆◆◆ ◆◆◆ Information

The DSE was founded in 1966 by members of three clubs who were also interested in running—the Dolphin Club, the South End Rowing Club and the San Francisco Rowing Club.

The DSE has grown into San Francisco's largest running club with about 450 members. The club holds races throughout the city almost every Sunday, with courses that range in difficulty and distance (2–6+ miles). DSE members automatically receive a one year subscription to the *DSE News* and become members of the Road Runners Club of America. Club members receive a free subscription to the online publication *Footnotes*.

Annual Dues are \$25 for an individual membership and \$30 for a family membership (two or more people with the same address). There is a \$5 discount for members who opt to receive the monthly newsletter online. Membership/ Renewal Applications are available on the DSE website, www.dserunners.com/members.html. From there you can click on the "membership application" link to download the form or on "register online" to join/renew online at www.active.com. If you choose to join/renew by mail, please send a check or money order made payable to DSE and a signed membership/renewal form to our Membership Coordinator, Richard Finley. Renewal dues are due by the date shown on the mailing label of your DSE newsletter (if you receive one by mail) or by the reminder date provided by e-mail from Richard (if you receive an e-newsletter).

Questions should be directed to Richard Finley at <u>nishikifinley@sbcglobal.net</u> or Richard Finley, c/o DSE Runners, 805 Vega Circle, Foster City, CA 94404. Changes of Address are also to be sent to Richard Finley.

Folding ◆◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ Session

DATE: Thursday, October 31, 2013

TIME: **6:00 PM**

HOST: Fred and Yong Haber 1261 31st Avenue San Francisco 94122

415-595-3459

Come out and join the newsletter folding session, Halloween party and trick-or-treat festivities. Costumes are encouraged. All DSEers are encouraged to participate. We will begin folding at 6:00 PM this month and the party will go until 9:00 PM.

Please remember to bring drinks or snacks to share. If you would like to host a folding session, contact Jane Colman at janecol@earthlink.net.



The first half of October will be mostly sunny and dry with mild to warm temperatures, especially near the coast where there will be little or no fog except for early mornings. Highs near the coast will be in the 60s to low 70s each day and a little warmer inland. A few days could be near 80.

In the last half of the month the weather will turn decidedly to fall. Rain is likely during a couple of days around October 18, with much cooler temperatures. Highs will be only in the 50s and low 60s with several cloudy days. Rain is also likely in the last week of the month as well, with continued cool temperatures and clouds a couple of days before Halloween. At this point it looks dry for Halloween.

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