## 44th Year

September 2009

## DSE VOLUNTEER PICNIC

The DSE volunteer picnic just keeps on getting better and better. Picnic coordinator Gary Brickley outdid himself this year, providing us with excellent food and drink, and his crew did a great job of setup and serving. Add to this good company and speeches that were short and to the point, and it was a wonderful afternoon despite the lack of sunshine. If you missed it, there's always next year; all you need to do is put in your volunteer hours and then come and enjoy yourself.


More picnic photos inside
Photos by Jane Colman

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From the
President's Desk
GRANT JOHNSON

## HOW DOES THAT GUY DO THAT?

One of my favorite questions to ask my fellow runners is "What are you doing for training?" If my tenacity holds strong in a conversation, I usually can contain my curiosity until just after our salutations. Then I let my questions fly. "How's the training? What kind of surfaces? How many miles? What's the next big race?" This may seem rude in a non-running setting but in our community this is perfectly acceptable. Our training is our art, our connect, and everyone wishes they could find time/energy/ health to run more.

When I hear about people's training, I'm never judgmental. People train differently for a number of reasons. Time, energy, injuries, competition, stress relief, etc. In conversation, I am often reminded of Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken." My thoughts always lead to their greener pasture but I know whatever method I choose, it will ultimately lead me to 'about' the
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## MEMORIAL FOR TED VINCENT

A memorial celebration of the life of long-time DSE member Ted Vincent will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 13 at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue (on the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Way) in Berkeley. All are welcome.
same place ("Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,/ And sorry I could not travel both/ And be one traveler, long I stood/ And looked down one as far as I could/ To where it bent in the undergrowth;/ Then took the other, as just as fair,/ And having perhaps the better claim,/ Because it was grassy and wanted wear;/ Though as for that the passing there/ Had worn them really about the same...").

Next Sunday, reach out to your fellow runners and find out what they're doing. It's a great ice breaker, plus I'm sure they'll let you in on their training secrets. But understand that each runner has different needs and environments that allow them to train the way they do. I'll interpret Coach Frost's advice as meaning that you need to be traveling to take a path, so remember that the most important act is simply lacing up your running shoes and getting on the road.

## LAKE MERCED THURSDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES ENDS

Special kudos to RD Janet Nissenson who directed 12 Thursday night races this summer. Her hard work kept everyone racing fast, safely, and well fed; furthermore, she provided an outlet for those who are less fortunate and are unable to attend our regular Sunday races. These races averaged 50-60 participants.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Our annual DSE Volunteer Picnic served approximately 100 club members who volunteered previously throughout the year. I want to send a special thank you to Volunteer Picnic

Coordinator Gary Brickley, who created another memorable, fun-filled and enjoyable club picnic.

## RUN@WORK DAY

On Friday, September 18, 2009, the Road Runners Club of America will promote the 4th Annual National Run@Work Day®. The purpose of National Run@Work Day is to promote physical activity and healthy living through running or walking.

Many businesses (such as North Face, etc.) throughout SF will be hosting events. Keep an eye out for group runs that day.

In Oakland, the LMJS running club is sponsoring a run at Lake Merritt at noon, starting at the Sailboat House on Bellevue.

## SEPTEMBER RACE SCHEDULE

Join us on September 6 for the Marina Green 5 K . The only hills you find on this run will be the view of Pacific Heights and Mt. Tam. This course is flat and fast. Also stick around to watch the most competitive race of the day: the kids run (free).

On September 13, the DSE presents its inaugural Presidio Cross Country 5K. This course is the DSE's second cross country installment of 2009, this time with more dirt and vertical endeavors. FYI, this is a great place for a picnic brunch.
The DSE Lake Merced Half Marathon and 4.5 Mile races will be held on September 20. Test your endurance at DSE's longest race of the season. Remember that half marathon entry fees are $\$ 5 /$ members and $\$ 8 /$ non-members before September 14th, then the price
jumps to $\$ 8 /$ members and $\$ 10 /$ nonmembers. Also, don't forget that the half marathon begins at 8:00 AM.

Our second annual Oyster Point 5 M race is September 27. The course is located in South San Francisco and in an area that I'm sure very few San Franciscans go explore. So come out and experience this scenic course. You won't be disappointed.

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 CLUB OFFICERS CONTINUE

At the volunteer picnic we received positive feedback and nominated quite a few club members for 2010 club officer positions-mostly for 2nd VP. We now encourage those interested serving on the Board to step forward, especially for Senior VP, Treasurer, Secretary, and yes, even President. If you are interested, please read the article on page 3 and forward your name to one of the nomination commitee members listed.

## SENDING HEALING THOUGHTS

A warning to everyone to be careful! On August 24, Theo and Jeanie Jones went out for their morning run before the volunteer picnic. Unfortunately, Jeanie took a serious fall and broke her shoulder. Theo rushed her to the emergency room, where the doctor put her in a sling. The DSE sends our thoughts and best wishes for her speedy recovery.

## BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 27

There will be a board of directors meeting following the September 27 Oyster Point 5M race. If you want to attend, please send your RSVP to Grant at grant.grantjohnson@gmail.com.

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

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## Articles and Photos

Email is preferred. If you mail photographs and want them returned, include a selfaddressed stamped envelope. Articles may

## 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.

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# LAKE MERCED HALF MARATHON 

Janet Nissenson

This year's race will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Race start is at 8:00 AM, with race day registration beginning at 7:10 AM. Runners may also pre-register online at Active using this link: http://www.active.com/page/ Event Details.htm?event id=1655472 or download a print application from the DSE website to mail in. Entry fees are $\$ 5$ for DSE members and $\$ 8$ for non-members through September 13. After that date, including race day, fees increase to $\$ 8$ for DSE members and $\$ 10$ for non-members.

The course will close down at 11:00 AM and there will be no support after that time. If you believe it will take you over three hours to complete the half marathon, we ask that you start running before 8:00 AM in order to finish by 11:00 AM.

There will also be a single loop race ( 4.5 miles) beginning at 9:00 AM. Fees will remain at $\$ 3$ for members and runners ages $11-17$, and $\$ 5$ for non-members ages 18 and over. Children under the age of 10 are free.

Please make every effort to either pre-register at Active or MAIL your application in. We would very much appreciate it if members did not turn in applications and payment at the weekly races. With so much activity happening at the weekly races, it becomes very difficult for the volunteers to keep separate track of entry forms and make sure they get to the appropriate parties. We would not want to risk losing an entry form and payment, so please make a $44 \Phi$ investment and mail yours in.

We are looking for volunteers to help with registration, aid stations, course monitors, and finish line. If you can help, please contact Race Director Janet Nissenson at dserunclub@aol.com.

## Pamakid Runners needs your help!

## Please VOLUNTEER for the JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge

Wednesday night, September 16, 2009 5:30-8:30 PM
Crissy Field, the Presidio, San Francisco
Contact: Phyllis Nabhan 415-752-9930
pamakid@gmail.com
Each volunteer receives a t-shirt and is invited to a Thank You party.

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 DSE OFFICERS

Each year at this time, DSE members have an opportunity to place their names for nomination to become officers of the DSE running club. Club officers are elected for one year to serve as President, Senior and Second Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Duties for the officers are as follows:
PRESIDENT: To preside over meetings, represent this association in the RRCA, to call any special meetings and to appoint committees and chairpersons thereof.
SENIOR VP: To assume the powers of the president in his (or her) absence.
SECOND VP: To take on special assignments as requested by the president.
SECRETARY: To record minutes of meetings, to keep a file of such minutes and, when requested by the president, to accept assignments involving correspondence and recordkeeping.
TREASURER: To administer all financial duties and to have the authority to sign or disburse necessary appropriations as directed and to file applicable tax returns.

The nomination process will be open through the end of October. Nominees will then submit a short introduction article for inclusion in the December DSE News. Voting will take place by secret ballot in December and the results announced in the January newsletter. Only the new officers' names will be announced. Vote tallies will remain confidential.

Here is your chance to participate at a higher level and to help form the direction that the club will take in the coming year. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Sunday races or you may contact one of the members of the election committee below:

George Baptista: gabaptista@att.net
Jim Kauffold: kauffolds@juno.com
Bill Woolf: billwoolf2@aol.com

## CLASSIC STU-PEDS by Stu Ruth




Note: The numbers (1) (2) (3) 44 next to a runner's name represent the placement of the first five female finishers.


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| 3 | David Davis | 37 | 40:43 |
| 4 | Kenley Gaffke | 31 | 41:00 |
| 5 | Patrick Lenaghan | 27 | 41:04 |
| 6 | Wayne Cottrell | 47 | 41:34 |
| 7 | Ian Macnider | 24 | 41:52 |
| 8 | Eduardo Vazquez | 36 | 42:26 |
| 9 | Peter Nelson |  | 43:13 |
| 10 | Chance Vicino | 16 | 43:19 |
| 11 | Andrew Macnider | 21 | 43:55 |
| 12 | Chris Lele | 33 | 44:42 |
| 13 | Michael Gulli | 49 | 45:13 |
| 14 | Steve Stephens | 65 | 46:08 |
| 15 | Luis Vargas | 52 | 46:09 |
| 16 | Jerry Flanagan | 43 | 46:30 |
| 17 | Joe Wehrheim | 37 | 46:32 |
| 18 | Morgan O'Connor |  | 46:36 |
| 19 | Matthew Fabry | 36 | 46:47 |
| 20 | Brian Schultz | 41 | 46:50 |
| 21 | Hiromitsu lijima | 38 | 46:59 |
| 22 | Daryl Luppino | 49 | 47:00 |
| 23 | Riya Suising | 42 | 47:11 |
| 24 | Matthias Pinkawa | 33 | 47:27 |


| 25 | Edward Caldwell 51 | 47:34 |
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| 26 | Kris Gray 28 | 47:38 |
| 27 | James Hulow 33 | 47:42 |
| 28 | Tony Aguilar 15 | 47:59 |
| 29 | Molly Shannon (2) 28 | 48:04 |
| 30 | Will Maupt 20 | 48:05 |
| 31 | Jim Flanigan 59 | 48:06 |
| 32 | Steven Pitsenbarger 41 | 48:21 |
| 33 | Jose Ruiz 54 | 48:59 |
| 34 | Lisa Penzel 343 | 49:04 |
| 35 | Vin Gupta 26 | 49:13 |
| 36 | Jorge Larre 52 | 49:16 |
| 37 | Amanda Lenaghan © 27 | 49:17 |
| 38 | Kelly Walker © 32 | 49:20 |
| 39 | Erik Weiser 43 | 49:54 |
| 40 | Dave Fassett 28 | 50:06 |
| 41 | Mark Ginestro 36 | 50:33 |
| 42 | Robert O'Connor 29 | 50:40 |
| 43 | Leo Rosales | 50:41 |
| 44 | Pia Pampuch 49 | 50:51 |
| 45 | Martin Bednar 27 | 50:57 |
| 46 | Ken Allen 41 | 51:02 |
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| 48 | Michele Byrnes 33 | 51:36 |
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| 58 | Marie Carlotti 53 | 53:34 |
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| 60 | Gustavo Cota 55 | 54:14 |
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| 62 | Michele Gage 23 | 54:31 |
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| 65 | George Baptista 66 | 54:59 |
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| 72 | Debbie Banaag 25 | 55:35 |
| 73 | William McCarty 61 | 55:49 |

Golden Gate Vista starting line Photo by Gustavo Cota


Leo Rosales heading up one of the many hills on the Golden Gate Vista course Photo by Don Watson

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|  | Maik Hauschildt | 35 | 59:53 |
|  | Barbara Born | 33 | 59:55 |
|  | Joseph Balancio | 21 | 59:56 |
|  | Joan Kramer | 66 | 59:58 |
|  | Linda Kramer | 42 | 60:00 |
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|  | Wendy Newman | 59 | 60:27 |
|  | Pat Geramoni | 61 | 60:56 |
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|  | Gregory Brown | 60 | 61:16 |
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|  | Dave Sabo | 51 | 63:53 |
|  | Amy Merritt-Smith | 52 | 64:19 |
|  | Julie Owens | 53 | 64:23 |

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August 9, 2009
Golden Gate Park Cross Country 5K
Race Director: Kenneth Fong
Volunteers: Ann Agbayani, Ken Reed,
Bob Theis, Kevin Lee, Bobby Marty, Liese
Rapozo, George Baptista, Pat Geramoni,
George Sacco, Paul Mosel, Jesse Agbayani,
Wally Rapozo, Joseph Connelly


Race Director Kenneth Fong © 2009 Paul Mosel

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| 3 | Robert Alvarado | 22 | $16: 57$ |
| 4 | Jonathan McKinley | 16 | $16: 24$ |
| 5 | Alec Govi | 17 | $16: 36$ |
| 6 | Cliff Lentz |  | $16: 53$ |
| 7 | Paulo Accbu | 22 | $16: 54$ |
| 8 | Christopher Gioia | 17 | $17: 10$ |
| 9 | Luis Pulido | 20 | $17: 36$ |
| 10 | Nick Toda | 22 | $17: 38$ |
| 11 | Jack Wallace | 19 | $17: 41$ |
| 12 | Chikara Omine | 26 | $17: 55$ |
| 13 | Michael McKinley | 22 | $18: 12$ |
| 14 | Jason Reed | 30 | $18: 15$ |
| 15 | David Goldman | 35 | $18: 18$ |
| 16 | lan Macnider | 24 | $18: 21$ |
| 17 | Kenley Gaffke | 31 | $18: 22$ |
| 18 | Liz Gottlieb © | 34 | $18: 35$ |
| 19 | Wayne Cottrell | 47 | $18: 44$ |
| 20 | Ben Draper | 26 | $18: 50$ |
| 21 | Eduardo Vazquez | 36 | $18: 53$ |
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| Jim Golden | 58 |
| Jim Kauffold | 71 |
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| Richard Finley | 61 |
| Richard Hannon | 73 |
| Robert Brizuela | 69 |
| Sherrill Golden | 67 |
| Sunhi Kim | 51 |



Runners gathered for the Cross Country 5K
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| 146 Marian Lyons | 62 | 61:09 |
| 147 Diana Rothschild | 29 | 61:16 |
| 148 Betsy Gray | 26 | 61:17 |
| 149 Julia Pak | 38 | 61:29 |
| 150 Samantha Hampton |  | 61:34 |
| 151 Marcellyn Lim | 32 | 61:52 |
| 152 Neal Ashton | 52 | 62:01 |

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| 153 Linda Reynagu | 46 | 62:26 |
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| 154 Jason Michaud | 34 | 62:39 |
| 155 Elaine Murray | 42 | 63:07 |
| 156 Floe | 68 | 63:31 |
| 157 Mary Jo Sullivan | 52 | 64:18 |
| 158 Henry Nebeling | 76 | 64:38 |
| 159 Laura Day | 46 | 64:44 |
| 160 Joan Lafferty | 32 | 64:44 |
| 161 Leslie Goodge | 37 | 64:51 |
| 162 Julia Bloch | 35 | 64:57 |
| 163 Sandra Sigurdson | 52 | 65:13 |
| 164 Amalia Rothschild | 26 | 65:21 |
| 165 Piu Bose | 31 | 65:23 |
| 166 Henia Vijayaraghavar |  |  |
|  | 32 | 65:24 |
| 167 Samantha Riley | 31 | 65:25 |
| 168 Jim McBride | 66 | 65:58 |
| 169 Jack Bascom | 68 | 66:02 |
| 170 Humma Oster | 35 | 66:51 |
| 171 Patty Gee | 55 | 67:01 |
| 172 Mike Gee | 55 | 67:02 |
| 173 Colleen Buckley | 30 | 67:20 |
| 174 Kelly Mason | 29 | 67:34 |
| 175 Virginia Rosales | 45 | 69:41 |
| 176 Yangbin Luc | 19 | 69:41 |
| 177 Debby | 55 | 69:49 |
| 178 Bill Woolf | 74 | 69:51 |
| 179 Jenn Bodnick | 37 | 70:16 |
| 180 Wenjie Chen | 24 | 70:58 |
| 181 Jay Jacobsen | 64 | 71:30 |
| 182 Seana Keville | 43 | 71:34 |
| 183 Jack Bellingham | 61 | 71:46 |
| 184 Kelly Winters | 28 | 71:54 |
| 185 Ashley Martin | 28 | 71:55 |
| 186 Hilary Wick | 26 | 72:24 |
| 187 Lisa Roppolo | 40 | 72:28 |

188 Bryan Zheng $\quad 19 \quad 72: 38$

## 189 Mai Ngo <br> 73:23

190 Jiajun Lu
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195 Clifton Atkins
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## SELF-TIMERS

Jane Lee 58
Marcia Martin 57


Marcia Martin heading back Photo by Don Watson

Patrick Lee
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Brie Reybine
Carolyn Clark
Liese Rapozo 81
Wally Rapozo 81
Ann Agbayani 49
Robert Brizuela 69
Jesse Agbayani 57
Bob Theis 81


Members of Berkeley's Grate Point Fellowship Church showing off their finishers' ribbons © 2009 Paul Mosel

## KIDS' RUN

| 1 | Richard Tauber | 7 | $5: 30$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Jack Soler | 8 | $6: 11$ |
| 3 | Ishan Abraham | 5 | $6: 12$ |
| 4 | Carson Lang | 8 | $6: 22$ |
| 5 | Senna Whipple | 10 | $6: 49$ |
| 6 | Shelby Lang | 9 | $6: 58$ |
| 7 | Maggie Haack | 5 | $7: 54$ |
| 8 | Freka Wehrheim | 4.5 | $7: 55$ |
| 9 | Aden Oster | 6 | $9: 11$ |
| 10 | Caleb Oster | 4 | $9: 12$ |
| 11 | Jacob Landman | 3 | $11: 30$ |



Just a part of the wonderful picnic spread waiting for us


Henry Nebeling served a variety of drinks (and there was also coffee)


And we all enjoyed the food and company Photos © 2009 Paul Mosel

## -•• <br> olunteers Needed $\bullet \bullet$

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:
September 6 Marina Green 5K
September 13 Presidio XC 5K
September 20 Lake Merced Half Marathon/4.5M
September 27 Oyster Point 5M
October $4 \quad$ Ballpark 5K
October 11 Golden Gate Park 10K
If you can assist at any of the races 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.
We are in need of Race Directors for the following races remaining in 2009: Presidio Cross County 5K on September 13, Golden Gate Park 10K on October 11, Sawyer Camp 5K/10K on October 18, Kennedy Drive 8 K on October 25, and Ferry Building 4 M on December 6.
We have a special need for extra volunteers at the Lake Merced Half Marathon and 4.5 M on September 20. We will need course monitors and aid station workers, as well as larger than normal staffs at registration and finish line due to the dual race distance. Please contact Janet if you can help. A sign-up chart is available at the weekly races.
As a reminder, there are only four more months remaining to fulfill your volunteer requirements toward earning a Mongo Trophy and other year end awards. Don't wait until the last three races of the year to cram this in, as you may be turned away due to overstaffing. Please contact the Race Director (listed on the DSE website) to volunteer your services.

## SUMMER RACE SERIES 2009 CONCLUDES

Janet Nissenson
August 27 was the twelfth and final week of this year's Thursday Evening Race Series. 2009 saw the series expand from eight weeks to twelve and also experience a growth in attendance. In the inaugural year of 2008, weekly attendance averaged 25 per week. This year, that average increased considerably to 51 runners per week.
The fastest time of the year was recorded in Week \#5 by Jin Daikoku. His time of 23:27 was an average of 5:12 per mile!

Congratulations to our division winners for 2009. Men 19 \& under: Benjamin Beeler, Men 20-29: Chikara Omine, Men 30-39: Jason Reed, Men 40-49: Jerry Flanagan, Men 50-59: Roy Clarke, Men 60+: William McCarty, Women 30-39: Heather Leutwyler, Women 40-49: Milinda Lommer, Women 50-59: Yong Haber and Women 60+: Pat Geramoni.
Additional congratulations to those runners who showed up for all twelve races: Chikara Omine, Kenneth Fong, Mark Mooney, William McCarty, George Baptista, Gregory Brown, and Mary Gray.
A huge thank you to Bobby Marty for showing up every week with our race equipment and water. We could not have done this without him. Many thanks also to Joe Connelly for typing up our race results and timing several of the races, and to Paul Mosel for his great photos.

We will return for the 2010 Summer Series on Thursday, June 10 for another twelve weeks of fun. Until then, you'll have to settle for our Sunday races!
$\bullet \bullet$ Letters and Notices

Greetings,
Now that I can finally feel my legs again (although my achilles have threatened to formally secede from the nation that is me), I just wanted to drop the group a note to say thank you for hosting the Golden Gate Vista 10k and for letting a runner from Ann Arbor, MI participate.
I was not only brutalized (in a good way) by the challenging and technical course (seriously...uphill BOTH WAYS??), I was impressed by the feeling of the whole "race." It felt like 150 friends got together to run really fast (my math and crowd estimation skills are not strong, much like the Washington, D.C. police force, so forgive me if I'm off by a few), and I was thrilled to be in the mix. Additionally, I received one of the best compliments EVER from a member, which will make me smile when I am half way through a 12-miler some day. I have not yet found this particular dynamic in my hometown (especially the compliment part!), so if I win a multi-million dollar lawsuit and can afford to move to SF (I'm guessing that's the only way I get here), I would join in a heartbeat.
I will wear my DSE Runners shirt with pride and the hope that cars will not miss the day-glo green in the clear, yet snowy mornings of Michigan.
Thanks again! Well done! Run on! Most sincerely,
MN (Melissa) Wiersema

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROGER ANAWALT

Best wishes to Roger, who will be celebrating his 90th birthday on September 12! Roger has been a DSE member for many, many years. We don't see him at DSE races any more because he lives in Santa Rosa, but he still regularly sends in race results for 3 K and 5 K races in the Santa Rosa area. He usually wins his age group-unless he has to compete in the same group as the 70-year-old youngsters.

# GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM COURSE MEASUREMENT 

Kevin Lee

Week to week I do the DSE race course markings along with measuring the race distance.
To fully appreciate how difficult this assignment is, I invite anyone to join me in executing this assignment.
The evolution of measurement distance devices has evolved from the measuring wheel, the calibrated bicycle and now the Garmin GPS watch. Ironically, with the availability and easy use of GPS watches, race measurement is not more accurate than with the older methods, since it depends on GPS satellite readings. However, the old methods were more difficult, and so many of our courses were left as approximations rather than being accurately measured.
To come back with accurately measured race courses, many variables are factored in: whether the course is point to point, out and back or loop, the start and finish locations, etc. Most important is doing the legwork of measuring the race course with or without vehicle or human interference. Whenever possible all race course measurement is done via straight tangents.

Summing up, the next time you complete a DSE measured race course, do not be too quick to second-guess the race course measurements. You will not come up with the same exact race mileage unless you run the exact course marker's footsteps.
All DSE race courses are now being measured with the Garmin 305 GPS watch.


Lake Michigan, from the Lakefront Trail

## RUNNING ALONG THE WATER

Jane Colman
Today my Monday morning recovery run along the Oakland Estuary near Jack London Square reminded me once again of how much I love running next to the water. Here in the Bay Area, we are blessed with running paths along San Francisco Bay, the Pacific Ocean and many lakes and creeks. I try to make a point of taking a least one run a week on the Bay Trail or around Lake Merritt or Lake Temescal.

Over the past summer, I traveled to four different places, and although I took three of the trips for reasons other than running, they were the three where I found wonderful waterside running.

The first destination was all about running, the annual "conference" (weekend of running and partying) of the Dead Runners Society, an Internetbased international running club. St. Louis is right on the Mississippi River, but we were located on the outskirts of the city, and almost all of our running took place in Forest Park. Like Golden Gate Park, Forest Park is a delightful place to run, filled with paths, trees, meadows, flowers, a few small bodies of water as well as non-running attractions like the city art museum and zoo (both free!)—but it's not along a large body of water.

From there we went to Chicago for Don to follow his passion at the Labor and Working Class History Association's annual conference. Located right downtown and only a few blocks from the Lakefront Trail, it was easy for me to indulge in my passion with several runs along Lake Michigan, including a 16-mile excursion north into Lincoln Park and back, a 5K race going south from Soldiers Field, and several other short lakeside runs. In my five days this summer, I saw more of Lake Michigan than I had in all my three years as a student at the University of Chicago, many years before I became a runner.

Soon after we had returned home and I had finished up the June DSE News, I headed south to Pacific Grove for a four-day alto and bass flute workshop at Asilomar. Although I spent most of my time playing the alto flute, I did have opportunities to run out to Asilomar Beach and then north to the Monterey


The Pacific Ocean, south of Asilomar Beach

Bay Trail one day and run south toward Pebble Beach another day, both along the sparkling Pacific Ocean.
Eight weeks later I attended the National Flute Association Convention in New York City, where I spent my time listening to concerts, buying sheet music and CDs, trying out wonderful flutes that I'll never be able to afford, and playing in a world-record-breaking orchestra of about 2,000 flutists. The convention went from early morning to late at night, but I did find a couple of opportunities to run. Central Park is, of course, the premier running location in Manhattan and I've run there many times, but my Times Square location was only half a mile from the Hudson River Bike Path, which extends north from the southern tip of Manhattan along the west side as part of the 32mile Manhattan Waterfront Greenway extending around the entire island. The few miles I had time to run, north from mid-town one time and south the other, gave me a nice taste of the Hudson River waterfront and a nostalgic longing to run farther north along the Hudson River Valley where I grew up. Maybe next year.


Looking north up the Hudson to the George Washington Bridge

## NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES AT STANFORD'S COBB TRACK

Keith O. Johnson

On August 6, Keith ran the 400-meter 70-74 age group qualifier and the next day ran 4th place in 73.36 seconds.

Regional or local Senior games can be informal, highly recommended fun outings that encourage track and field activity-a good thing to counter Father Time. We get an opportunity to garner a little bit of speed, agility, strength, balance as well as honing in on that somewhat quicker and intense animallike endeavor associated with track.

One encounters a great cast of characters that become part of one's life. I'm usually last in on Andy's workouts but once in a while can quickly mingle with everyone on a sprint. With such encouragement, I entered the 200 meter competition at the Sacramento Senior Games and learned "all" about starting blocks from some of the fastest guys around. I suspect more than one remembers the Dodo bird fumble start and near last finish. Fortunately, an au natural start on the 400 m that followed the ill-fated 200 gave me a much better edge as I almost ran my age in time and beat the fast guys.

Anyone from regionals like Sacramento is eligible to compete in State Championships that determine qualification for the National Games. Each event is held once every two years so one carefully plans and practices. Then I look up age graded times. They are sobering and I always question "how can slowness accelerate so quickly," thereby making PRs become pathetic results. Fortunately, all of us can counter this demise by intelligent training, healthy lifestyle and having a good knowledge of how our bodies work. Since I'm not great in the aerobic department, I cultivate strength and quick

motion responses and try to hold on to endurance. Therefore, 400 m is a good race for me and training for that distance includes strength, downhill speed, uphill bursts, springing and lots of planned recovery to rebuild. These are fun and rewarding challenges that helped me win first place in state competition.

Stanford was scary. My training predicted slow running and the roster had three of the best 400 m runners in the country. The Games with thousands of competitors was well planned and the ambiance amongst major athletes became one of those life experiences-these older guys have life and exuberance in them. So it was while waiting in the shaded grass and overhearing others from the group of 40 runners soon to compete, "62-65 seconds" popped up many times, the world 70+ record now below 60 seconds by a German athlete, "start fast, pass at 300 meters, ..." my life was flashing as if falling from a cliff. The "gate keeper" brings our group to the track and I overhear that this guy has been at it for years and has introduced just about every famous runner to Cobb Track. I remember him from previous competition at Stanford. I'm off from lane 7 following the American record holder in 8, staggering with 50 yards to go and qualifying. Next day the finals-lonely lane 7 again, one second faster and finishing fractions between bronze in front and fifth runner behind. The first runner dove for the finish. After much excitement the bronze guy came up and said. "you went out too fast." Well,...l suppose that's my style.


Picnic Coordinator Gary Brickley
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DSE President Grant Johnson making his speech at the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic (C) 2009 Paul Mosel

## SEND US YOUR RUNNING STORIES!

Jane Colman, DSE News editor

DSE members run many non-DSE races and travel to many interesting locations. We know just from this month's DSE at the Races column that members have recently been to Minnesota, Colorado and Bakersfield. I'm sure that other DSEers have traveled for non-running purposes, but it's rare that a runner away from home won't go for at least a few runs or hikes.

We're a big club, and most of us don't know a lot about other members' lives outside of the DSE-but you are our running companions, and we're interested in what you are doing.
Have you run an interesting race recently? An inaugural marathon? Have you had a major running success or an experience that we might find instructive? Have you been to some city, state, or foreign country that we'd enjoy hearing about?
You may have noticed that we have had more 16-page newsletters recently rather than the more common 12 pages. This is partly because of our increased race attendance but, as editor, I often find myself in the frustrating position of having too many timely articles to shoehorn into 12 pages but not quite enough to fill 16 pages, and the structure of the printed version of the DSE News makes it much easier on the printer if the total pages are a multiple of four.
So, send in your stories! Take a few minutes and write down your impressions of your last race, scenic run, running disaster, or travel experience and share it with your fellow club members. E-mail to janecol@earthlink.net is the easiest, but I will also happily accept mailed or hand-delivered (even at DSE races) articles, even handwritten ones (as long as they are legible). And if you belong to multiple running clubs, it's OK to have your story published in more than one newsletter.

I look forward to reading about your running-or non-running-experiences.

## 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.


Dammit Run, 5.21M, Los Gatos, August 8
Men
310 Brian Hartley $\quad 46 \quad 16 \quad$ M55-59 $\quad$ 56:59
Headlands Hundred 100 Mile, August 8
$1 \begin{array}{lllllll}18 & 27 & 1 & \text { Nathan Yanko } & 1-29 & 18: 54: 58\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Summer Series California Living Museum Bakersfield 5K, August } 11 \\ \text { (temperature over 100 degrees) } & \text { 3rian Hartley } & \text { 30:21 }\end{array}$

## Pikes Peak Marathon, Manitou Springs, CO, August 16

Men

| $68 \quad$ Jason Reed 30 <br> Women  | 11 | M30-34 | $5: 23: 18$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $45 \quad$ Erika Kikuchi | 31 | 10 | F 30-34 | 6:36:19 |

UCSC XC Challenge, 4M, Santa Cruz, August 22 Women
70 Amy Sonstein $39 \quad 32: 18$
82 Kat Powell $58 \quad$ 37:14
Men
100 George Rehmet 42 27:13
106 Markham Miller $45 \quad$ 27:28
165 Hashim Bashiruddin 52 38:28
172 Dennis Hassler 75 47:27

## LMJS Time is On Your Side, Oakland, August 23

Note: This is a race for which runners estimate their time and run without watches. The second place column is based on the differential between the estimated and actual race times.

| PL | NAME | AGE | PLACE | DIFFERENCE | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 K |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Jim Buck | 66 | 31 | -0:47 | 22:43 |
| 51 | Brian Hartley | 56 | 17 | +0:31 | 28:51 |
| 73 | Mary Gray | 47 | 59 | -1:44 | 33:13 |
| 87 | Judy Jarosz |  |  |  | 39:27 |
| 95 | Dee Farkas | 81 | 81 | +5:46 | 54:06 |
| 10K |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Jason Reed | 30 | 23 | +1:16 | 40:07 |
| 8 | Jerry Flanagan | 43 | 11 | +0.41 | 43:56 |
| 21 | Veronica Vaskinn-Lew | 27 | 26 | -1:40 | 49:20 |
| 26 | William McCarty | 61 | 15 | +0:50 | 52:50 |
| 32 | Gregory Brown | 60 | 47 | +9:08 | 56:08 |
| 36 | Sandy Sigurdson | 53 | 32 | +2:23 | 58:34 |

Phil Widener Empire Open Cross Country Race, 3.43M, Santa Rosa, August 29 Women

| 47 | Amy Sonstein | 39 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 60 | Kat Powell | 58 |

## Masters Men

60 Tyler Abbott
58
28:09

122 Dennis Hassler
48
34:09

Open Men
$\begin{array}{llll}13 & \text { Grant Johnson } & 26 & 18: 49 \\ 19 & \text { Chikara Omine } & 27 & 19: 37 \\ 33 & \text { lin } & \end{array}$
33 Jin Daikoku 26
20:25
Bear Creek Trail Half Marathon, Martinez, August 29

| 3 | Jason Reed | 30 | 1 | M30-34 | 2:01:14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plate to Plate 5K, August 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | George Rehmet | 42 | 4 | M40-49 | 19:41 |
| 93 | James O'Donnell | 50 | 8 | M50-59 | 21:47 |
| 124 | Amy Sonstein | 39 | 2 | F 30-39 | 22:25 |
| 247 | Gregory Brown | 60 | 2 | M60-69 | 24:27 |
| 273 | William McCarty | 61 | 3 | M60-69 | 24:48 |
| 609 | Susan Herder | 52 | 7 | F 50-59 | 28:18 |
| 663 | Pat Geramoni | 61 | 4 | F 60-69 | 28:47 |
| Santa Rosa Marathon, August 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Ed Celestina | 58 | 1 | M55-59 | 3:43:01 |
|  | Paul Kennelly | 64 | 6 | M60-69 | 7:20:00 |
|  | Elaine Koga Kennelly | 67 | 2 | F 60-69 | 7:20:00 |



Paul and Elaine at the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic the day after completing a marathon, still acting like newlyweds
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## STILL MORE PICNIC PHOTOS



DSE volunteers enjoy being appreciated
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DSE old-timer Neil Mahoney Photo by Jane Colman


After it was all over...
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## -• Monthly Running Schedule $\bullet$ •

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 Sep 6* Marina Green 5K
START/FINISH: Walt Stack Memorial Bench, Marina Green Drive Parking Lot—one block north of Marina Green Blvd, enter via Scott or Webster Streets.
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run westbound on Marina Green Drive, left on Scott Street, right onto Marina Blvd, left through Yacht Harbor parking lot, left onto Crissy Field/GG Promenade. Turn around at fourth sandy beach access (beyond west end of marsh). Return same way to Marina Blvd, run eastbound on Marina Blvd, left at parcourse (Webster St), and left onto Marina Green Drive to finish.

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

Sun Sep $13 \quad$ Presidio Cross Country 5K
START/FINISH: Julius Kahn Playground, West Pacific Avenue \& Spruce Street STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.

## - Group

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 Chang and Adrian Jue. Open to all ages and levels. Runs vary from 3-8 miles, and refreshments are provided after the run. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run out of Paul Goode Field uphill toward Lover's Lane. Turn right and run along West Pacific Avenue, then uphill and turn right. Run downhill toward El Polin Springs, stay left and continue uphill past Inspiration Point and straight back to West Pacific Avenue. Continue downhill and make a quick left just past the tennis courts, then make a quick left at Julius Kahn Playground main entrance, downhill, turn right back onto Paul Goode Field to the straightaway finish. Complete second identical loop.
Sun Sep 20 Lake Merced Half Marathon \& 4.5M Runs
START/FINISH: North End Lake Merced Parking Lot (foot of Sunset Blvd)


## Half Marathon

STARTING TIME: 8:00 AM!
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run 3 clockwise loops around the lake staying entirely on jogging/pedestrian path. The 3 rd loop is cut shorter by crossing the "drawbridge" east to west at the southern end of the lake.
ENTRY FEE: \$5 members, \$8 non-members. Fees increase to \$8 members, \$10 non-members after September 14.
Note: Race closes at 11:00 AM. No support after that time.

### 4.5M Run

STARTING TIME: 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run one clockwise loop around the lake staying entirely on jogging/pedestrian path.
Sun Sep 27 Oyster Point 5M
DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Oyster Point Marina, South San Francisco. Take Oyster Point Exit off Hwy 101. Drive east on Oyster Point Blvd to Marina Blvd, turn right on Marina Blvd and continue to the parking attendant booth (no charge for parking). Immediately past the booth, turn left and drive down to the parking lot which is adjacent to the start/finish (look for signs and/ or volunteers to direct you in).
START/FINISH: Nearby 'building with address 671', on paved Bay Trail bike/pedestrian path south of main Oyster Point Marina parking lot.
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run northbound on path, make a right turn onto the Bay Trail; stay on the center path that travels through Oyster Cove Marina, run past hotel complex, over wooden-pedestrian bridge. Turn around along the designated straightway location; return same way to finish.

## 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 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 $\mathbf{\$ 2 5}$ for an individual membership and $\mathbf{\$ 3 0}$ 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.


DATE: Wednesday, September 30, 2009
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Fred \& Yong Haber 1261 - 31st Avenue 1261 - 31 st 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.

## Weather $\gg$ $\diamond \leftrightarrow$ Report $\downarrow \bullet\rangle$ Meteorologist Mike Pechner

September is usually one of the most beautiful months along the coast and in San Francisco, and this year appears to be no exception. Without fog or low overcast we should see many days with above-normal temperatures. Highs along the coast and in SF will be consistently in the 70s to low 80 s for the first three weeks of the month.

The warmest weather will be around mid-month with highs in the mid-80s to low 90s. Significant cooling is likely during the last week of the month with even a hint of the first fall rains.


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