## 2008 RRCA CONVENTION IN CINCINNATI OHIO

Grant Johnson
On Thursday May 1st, Joel Rizzo and I caught a red eye flight to Ohio to attend the 2008 RRCA Convention. Upon arrival in Cincinnati, we hopped on the first bus going to downtown, checked in and dropped off our bags at the hotel, all in time to catch our first meeting, coffee in hand.
The first meeting was the Western RRCA Regional Meeting that gathered the state reps from the western region to discuss the local happenings (the western region is every state west of MT, WY, CO, and NM). Joel and I observed how our region governs itself and the important responsibilities of the state reps, our rep of course being George Rehmet. These state reps give support and guidance to each of the RRCA member clubs in their region, and work to ease club governance and ultimately promote running. This meeting with the state reps was important because it briefed and prepared the attendees for the RRCA Annual Meeting, a meeting scheduled for later in the evening concerning the bylaw revisions and the election of the officers. To fast forward to the final results, the Annual Meeting produced revisions to outline term limits for board members and committee members, and a slew of new board members were elected.
On Saturday, late in the morning, DSE represented the Bay Area at a booth for the 2009 RRCA Convention host city. The booth provided information about the Bay Area, including tourist information and local club information. We handed out DSE pamphlets informing the onlookers about DSE's mission and weekly races. I also tried my best to sell San Francisco and our club to the runners who are thinking about coming out next year, and-lucky for me-San Francisco's attractions and notoriety made it easy to sell. The convention will be held at a hotel in Fisherman's Wharf and the RRCA-sponsored race will be the Presidio 10.
After Joel's race Sunday morning, in which he ran a fine Flying Pig Half Marathon, we flew back, and I reflected on our club and the convention. The DSE club is really special. A lot of other clubs admire our perpetual Sunday ritual and cannot believe that we host a race nearly every week of the year and have done it for so long. And finally, I would like to encourage support for the 2009 convention. So let's show off the DSE and San Francisco by gathering a ton of volunteers to help and support the convention. I know that volunteer positions still need to be filled, so please contact Janet Nissenson at jlnissenson@aol.com or George Rehmet at georgerehmet@yahoo.com.


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## From the <br> President's Desk

 joel rizzoDIPSEA RACES RALLY CALL
Make no mistake about it, I love to run. I run every DSE race that I physically am able to run. That was my battle call since I join the DSE. Is it yours? Being elected DSE President comes with new responsibilities. I don't always have the opportunity to run as often as I like. But when I don't, I volunteer. Many unsung club members do the same. The success of any DSE event depends on volunteer support. The weekly DSE races may need 5-7 volunteers; however the unique Practice Dipsea and Double Dipsea Races require a lot more. Both Dipsea races have extra volunteer assignments to fill-course monitoring and aid station service.

Reach out especially to schools, like Demarilac Academy where students can get credit for volunteering, as they did during our Marina Green 5 K race. If you are not up to the challenge of running either Dipsea race, please support the races by volunteering.

## JUNE RACE SCHEDULE

DSE is extending a "high five" of DSE races in June. First, the 6/1 Practice Dipsea 6.8 miler is new and improved, with more runner support-improved course markings, more course monitors and more aid station support. If you are not running this race, please volunteer; it's just as rewarding.
The 6/8 Twin Peaks Loop 3.63 miler is held on the second Sunday in June. This unique and challenging roller coaster race course offers to its race participants

## DOUBLE DIPSEA VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

With less than one month until our club's main event of the year, we are still in need of approximately 25 volunteers, many of these at critical areas along the course. We still need course monitors at Top of the Dipsea Steps, Flying Y, Upper and Lower Windy Gap, and Panoramic Highway/Stinson Beach. Additionally, we need aid station volunteers at all four aid stations-Mill Valley, Muir Woods, Cardiac Hill, and Insult Hill. These are some of the most important jobs in the race, as those volunteers ensure the safety and care of the runners. Without adequate staffing at all of these areas, runners may be subject to dodging cars on their own, being forced to know the course without benefit of guides, and having to "self-serve" at the aid stations. I cannot stress enough how urgent the need is for more volunteers, and ask all of our members who are not planning to run the race to please consider giving back to your club on this day and helping out.
If you are able to volunteer, please contact me at jLnissenson@aol.com or Race Director Ken Reed at RunKenRun@aol.com. All volunteers receive a race T-shirt and invitations to both the post-race picnic at Stinson Beach and the DSE Volunteer Picnic in late August. Thanks to all who have already volunteered. We hope that others will quickly follow your great example.

## RUN OR WALK JULY 4 FREEDOM ROAD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Bill Dake

On Friday July 4, 2008, join the Freedom Road 5K and Jefferson Mile Runs and Walks in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park to celebrate Freedom. FR features certified courses, video finish, personal event photos and awards 3 deep in all age divisions ( 12 \& under through 80+). Race entry is free for kids 12 \& under, and $\$ 12$ for adults, if a shirt is desired, by June 20.

The Jefferson Mile starts at 8:30 AM at the Bowling Green on Bowling Green Drive, proceeds south and turns right on MLK Dr, right on Middle Dr and finishes on Middle near JFK Dr. The Freedom Road 5K starts at 9:00 AM on JFK Dr at Conservatory Dr East of the Conservatory of Flowers, proceeds west and turns left at Stow Lake Dr and runs around Stow Lake Clockwise and back down to JFK to finish at the Conservatory of Flowers. You can do the Combo (Mile \& 5K) and place in both distances; this is about as much fun as you can have running.

Freedom Road benefits Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, an organization of retired and current Police Officers, Narcotics Officers, Police Chiefs, Judges and Prosecutors who are calling for an end to the War on Drugs. They invite you to use their link and view their video while you are at PeopleEvents.org.

Go to www.peopleEvents.org to enter online or download an entry. The hotline number is 650-291-8531.

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a panoramic view of the Bay Area on a clear day.
The 6/15 Conservatory 5 K brings you back down to earth, to the wonders of Golden Gate Park.
On the fourth Saturday in June, $6 / 21$ is DSE's signature race, the Double Dipsea 13.7 miler. This race is a handicap race with age division starting times, with $400-500$ race participants and $100+$ volunteers. It's a fun and rewarding experience for all, so please reserve your space now as a runner or volunteer. Go to www.doubledipsea.com for further information.
On 6/29 DSE is debuting the Strawberry Hill 5K in GG Park. This race starts and finishes in front of familiar Rainbow Falls, and then circles the Stow Lake Boathouse location via Strawberry Hill.

## 2008 RRCA CONVENTION MAY 1-4

2nd VP Grant Johnson and I would like to thank the DSE for giving two DSE Officers the opportunity to attend the 2008 RRCA Convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio. SF will be the host for the 2009 RRCA Convention. By interacting with many experienced RRCA officials and convention attendees, we gained a great deal of information that we will apply toward making the 2009 RCCA Convention in San Francisco equally successful. More important to the DSE, is the knowledge we gained by attending several RRCA Club College seminars In the coming months, we will share our insights in the newsletter.

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## GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN RUNNING

Our writer this month, Harry Cordellos, is a well known runner, water skier, and blind athlete. He has starred in a movie running in the DIPSEA, written a book, No Limits, and is a motivational speaker. Harry is a pioneer and leader-an inspiration for all of us. In the words of Dr. Kenneth Cooper, "Teaching people not to quit, not to give in to their disabilities, but to live happier, healthier, and more productive lives by conquering their limitations and fears and recognizing their potential-that is the message of Harry Cordellos."

Jim Kauffold

## From Water Skiing to Running-Harry Cordellos

If I have any great achievements in running, it's mainly when you compare where I am today from where I started. I was terribly overprotected as a child, from birth on, due to a lack of eyesight at birth and limited eyesight all the way through school. I was never even allowed to play rhythm games such as ring-around-the-rosy in school because the teachers were afraid I would break my glasses or damage my heart. I did have a heart murmur at birth. By the time I was well out of high school, and still fumbling around looking for what to do with my life, I outgrew the heart murmur, but after a total of 14 eye operations for glaucoma, I completely lost all of my eyesight.

In 1958, after graduation, I attended the California Orientation Center for the Blind, where I was taught adjustment skills to live in a world where other people could see. Besides all the academic things I learned, the turning point was exactly 50 years ago, on August 7, 1958. On a weekend social, I was introduced to water skiing at San Pedro Lake, east of Modesto. At the age of 20, I was still a non-swimmer, so why in the world would I try water skiing? Simply because people believed in me, and when they told me to hang on and I yelled, "Hit it," that's what I did, and that's what turned my life around. It was the first time in my life that I believed in myself and had any self esteem at all, and it would be the last time in my life that anyone would say, "No you can't."

What does all this have to do with running? Well, because I could water ski, I dared to try a whole range of sports including, eventually, long-distance running.

My first race was the Bay to Breakers in 1968. That was the year that BART was being built. There was no way to run the race up Market Street so the race was moved over to Howard Street, and the Hayes Street hill was added to the race. This May I ran my 41st consecutive Bay to Breakers. I've run it every year since the Hayes Street hill became part of the course. Last year after finishing the race I was presented with a crystal trophy declaring me as the official record holder of the most consecutive B to B races.

Eventually that race led to longer races and dreams of a marathon. My first marathon was in 1970, the original Golden Gate Marathon that ran from Tiburon to the Marina Green. My time was 3:50:14. At that time the qualifying time to get into Boston was 4 hours, so Walt Stack started a one-man campaign to raise money to send me to the Boston Marathon. In the true spirit of the DSE, my mailbox was jammed for several weeks with envelopes containing donations of various sizes. I had to notify the DSE to stop sending donations because my trip was paid for. The Pamakid Runners also sent generous donations. The artist Pat Kleeman of the Pamakid Runners engraved a dime for me that said, "Good luck from the Pamakids". He said to use it if I needed to call for some spirited help from the club. The thrill of running in the most famous marathon in the world was broken shortly afterwards when it was announced that the qualifying time for Boston
had been changed to 3:50. But, never say die. Peter Mattei, who was then the AAU running commissioner, agreed to set up another official Boston qualifying race for me, which meant that we needed at least 5 runners and a timer. He and a few of us ran over the old Petaluma Marathon course to qualify me for Boston. My finishing time was 3:23:30. This time I really would be going to Boston. My running partner was Larry Fox, but unfortunately, part way through the Marathon, because Larry had just recently had the flu, he had to pass me off to another runner who could not maintain the pace. We finished in 3:30:33, and in the strict tradition of the Boston Marathon, I was not given a finishing time. I got my time from the Medical Joggers Association who recorded all the times. From then on my marathon times steadily improved.
In the Boston Marathon of 1975, I got my all-time personal best along with being the first blind runner to ever break 3 hours. Running with Navy Captain John Butterfield, a former DSEer, we did 2:57:42. which still stands as the American record for a totally blind runner. The world blind runner record is under 2:56:00.

In 1982 I ran the Nike International Vancouver Marathon in British Columbia, Canada, and won the blind world championship category in a time of 3:00:59. In the mid 80s I won the Chi Chimnoy Midnight Marathon against sighted runners, with a time of 3:20:17.

I have run a total of 154 marathons. Fifteen of the marathons were on a brutal course on Catalina Island, which has about 6,500 feet of elevation change and translates into a little more than a triple Dispea. When I ran my 10th Catalina marathon, back in the 90 s, I was inducted into the Catalina Island's Sports Hall of Fame. In the year 1999, I was invited to the World Humanitarian Hall of Fame, in Boise, Idaho. I didn't make the Hall of Fame, but I was awarded the Hall of Fame President's Award, given to someone who had contributed a lot to sports.

With more than 38 years as a member of the DSE, and having been a member of the Pamakid Runners since they were founded in 1970, I have made many friends and have had enough adventures to fill several books.
As for great achievements in running, I could never take credit for what I have accomplished on my own. As I close in on the 55,000 mile mark in my running career, it should be noted that, except for treadmill running, every step I take has been with a generous offer of a guide who has given up his or her race to see me accomplish a goal. So, I thank all past, present, and future DSE runners who helped me enjoy the sport of running that I love. And, of course, I will always be indebted to Everett Whitney, the instructor who put a ski rope in my hand 50 years ago and believed I could ski on Don Pedro lake. This year, 50 years later, August 17th will again fall on a Sunday, and at 10 o'clock in the morning, we will recreate that commemorative ride at Flemming Meadows at Don Pedro Lake. Want to join us? Come on up and join the party!


Note: The numbers (1) (2) (4) (5) next to a runner's name represent the placement of the first five female finishers.

## April 27, 2008 <br> Rockaway Beach 5K

Race Directors: Wendy Newman and Bill Woolf
Volunteers: Bobby Marty, Juliette Johnson, Calvin Chan, Kevin Lee, George Sacco, Liese Rapozo, Grant Johnson, Roy Clarke, Helen Kauffold, Thomas Pang, Janet Nissenson, Uwe Schling, Joseph Connelly, Wally Rapozo


Race Directors
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| PL | NAME | AGE | TIME |
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| 1 | Frans Deenen | 46 | 18:18 |
| 2 | Sloane Cook | 18 | 19:41 |
| 3 | Ky Faubion | 23 | 19:52 |
| 4 | Markham Miller | 44 | 21:09 |
| 5 | Luis Vargas | 50 | 21:45 |
| 6 | Juan Melendez | 51 | 21:57 |
| 7 | Daryl Luppino | 48 | 22:03 |
| 8 | Andrew Freid | 41 | 22:10 |
| 9 | Felix Tong | 28 | 22:13 |
| 10 | Steven Pitsenbarger | 40 | 22:35 |
| 11 | Sharon Hadad 1 | 37 | 23:00 |
| 12 | Rick Torreano | 58 | 23:04 |
| 13 | Jorge Larre | 51 | 23:18 |
| 14 | NO NAME \#1 |  | 23:30 |
| 15 | Lance Sgamba | 21 | 23:32 |
| 16 | Kelly Emo (2) | 43 | 23:38 |
| 17 | Roger Garcia | 51 | 23:48 |
| 18 | Nicole Dozois (3) | 29 | 23:49 |
| 19 | Joel Rizzo | 42 | 24:04 |
| 20 | Chris Obermeyer | 33 | 24:06 |
| 21 | Kim Simpson ${ }^{4}$ | 27 | 24:07 |
| 22 | Patrick Lee | 60 | 24:19 |


| 23 | Kelly Toth (2) 29 | 24:22 |
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| 24 | Stanley Tsang 47 | 24:47 |
| 25 | Daz Lamparas 55 | 24:51 |
| 26 | Larry Wuerstle 52 | 25:01 |
| 27 | Kristin Slye 39 | 25:13 |
| 28 | Kathleen Lail 40 | 25:18 |
| 29 | Mark Prichard 52 | 25:22 |
| 30 | Joe DiGiacomo 41 | 25:25 |
| 31 | Wayne Plymale 56 | 25:26 |
| 32 | NO NAME \#2 | 25:27 |
| 33 | Kenneth Fong 46 | 25:29 |
| 34 | Paul Mosel 66 | 25:43 |
| 35 | Mark Kelley 52 | 25:44 |
| 36 | Gary Brickley 55 | 25:48 |
| 37 | Steve Nissenson 59 | 25:53 |
| 38 | Stephanie Soler 33 | 26:00 |
| 39 | George Baptista 65 | 26:02 |
| 40 | Lina Khatib 00 | 26:04 |
| 41 | Gogo 00 | 26:05 |
| 42 | Lazaro Sanchez 47 | 26:08 |
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| 44 | Sean Macnew 34 | 26:39 |
| 45 | Ami Hodge 37 | 27:06 |
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| 57 | Joyce Jardin 47 | 28:16 |
| 58 | Mike Dicker 23 | 28:27 |
| 59 | Madeline Stark 19 | 28:28 |
| 60 | Bob Morris | 28:31 |
| 61 | Peter Royce 73 | 28:34 |
| 62 | Juliette Johnson 38 | 28:36 |
| 63 | Steve Biechler 15 | 28:38 |
| 64 | Ken Reed 63 | 28:50 |
| 65 | Laura Vuskovic 33 | 29:01 |
| 66 | Catherine Wachtler 44 | 29:02 |
| 67 | Janice Schnerdz 49 | 29:08 |
| 68 | Bob Archibald 51 | 29:09 |
| 69 | Mc Lavelle 55 | 29:19 |
| 70 | Owen Lee 11 | 29:36 |
| 71 | Ryan Acbay 10 | 29:36 |
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| 74 | Colleen Scheitrum 23 | 30:06 |
| 75 | Emily Scheitrum 24 | 30:06 |
| 76 | Jack Bascom 76 | 30:17 |
| 77 | Joe Fitzgerald 30 | 30:33 |
| 78 | Erika Costanzo 28 | 30:35 |
| 79 | Steve Masters 48 | 30:58 |
| 80 | Nanette Nanjo-Jones 41 | 31:05 |
| 81 | Sam Roake 72 | 31:08 |



At Rockaway Beach, the views are spectacular but the switchbacks are tough Photo by Don Watson

| 82 | Ken Cahill | 44 | $31: 27$ |
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| 83 | Collin Quinlan | 24 | $31: 30$ |
| 84 | Laurie Quinlan | 50 | $31: 38$ |
| 85 | Maureen O'Toole | 37 | $31: 49$ |
| 86 | Jim Kauffold | 70 | $31: 50$ |
| 87 | Evangeline Jordon | 35 | $32: 13$ |
| 88 | Sean Jordon | 44 | $32: 13$ |
| 89 | Ben Gumpert | 27 | $32: 17$ |
| 90 | Michelle Zuromski |  | $32: 20$ |
| 91 | Dawn W. | 37 | $32: 21$ |
| 92 | Wes Schulze | 60 | $32: 22$ |
| 93 | Gary Bengier | 53 | $32: 59$ |
| 94 | Marisa Sharkey | 32 | $33: 34$ |
| 95 | Megan Masters | 9 | $34: 14$ |
| 96 | Franklin Sanchez | 9 | $34: 14$ |
| 97 | Jane Colman | 64 | $34: 19$ |
| 98 | Angela Sanchez | 5 | $34: 30$ |
| 99 | Eres Cahill | 6 | $34: 33$ |
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| 101 Kim Cahill | 43 | $34: 35$ |  |
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| 103 Diana Huang | 37 | $34: 43$ |  |
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| 107 Sharon Rohrbach | 59 | $35: 49$ |  |
| 108 Kim Bossi | 37 | $36: 17$ |  |
| 109 Evelyn Campos | 23 | $36: 28$ |  |
| 110 Cristina Partida | 24 | $36: 29$ |  |
| 111 Marcia Martin | 55 | $36: 49$ |  |
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| 113 Debbie Pence | 52 | $37: 36$ |  |
| 114 David | 25 | $37: 48$ |  |
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| 117 Teri Cram | 47 | $38: 09$ |  |
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| 123 | 59 | $39: 36$ |  |
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| 125 Marianne Willett | 64 | $43: 21$ |
| 126 Holly Rios | 34 | $43: 23$ |
| 127 Alex Tsang | 14 | $45: 26$ |
| 128 Jenny Tsang | 44 | $45: 30$ |
| 129 Tyler Tsang | 12 | $45: 31$ |
| 130 Margo Banowicz | 49 | $45: 36$ |

SELF-TIMERS
Carolyn Clark
Deborah Pence
Don Watson 79

George Sacco 70
Jim Pommier 75
Liese Rapozo 80
Richard Finley 59
Wally Rapozo 79
Yong Haber 50
May 4, 2008
Walt Stack 10K
Race Director: Uwe Schling
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Cathie and Uwe Schling. volunteer and race director © 2008 Paul Mosel

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| 81 | Eric Diamond | 28 | $58: 15$ |
| 82 | Ken Byk | 50 | $58: 17$ |
| 83 | Janize Schneider | 49 | $58: 24$ |
| 84 | Jacob Quinlan | 18 | $58: 46$ |
| 85 | Joseph Connelly | 46 | $58: 59$ |
| 86 | R. Silverman | 59 | $59: 16$ |
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| 89 | Julie Goldfarb | 36 | $59: 30$ |
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| 91 | Laura Vuskovic | 33 | $59: 37$ |
| 92 | Michael Rothman | 57 | $59: 49$ |
| 93 | Suzana Seban | 54 | $59: 41$ |
| 94 | Kelly Mason | 28 | $60: 15$ |
| 95 | Sam Roake | 72 | $60: 24$ |
| 96 | Matt Grunewald |  | $61: 27$ |
| 97 | Will Lyon | 32 | $61: 44$ |



The front runners at Crissy Field
Photo by Don Watson

| 98 | Gerard Popko | 43 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $62: 03$ |  |  |
| 99 Felicia Gonzalez | 28 | $62: 39$ |
| 100 Megan Maloney | 28 | $62: 57$ |
| 101 Kathleen Lail | 40 | $63: 01$ |
| 102 Henry Nebeling | 75 | $63: 09$ |
| 103 Stacey Schesser | 30 | $63: 22$ |
| 104 Sonia Kalil | 27 | $63: 49$ |
| 105 Daniella Engen | 24 | $64: 29$ |
| 106 Debbie Yeh | 25 | $65: 15$ |
| 107 Noha | 39 | $65: 23$ |
| 108 Jack Bascom | 66 | $65: 52$ |
| 109 Laurie Quinlan | 50 | $66: 15$ |
| 110 Steve Weick | 63 | $66: 25$ |
| 111 Jim Kauffold | 70 | $67: 07$ |
| 112 Hallina Popko | 40 | $67: 25$ |
| 113 Jane Colman | 64 | $67: 39$ |
| 114 Naomi Wooten | 48 | $71: 10$ |
| 115 Mike Hung | 57 | $71: 37$ |

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| 116 Brie Reybine | 00 | $74: 47$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 117 Mary Jean Pramik | 59 | $75: 25$ |
| 118 Tara Lyon | 32 | $76: 33$ |
| 119 Virginia Rosales | 44 | $95: 00$ |
| 120 Judith Borja | 47 | $99: 00$ |
| SELF-TIMERS |  |  |
| $\quad$ Ann Agbayani | 47 |  |
| $\quad$ Bob Theis | 79 |  |
| Don Watson | 79 |  |
| Elaine Gecht | 64 |  |
| $\quad$ Fred Haber | 48 |  |
| $\quad$ Gary Davis | 55 |  |
| $\quad$ George Sacco | 70 |  |
| $\quad$ Jesse Agbayani | 56 |  |
| Jim Pommier | 75 |  |
| Richard Hannon | 72 |  |
| Karen Pinckard | 48 |  |
| Robert Brizuela | 68 |  |
| Yong Haber | 50 |  |

May 11, 2008
Kennedy Drive 8K
Race Director: Grant Johnson
Volunteers: Bobby Marty, Ky Faubion,
Cathie Schling, Lisa Taylor, George
Sacco, Marie Appel, George Teiber,
Oliver Chan, Jason Reed, Phyllis
Nabhan, Joseph Connelly, Richard
Hannon, Kevin Lee, Uwe Schling

| $\underline{\text { PL }}$ | NAME | AGE | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Alasdair McClean | 26 | 26:44 |
| 2 | Marcel Berni | 19 | 27:27 |
| 3 | Ben Bueler | 15 | 29:36 |
| 4 | Adam Lucas | 41 | 29:37 |
| 5 | Eduardo Vazquez | 35 | 30:12 |
| 6 | Jerry Lee | 30 | 31:05 |
| 7 | Jim Howe | 62 | 31:23 |
| 8 | John Woods | 43 | 31:30 |
| 9 | Kennet De Silva | 26 | 31:46 |
| 10 | David Altena | 46 | 33:13 |
| 11 | Kyle Cilia | 13 | 33:23 |
| 12 | Amélie Stecher | 42 | 33:30 |
| 13 | Jeremy Calnan | 48 | 33:40 |
| 14 | Chris Cilia | 51 | 33:58 |
| 15 | Daryl Luppino | 48 | 33:59 |
| 16 | Sean Sotelo | 30 | 34:06 |
| 17 | Ben Martin | 20 | 34:18 |
| 18 | David Hoatson | 49 | 34:27 |
| 19 | Jon Yonago | 45 | 34:40 |
| 20 | Rick Torreano | 58 | 34:43 |
| 21 | Dave Flinn | 42 | 34:48 |
| 22 | Emil Martinsek | 26 | 34:59 |
| 23 | Pete Nowicki | 49 | 35:29 |
| 24 | Tyler Abbott | 45 | 35:30 |
| 25 | Steven Pitsenbager | 40 | 35:32 |
| 26 | Anthony Frisella | 30 | 35:34 |
| 27 | Molly Kuehn (1) | 30 | 35:35 |



Kennedy Drive 8K Race Director Grant Johnson
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| 28 | Noe Castanon | 37 | $35: 42$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 29 | Peggy Lavelle © | 47 | $35: 46$ |
| 30 | Jorge Larre | 51 | $35: 57$ |
| 31 | NO NAME |  | $36: 03$ |
| 32 | Kevin Cook | 22 | $36: 10$ |
| 33 | Fiona McCusker © | 43 | $36: 20$ |
| 34 | Kelly Emo © | 43 | $36: 32$ |
| 35 | Joel Rizzo | 42 | $36: 35$ |
| 36 | Peter Hsia | 47 | $36: 38$ |
| 37 | Jim Buck | 65 | $35: 47$ |
| 38 | Jose Ruiz | 52 | $37: 07$ |
| 39 | Ken Hargrave | 62 | $37: 13$ |
| 40 | Erika Kikuchi © | 29 | $37: 25$ |
| 41 | Frank Perkins | 31 | $37: 31$ |
| 42 | Bishop |  | $37: 41$ |
| 43 | Mark Kelley | 52 | $37: 44$ |
| 44 | Uwe Schling | 37 | $37: 56$ |
| 45 | Theo Jones | 69 | $38: 11$ |
| 46 | David Klinetobe | 47 | $38: 24$ |
| 47 | Larry Wuerstle | 52 | $38: 55$ |
| 48 | George Baptista | 65 | $39: 16$ |
| 49 | George Durgerian | 41 | $39: 21$ |
| 50 | Paul Mosel | 66 | $39: 30$ |
| 51 | Gary Brickley | 55 | $39: 46$ |
| 52 | Patrick Lee | 60 | $40: 16$ |
| 53 | Lina Khatib |  | $40: 22$ |
| 54 | Gogo |  | $40: 23$ |
| 55 | Kevin Cuevas | 17 | $40: 41$ |
| 56 | Kristin Russo | 30 | $40: 55$ |
| 57 | Sam Storer | 45 | $40: 59$ |
| 58 | Rachel Bishop |  | $41: 03$ |
| 59 | Travis Enfield | 24 | $41: 09$ |
| 60 | Steve Kim | 25 | $41: 10$ |
| 61 | Kathleen Lail | 40 | $41: 21$ |
| 62 | Vincente Aguigui | 48 | $41: 27$ |
| 63 | Neal Ashton | 51 | $41: 56$ |
| 64 | Thanh-Tam Ho | 28 | $43: 01$ |
| 65 | Joseph Connelly | 46 | $43: 01$ |
| 66 | Judith Waitz | 48 | $43: 33$ |
| 67 | Ken Reed | 63 | $44: 08$ |


| 68 | Miguel Angel Castro | 22 | 44:19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 69 | Evelyn Campos | 23 | 44:22 |
| 70 | Johanna Merriss | 58 | 44:23 |
| 71 | Patricia Cericola | 51 | 44:25 |
| 72 | Maya Gorton | 32 | 45:02 |
| 73 | Erik Luna | 29 | 45:14 |
| 74 | Rachel Boles | 27 | 45:19 |
| 75 | Jacob Quinlan | 18 | 45:29 |
| 76 | Kristin Stent | 34 | 45:35 |
| 77 | Suzana Seban | 54 | 45:38 |
| 78 | Alfred Tolentino | 36 | 45:53 |
| 79 | Bob Morris |  | 46:28 |
| 80 | Megan Maloney | 28 | 47:07 |
| 81 | Sam Roake | 72 | 47:13 |
| 82 | Lansky | 55 | 47:21 |
| 83 | Henry Nebeling | 75 | 47:31 |
| 84 | Jack Bascom | 66 | 47:38 |
| 85 | Sandra Sigurdson | 57 | 47:52 |
| 86 | Christine Sellai | 41 | 48:19 |
| 87 | Colette O'Brien | 39 | 48:39 |
| 88 | Allyn Bruty | 37 | 48:41 |
| 89 | Richard Best | 62 | 49:16 |
| 90 | Jim Kauffold | 70 | 49:37 |
| 91 | Laurie Quinlan | 50 | 49:44 |
| 92 | Gary Bengier | 53 | 50:29 |
| 93 | Charlotte Hines | 25 | 50:34 |
| 94 | Josh Long | 27 | 50:35 |
| 95 | Jane Colman | 64 | 50:45 |
| 96 | Marcie Daniel | 37 | 51:20 |
| 97 | Kay Teiber | 68 | 51:23 |
| 98 | Bill Woolf | 72 | 51:31 |
| 99 | Hallina Popko | 49 | 52:36 |
| 100 | Tammy Magid |  | 53:25 |
| 101 | Anna McNally | 36 | 53:50 |
| 102 | Cheri Chang | 31 | 53:54 |
| 103 | Nick Bruty | 38 | 54:01 |
| 104 | Linnea Fox | 11 | 54:47 |
| 105 | Harry Cordellos | 70 | 54:54 |
| 106 | Gregory Brown | 58 | 54:54 |
| 107 | Barbara Robben | 74 | 56:37 |
| 108 | Heather Mead | 28 | 56:41 |

## SELF-TIMERS

| Ann Agbayani | 47 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Don Watson | 79 |
| Elaine Gecht | 64 |



Self-timers Fred and Yong Haber Photo by Don Watson

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| Fred Haber | 48 |
| :--- | ---: |
| George Sacco | 70 |
| Hashim Bashiruddin | 51 |
| Hilary Fong | 49 |
| Jane Lee | 57 |
| Jesse Agbayani | 56 |
| Jim Pommier | 75 |
| Liese Rapozo | 80 |
| Richard Hannon | 72 |
| Robert Brizuela | 68 |
| Roxanna Pezzy |  |
| Wally Rapozo | 79 |
| Yong Haber | 50 |

KIDS' RUN

| Shannon Luppino | 12 | $5: 30$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Richard Tauber | 5 | $5: 51$ |
| Dominic Nocon | 7 | $6: 33$ |
| Jessie Hohman | 6 | $6: 43$ |
| Emily Cronan | 7 | $7: 07$ |
| Richard Nocon | 5 | $7: 08$ |
| Sean Homan | 4 | $7: 09$ |
| Liam Strachan | 4 | $7: 33$ |
| Sean Strachan | 3 | $7: 36$ |
| Jakob Lail | 4 | $8: 21$ |
| Lena Hsia | 4 | $9: 05$ |
| Lettie Hsia | 4 | $9: 23$ |
| T.T. Abbott | 4 | $9: 40$ |
| Daniel Cheng | 4 | $12: 40$ |

## Summer Evening Race Series Begins This Month!

Janet Nissenson
Our 8-week series of Thursday evening races at Lake Merced begins later this month on June 26, and continues each week though August 14. Start time for all races is 6:30 PM, and fees are $\$ 1$ per runner (again, please try to bring exact change and leave your coins at home!). The race starts and finishes at the Sunset Blvd parking lot and is one 4.5 -mile paved loop around the lake. Come on out and enjoy the fun in the sun (or more likely, the fog). Walkers and non-timed runners are welcome to join in as well (no fee) and should plan on starting between 6:00 and 6:15 PM. Only timed runners will be listed in the results.

Be sure to pick up a flyer at an upcoming race or check out the page on our website for additional information.

## 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.

| PL | NAME | AGE | A.G. PL | AGE GROUP | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GO! St. Louis 5K, April 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | Gregory Brown | 58 | 3 | M55-59 | 25:21 |
| GO! St. Louis Marathon, April 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | Gregory Brown | 58 | 39 | M55-59 | 4:48:47 |

## Boston Marathon, April 21

Note: As usual for out-of-town races, I've included the results only for people who sent them to me.

| 9711 Naomi Stanford | 57 | 62 | F 50-59 | 3:41:42 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13738 Theo Jones | 69 | 207 | M60-69 | 3:56:43 |
| 15074 Judith Taksa Webb | 64 | 21 | F 60-69 | 4:02:45 |
| LMJS 4th Sunday 5K, April 27 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 Kevin Cuevas | 17 | 2 | M <20 | 24:42 |
| 21 Noe Castanon | 37 | 5 | M30-39 | 24:51 |
| 58 Barbara Robben | 74 | 1 | F 70+ | 34:31 |
| 77 Judy Jarosz | 68 | 2 | F 60-69 | 41:23 |
| Run for Arctic Awareness 5K (long course), May 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Amy Sonstein | 38 | 1 | F 35-39 | 29:21 |
| 31 Barbara Robben | 74 | 1 | F 70+ | 43:30 |
| Woodside May Day Run, 2.25M, May 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Jim Kauffold |  | 1 | M70-79 | 21:50 |
| Pat's Run, 4.2M, San Jose, May 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 152 Kelly Emo | 43 | 1 | F 43-49 | 29:13 |

## Aztec Run 5K, Oakland, May 4

## Women

$\begin{array}{llllll}30 & \text { Barbara Robben } & 74 & 1 & \text { F 70-99 } & 34: 04\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Human Race 10K, Mountain View, May } 10 \\ 44 \\ 44 \\ \text { Kelly Emo }\end{array} 43 & 2 & \text { F 40-49 } & 46: 53\end{array}$
Quicksilver 50K, San Jose, May 10
12 Peter Hsia 47
5:04:24
93 Pat Wellington 60
Quicksilver 50M, San Jose, May 10
2 Chickara Omine 25
Lake Merritt Half Day 6 Hour, Oakland, May 10 Miles
2 George Rehmet 41
Healthy Kidney 10K, New York, May 17
4130 Joseph Connelly
Bay to Breakers, May 18

| 119 | Jason Reed | 29 | 48 | M20-29 | $46: 09$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 135 | Kennet De Silva |  |  |  | $46: 53$ |
| 200 | Roy Clarke | 52 | 9 | M50-59 | $48: 56$ |
| 215 | Milan Drager | 33 | 48 | M30-39 | $49: 21$ |
| 217 | David Moulton | 40 | 10 | $M 40-49$ | $49: 27$ |
| 261 | Kenley Gaffke | 30 | 53 | M30-39 | $50: 46$ |
| 337 | Francisco Nieves | 38 | 240 | M30-39 | $52: 15$ |
| 477 | George Rehmet | 41 | 66 | M40-49 | $54: 32$ |
| 570 | Bob Bowman | 53 | 31 | M50-59 | $55: 23$ |
| 676 | Jeremy Calnan |  |  |  | $56: 39$ |
| 708 | Joel Rizzo |  |  |  | $56: 57$ |
| 747 | Naomi Stanford | 57 | 5 | F 50-59 | $57: 17$ |
| 790 | Michael Gama | 49 | 117 | M40-49 | $57: 41$ |

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| 817 Amy Sonstein | 38 | 34 | F 30-39 | 57:54 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 999 Uwe Schling |  |  |  | 59:16 |
| 1057 Mark Kelley | 52 | 80 | M50-59 | 59:38 |
| 1098 Daciano Lamparas |  |  |  | 59:55 |
| 1281 Vince French | 59 | 104 | M50-59 | 1:01:01 |
| 1292 Gene French | 61 | 12 | M60-69 | 1:01:04 |
| 1370 Leopoldo Rosales | 54 | 119 | M50-59 | 1:01:27 |
| 1446 Paul Mosel |  |  |  | 1:01:50 |
| 1477 Richard Nippes |  |  |  | 1:01:58 |
| 1506 Judith Taksa Webb |  |  |  | 1:02:08 |
| 1883 Gary Brickley |  |  |  | 1:04:03 |
| 1931 Marian Lyons |  |  |  | 1:04:15 |
| 1934 Jeffrey Bui | 26 | 429 | M20-29 | 1:04:17 |
| 1937 Gloria Roman | 26 | 139 | F 20-29 | 1:04:17 |
| 2118 Kenneth Fong | 46 | 362 | M40-49 | 1:04:58 |
| 2308 Mort Weisberg |  |  |  | 1:05:46 |
| 2339 Mitchell Sollod |  |  |  | 1:05:56 |
| 2827 Veronica Vaskinn | 26 | 225 | F 20-29 | 1:07:46 |
| 3364 Julius Ng |  |  |  | 1:09:35 |
| 3470 Ken Reed |  |  |  | 1:09:54 |
| 3480 Gerald Flynn | 59 | 285 | M50-59 | 1:09:57 |
| 3555 Kristin Slye | 39 | 237 | F 30-39 | 1:10:08 |
| 3951 Suzana Seban | 54 | 53 | F 50-59 | 1:11:23 |
| 4203 Peggy Kang |  |  |  | 1:12:12 |
| 4446 Jeff Slye | 36 | 952 | M30-39 | 1:12:57 |
| 5228 Lisa Griffin | 43 | 248 | F 40-49 | 1:15:04 |
| 5551 Eva Gutierrez | 30 | 487 | F 30-39 | 1:15:58 |
| 6383 Lucy Wong |  |  |  | 1:18:06 |
| 7210 Wendy Newman |  |  |  | 1:20:18 |
| 7785 Russell Breslauer | 63 | 197 | M60-69 | 1:21:45 |
| 7803 Ellen Breslauer | 60 | 23 | F 60-69 | 1:21:48 |
| 8169 Joseph Fitzgerald | 30 | 1526 | M30-39 | 1:22:41 |
| 8655 Bill Woolf |  |  |  | 1:23:53 |
| 9069 Gary Bengier | 53 | 743 | M50-59 | 1:25:07 |
| 9073 Jeffrey St. Claire | 42 | 1291 | M40-49 | 1:25:07 |
| 9098 Lisa St. Claire | 41 | 496 | F 40-49 | 1:25:11 |
| 9152 Michael Rothman | 57 | 747 | M50-59 | 1:25:21 |
| 9259 Joi Wong | 42 | 613 | F 40-49 | 1:25:37 |
| 10103 Lynne Vogel | 56 | 285 | F 50-59 | 1:28:05 |
| 10353 Lucy Pon |  |  |  | 1:28:56 |
| 10704 Roxanna Pezzy | 49 | 784 | F 40-49 | 1:30:04 |
| 10724 Jeffry Darrow | 58 | 876 | M50-59 | 1:30:07 |
| 10733 Margie Whitnah |  |  |  | 1:30:09 |
| 10906 Monica Othon | 29 | 1388 | F 20-29 | 1:30:41 |
| 11471 Jim Misener |  |  |  | 1:32:32 |
| 11941 Harry Cordellos | 70 | 32 | M70-79 | 1:34:25 |
| 13149 Candes Gentry | 31 | 1714 | F 30-39 | 1:40:13 |
| 14092 John Lang |  |  |  | 1:45:59 |
| 14582 Jim Peters | 70 | 54 | M70-79 | 1:49:24 |
| 14709 Robert Brizuela |  |  |  | 1:50:21 |
| 15294 Virginia Rosales | 44 | 1317 | F 40-49 | 1:54:38 |
| 15422 Paul Kennelly |  |  |  | 1:55:33 |
| 15423 Elaine Koga Kennelly |  |  |  | 1:55:34 |
| 15909 Ann Agbayani | 47 | 1383 | F 40-49 | 2:00:07 |
| 15969 Jesse Agbayani | 56 | 1220 | M50-59 | 2:00:44 |
| 16657 Elaine Gecht | 64 | 198 | F 60-69 | 2:07:34 |
| 18066 Janice Rensch | 62 | 271 | F 60-69 | 2:22:13 |

## RUNNING THE BOSTON MARATHON

Naomi Stanford

I first started running when I was 43 and within a year was all but addicted to it—easy enough because first I found I liked running and second I found I was good at it (in my age group). In the first few years I ran several marathons and then decided that the training was too much and so I gave up marathons but not running. However, last year my brother telephoned and asked me to run the Dallas White Rock Marathon with him. He's not a runner and was going to train specifically for it but he hadn't left much time. He called in September for the December race, so I said let's do the half marathon instead, as I didn't have time to ratchet up my training to get to marathon capability and I wasn't sure he'd be doing himself a service by going from no running to a marathon in 12 weeks.
But he was insistent and, to cut a long story short, on December 9 we were shivering at the start and were willing to drop out in the event of the predicted lashing rain with thunder and lightening. 26.2 miles later I finished in 3:43:38 and he finished in 4:06:45. About a week later I wondered if my time would qualify me for Boston. I looked and it did. I felt both excitement and alarmhaving qualified I felt I had to do it as a) I might never qualify again and b) running the Boston Marathon has been on my list of "things to do before I die" since I took up running and I hadn't taken it off when I'd decided to give up marathons.

Thus I registered and ran the Boston Marathon this year. I finished in a time of 3 hours, 41 minutes, 42 seconds running the first half much faster than the second half-at the half marathon mark I had a predicted time of a 3 hour 23 minute finish. But the predictor was unable to factor in the effect of long hills, increasingly leaden legs, and an inexplicable inability to breathe at mile 16-all leading to the clockwork toy effect of a gradual slowdown in pace with occasional walking breaks.

Nevertheless, it was 2 minutes faster than my qualifying time in the Dallas marathon and I was pleased because
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18318 Marnie Kelley

18846 Mercedes Acosta
Rotary Run 5K, San Carlos, May 18
141 Jim Kauffold
70
Rotary Run 10K, San Carlos, May 18
60 Gregory Brown 58

## Ohlone 50K, Fremont, May 18

17 Oliver Chan 26
71 Adrian Jue 26
122 Pat Wellington 60

2:24:42
2:30:13
F 50-59
F 60-69
M70-79
29:53

5
M50-59
54:58

RUNNING THE BOSTON MARATHON the Boston course is a much more demanding (i.e. hilly) one than Dallas, which is totally flat. The highlights for me were the spectators along the route who were superb, yelling encouragement, handing out orange segments, water, jelly beans and paper towels, the perfect weather, and the general thrill of running in "The Boston." In all, runners wanted for nothing, except the course to end, as in addition to the spectators' offerings the organizers provided Vaseline, water, Gatorade, portaloos, mile markers, kilometer markers, and split times.
"Marathon" must have been the most frequently used word in Boston over the weekend. Everyone seemed to be running it or watching it or talking about it. Walking along the street it was not possible to avoid overhearing conversations on Boston marathons completed, number of marathons run, best marathon kit, marathon weather, suitable marathon food, marathon tips and hints, marathon route advice (start off slow and speed up-which I unfortunately reversed), marathon expo, marathon memorabilia, ways to get to the marathon, ways of getting away from the marathon finish point-the latter very difficult as there was also a ball game on so all public transport was jammed with people, many roads were closed, and walking (at least for the marathoners) was not an option.

After 112 years of Boston Marathons
continued from page 8 the organizers seem to have got the logistics totally right, although I don't know whether they would say that and I guess there are always things to improve on. There were great touches that I hadn't seen at other races, like trash bags tied to trees with a note to nearby residents asking them to help clear the route of debris after the event. During the first few miles there were volunteers collecting clothing that people cast off as they warmed up. (For non-runners reading this, it's a standard practice to wear clothing at the start that you don't want and shed it-thus you see people beginning the run in the weirdest assortment of clothing and ending it looking like real runners in singlets and shorts.) My contribution was a pair of gloves about 2 miles in. I did not contribute my lightweight windstopper jacket, instead tying it 'round my waist in case I had to give up and walk in what l'd been warned could be a cold wind!
Did I finish undamaged? Pretty much, just a large blister under my left big toe, and very sunburned arms and shoulders. Learning points: better socks, and remember sunscreen. So what now? Back to my normal running schedule which means several "spare" hours a week. What will I do with them? Well, I'm writing another book proposalnothing to do with running but another form of marathon if the proposal is accepted.

## UPCOMING DSE MEETINGS

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JUNE 29

There will be a DSE Membership meeting immediately after the Strawberry Hill 5K. Please plan to attend to ask questions and voice your opinions.

## DSE BOARD MEETING JUNE 15

A DSE Board meeting will take place at the de Young Museum café following the Conservatory 5 K . All members are welcome to attend and listen, but if you are planning to attend please notify Joel Rizzo at least a week ahead.


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/stringing from 8:55 AM to the race end (a good option for self-timers, those nursing injuries or otherwise not racing that week).

Following are upcoming races/events at which we need a full slate of volunteers:
June 1 Practice Dipsea 6.8M
June $8 \quad$ Twin Peaks Loop 3.63M
June 15 Conservatory 5K
June 21 Double Dipsea
June 29 Strawberry Hill 5K
July 6 Single/Double Lake Merced
July 13 Golden Gate Bridge Vista July 20 Marina Green 5K

We especially need volunteers at the Practice Dipsea, as the race will feature two aid stations and course monitors (if available), in addition to volunteers for registration and finish line. And our premier running event of the year-Double Dipsea-takes place this year on Saturday, June 21. As always, over 100 volunteers are needed to put on this race. Please see the separate article on page 2 about how to volunteer for this event.
We also need Race Directors for these remaining 2008 races: Daly City Scenic (8/10), Golden Gate Park Cross Country 5K (8/17), Golden Gate Park 10K (10/12), Ballpark 5K (10/19), Sawyer Camp $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$ (11/2). Serving as a Race Director would fulfill the requirement (see below) for the small trophy.
A reminder that members will need to volunteer at a minimum of two races each year to receive a small trophy, and four races to receive a large trophy at the year-end Gala. If you can assist at any of the races/ events listed above, please contact Kevin at dse.pekingduck@juno.com or 415-751-9653 or simply sign your name to the Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet that is available at each weekly race.

## $\bullet \bullet$ Monthly Running Schedule $\bullet \bullet$

1) All race entries are payable at the event by cash only (sorry, no checks) unless you register online at www.active.com 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 (under 12) pay $\$ 1$. All others pay at the adult rate.
4) 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 Jun $1 \quad$ Practice Dipsea Run, 6.8 miles

START: Old Mill Park, Throckmorton Ave, Mill Valley
FINISH: Stinson Beach
STARTING TIME: Runners at 8:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Course follows Dipsea Trail over Mt. Tamalpais. Course is not marked except for permanent GGNRA trail markers.
Note: Runners must carry their own water and find their own transportation back to start. There are no course monitors.
Sun Jun 8 Twin Peaks Loop, 3.63 miles
START/FINISH: Portola Drive \& Twin Peaks Blvd
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run up and then down Twin Peaks Blvd, staying on left-

## $\bullet$ •Group <br> Runs

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—adidas Sport Performance Store San Francisco, 845 Market Street. Led by Warren Change and DSE Sr. VP Adrian Jue. Open to all ages and levels. Runs vary from $3-8$ miles, and refreshments are provided after the run. hand side of road. Turn left on Clarendon Ave and run uphill then down to Laguna Honda. Turn left on Laguna Honda and run uphill to Woodside Ave and continue up Woodside Ave past the Gas Station and back to Twin Peaks Blvd finish.


## Sun Jun 15 Conservatory 5K

START/FINISH: Conservatory of Flowers, Kennedy Drive in Golden Gate Park
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run westbound on Kennedy Drive, make a left (uphill) at Stow Lake Drive, run clockwise loop around Stow Lake, make a right back onto Kennedy Drive and return eastbound to the Conservatory of Flowers finish.
Sat Jun 21 Double Dipsea Handicap Race, 13.7 miles
START/FINISH: Stinson Beach parking lot
STARTING TIME: HANDICAPPED RACE START WITH FIRST WAVE AT 8:15 AM!
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Out and back course follows Dipsea Trail over Mt. Tamalpais.
Register online at www.doubledipsea.com

## Sun Jun 29* Strawberry Hill 5K

START/FINISH: Kennedy Drive \& Transverse in Golden Gate Park
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run eastbound on Kennedy Drive, make a right (uphill) at Stow Lake Drive, then before the boathouse take a left and begin a clockwise street loop of Stow Lake. Take a right over the first stone bridge onto island, then left onto lower level dirt path and run a clockwise loop of lower island. Before completing the lower loop make a right and run up to the top of Strawberry Hill. Follow path and continue downhill back to the stone bridge. Cross over stone bridge and complete the clockwise Stow Lake street loop. At the boatshouse run downhill onto Kennedy Drive, make a left and return to finish.

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


## Sun Jul $6 \quad$ Single/Double Lake Merced Run, 4.5/9 miles

START/FINISH: North End Lake Merced Parking Lot (foot of Sunset Blvd)
STARTING TIME: Double Loop at 8:30AM, Single Loop at 9:00 AM.
Course closes for both races at 10:45AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run one or two clockwise loops around the lake staying entirely on jogging/pedestrian path before merging left to a straightaway finish back at the Sunset Blvd parking lot.

# Membership $\bullet \bullet$ <br> 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 Newsletter 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 memberships that 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 nishikifinley@sbcglobal.net 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 $\bullet>$ $\longrightarrow$ - Session

DATE: Tuesday, July 1, 2008
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Fred \& Yong Haber 1261 - 31st Avenue (between Lincoln \& Irving) San Francisco 94122 415-242-3304

Come out and join the newsletter folding session-a small gathering of DSEers who get together for a bit of fun, food, and folding. All DSEers are encouraged to participate. We begin folding at 7:00 PM and usually wrap up before 9:00 PM.

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


June weather looks unremarkable except that it will be cooler then normal. Except for coastal drizzle, I don't think there will be any rain this month unless some tropical moisture sneaks in at the end of the month. Cool, mostly overcast weather is expected for the Practice Dipsea and the regular Dipsea the following weekend. The warmest weather of the month is expected right around the Summer Solstice with inland highs in the 90 s but low 60 s along the coast. Below-
 normal sea surface temperatures will translate to lots of coastal fog this month.

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## 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.


George Rehmet and Joel Rizzo at the $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ RRCA Convetion

Reminder: The date on your label shows when it's time to pay your membership dues (look inside under Membership Information). Please pay your dues and we'll keep sending you the news!


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