

Melrose Running Times

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The Nancy Clark Fundraiser By Margaret Fisher

This year, in commemoration of the upcoming 10th anniversary of the Melrose Run for Women, MRCers decided to host a fundraiser. Internationally known sport nutritionist Nancy Clark appeared at Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 5 to 108 attendees...runners, non-runners, walkers, high school kids (We even had a group of runners [Erin Lynch's friends] from Winchester "run" to the fundraiser.)

Thankfully, we had the Walt Drag meteorological blessing as the night before the fundraiser, a fierce Nor'Easter blew into town however it was blue skies and brisk winds for the evening of the 5th.

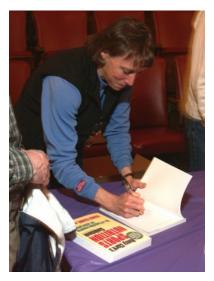
Nancy wowed the audience with her succinct message of "If you're hungry...EAT!" through an impromptu question and answer session with the audience. A few of Nancy's key speaking points were:

The body needs food every 3-4 hours- so eat when you're hungry-not when its your self appointed time for a meal. This will help minimize sugar cravings.

Eat carbohydrates within an hour after an intense workout.

At the conclusion of the event, Nancy held a book signing, while the Club offered free refreshments and a large assortment of some very yummy baked goods (which regrettably very few people indulged- perhaps they were all spooked by Nancy's message!)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Erin Lynch, Kaj Kandler, Betty Kandler and the publicity maverick himself, Walt Drag for their attention to making sure the fundraiser was a success. Even though this was a new adventure for the Club, it marketed our name and our efforts provided an educational community benefit.



I am still thinking about Nancy's message regarding food and the role it plays in our life (however I can't say I am always adhering to it!). For further information, contact Nancy at www.nancyclarkrd.com. Don't forget to tell her you're from MRC because after April 5th- she is well aware of the MRC pride in Melrose!

Upcoming Events

August 14th- Club Run

June 15th- Seaside Stride 5K June 16th- Chelsea River Revel 5K Sharon Timlin Memorial 5K June 17th - Fathers Day Run For Wellspring June 19th -Board Meeting-Club Run June 20th - Louise Rossetti Womens 5K June 21nd- Summer Solstice Beer Run June 22nd- Andover Days 5K June 23rd- Ipswich Rotary 5K The Flash Mile June 24th - New Charles River Run 7.5M/5K, On The Hill Tavern 4M Cambridge Classic 5K June 26th -Club Run- WTR graduation July 3th- First Tuesday-club run July 8th - Take the Lake 5K July 10th - Club Run July 14th- MRC Summer Party July 17th- Club Run and Board Meeting July 24th - Club Run July 31th- Club Run and Yankee Homecoming August 7th- First Tuesday-club run August 11th- Falmouth Road Race

Congratulations MRCers! The 10th Annual Melrose Run For Women

By Margaret Fisher

Mother Nature shone down and smiled upon the 10th Annual Melrose Run for Women, which was run on Sunday, May 13 at 9AM at Pine Banks Park in Melrose. This year's Race, hosted by the Club (with proceeds benefiting the Melrose Alliance Against Violence) attracted approximately 430 registrants while scores of children and toddlers laced up their sneakers for the kids race.

WCVB Channel 5 Smart Route Traffic Reporter and Melrose's own Cindy Campbell was the Master of Ceremonies for the 10th Running. Cindy added a festive "on the spot" play-by-play of race festivities as her banter coupled with energizing songs by the DJ made for a festive and fun filled atmosphere.

MAAV did face painting for the children (even though this was only for kids.. did we not spot an MRCer (initials "DS") in that line.??. (Oh... I'm SORRY DAN... I didn't know you were reading this!)

In addition, our first Annual MRC cookbook was being sold by the Club's star salesperson- Erin Lynch.

ALL of this would not have been possible without the scores of volunteers from MRC that came out to assist in making this race the success that it was .

Thank you to the Club members who either obtained sponsor money or worked with area businesses to obtain gift certificates. A special thank you to Nancy Gaudet (\$350), Betty Kandler and Pam Murphy (\$250) who brought in the highest dollar amounts of new sponsorship for 2007 (Way to go Nancy, Betty and Pam- we know where to reach you next year!) MAAV Board Member and Walk to Run participant, Mike Lyle, once again brought it home for MRC as he harnessed a large support of financial sponsorship by local businesses.

Congratulations to MRCers Jen Rappaport and Judi Chiavaetta who took first and second place respectively in the Mother's Day Race. In closing, I would like to thank the following team leaders who were endured monthly après-run meetings and brisk email activity in the weeks leading up to the Race organizing activities. Specifically:

T- Shirts:

Liz Tassinari and Lois Parker Carmona

Food:

Tom Cross

Publicity:

Sue Worrall, Walt Drag, Erin Lynch and Brian Slater

Awards:

Nick Lamberti

Registration:

Peter Fopiano and Kaj Kandler

Safety/Ambulance/Course:

Mike Quigley

Kids Race:

Andy Goldberg

Webmaster:

Jim Carson

Photography

Matt Sazama

Site Facilities:

Nick Lamberti

Sponsors:

Margaret Fisher and Bill Stewart

Just think- we're only a Solstice Beer Chase, Summer party, Lake Winnie, Assault on Mount Hood, Thanksgiving basket, Home for the Holidays, Holiday Party and Boston Marathon away from next year's Race... May 11, 2008!



By Betty Kandler

The Melrose Running Club would like to invite you and your spouse or significant other to our annual Summer Party. Bring your kids!

Date: Saturday, July 14th

Time: 4:00 PM

Where: Melrose Fish and Game Club -

Rear Cheevers Ave.; Melrose

The Club will provide meat, burgers, and sausages from the grill. Club members are asked to contribute with appetizers, salads and desserts. We will have a cash bar, staffed by our friends from the Fish and Game Club.

We hope you can make it! See you there!







Why I run ultras

by Roy Van Buren

A couple of years ago, I found myself in a rut. My racing season would start with the Run to Remember in March, followed by the Boston Marathon in April, some shorter races in June and July, the Yankee Homecoming 10 miler in August, the Cape Ann 25K on Labor Day, the Lake Winnipesaukee Relay in September and capped by the Bay State marathon in October. That was my racing schedule, year in and year out for several years. My racing times weren't getting faster and the novelty was wearing off. I love running but there was no doubt about it. I was in a rut.

Does this sound like you? As runners, we are always looking for new challenges whether you are a new runner who wants to complete a 5K without walking or you are a seasoned veteran who is trying to qualify for the Boston Marathon. This is why so many runners start participating in triathlons. They want to try something different to challenge themselves.

In my case, I had little interest in swimming or biking, but I love running. For me, the natural challenge would be to run an event where finishing was no longer a given. This is what first intrigued me about trying an ultra-marathon.

Ultra-marathons are defined as anything longer than 26.2 mile runs. The are nearly as many different ultra-distance races out there as there are ultra marathoners. Some are over a set distance. The most popular ultra-marathon distances are:

50K (31 miles – which is just like a long marathon),

50 milers (often considered an entry level to ultramarathon).

100Ks (62 miles),

100 milers

multi-day stage events

Other ultra marathons are to see how far you can run in a fixed amount of time. The most popular time is 24 hours such as the local "24-hour Around the Lake (Quannapowitt) Race in August. It is fascinating to watch the conclusion of these events because the winners are often the last ones to finish (as they are still out there running at the end) instead of a more traditional

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race where the winners are the first to stop running. In any of these events, preparation is key. You need to be prepared physically, nutritionally and mentally. Mistakes that you can get away with over a shorter distance such as a marathon can result in a DNF (Did Not Finish) in an ultramarathon. That is one of the things that I find the most intriguing. These events really require you to think.

I am just at the beginning of my ultra-marathon career, having completed two 50 mile road races and a 50K trail race. I'm now in the midst of training for the Vermont 100 mile endurance run. Only time will tell where this road will lead. However, what I've found so far is that:

- 1. Ultra marathons are not much different to train for than a traditional marathon. You can easily ramp up from a weekly 13 mile long run to running an ultra marathon in the same 12-16 week period that you could if you were training for a marathon. What has worked for me is to just double up on my long runs. Instead of running for four hours on a Saturday, I may run for 4 hours on Saturday and Sunday.
- 2. The best and fastest way to cover the distance in the least amount of time often includes walking. By combining running and walking, you'll be able to recover from your long runs and complete your ultra-events much easier and likely faster than if you try to run the entire distance.
- 3. There are many more ultra-marathon events in southern New England than I ever imagined. The ultra-marathon community in this area is healthy and thriving.
- 4. The variety of food and beverages at the aid stations of most ultra-marathons is amazing.
- 5. These are some of the only events where most participants are offering words of encouragement to the other participants whom they don't even know during the middle of event. You see. To finish an ultra-marathon is often victory in itself.

I would like to conclude with a quote from Karl King, past winner of the Western States 100 mile endurance run.

When my longest run was 13 miles, a marathon seemed nearly impossible. When my longest run was 26 miles, 50 miles seemed nearly impossible. When my longest run was 50 miles, 100 miles seemed nearly impossible. When my longest run was 100 miles, 50 miles seemed like a nice, long training run.Don't let the distance scare you; run from aid station to aid station and the distance will take care of itself.

Karl King kking@omnifest.uwm.edu



Trail Running By Liz Tassinari

If you like the clean smell of the woods, the challenge of a varied terrain and the sounds of nature, trail running may be for you. This variant on running differs markedly from track or road running. It generally takes place on hiking trails, inaccessible by road. It is fairly broad based and not just restricted to mountain trails but has expanded to include paved pathways in rural and suburban areas.

This sport has gained in popularity over the last 10 years. Many MRC runners enjoy trail running. Several years ago we began more organized trail runs in various areas of the Fellsway. I began the sport, trying to keep up with the likes of Paul Donahue and Alec Bath. I found that it was very different from road running. I enjoyed the smells, the sounds and yes the adventures. We try and stay together but sometimes we have lost people. They have shown up, especially by first Tuesday! All joking aside, we generally only venture out with a group and everyone looks out for one another.

I was worried that I would trip or twist my ankle on a regular basis but found that was not the case. Trail running requires specially designed shoes, which are generally more rigid and protective than road running shoes. I have found that these make a big difference. I also found that you use and develop different leg muscles, when you trail run on a regular basis.

We will be meeting every Thursday during the lighter summer months at 7p in varied places throughout the Fellsway. I look forward to seeing runners of varied abilities. I feel that trail running can best be defined through the experience one acquires through the activity. It is a sport you need to come and try.

Adopt a Site Clean-up

By Erin Lynch

Thank you very much to everyone who helped With the adopt-a-site clean-up this Spring. The flower bed looks beautiful and Rick Collette just received permission from the Knights of Columbus to add a trellis for climbing vines.

Hank Murphy Betty Kandler Margaret Fisher Mike Quigley Rick Collette Barbara Lawson David ???

Walk to Run By Nick Lamberti

Once again 75 people signed up for the 2007 Walk To Run program. This is the exact same number of participants that signed up for the program in 2006.

"As with any program or class, some folks drop out after the first couple of weeks, but it looks like 60 folks will receive certificates of completion on June 26th, "said Nick Lamberti.

The 60 names includes the four late comers who have been coming on a regular basis after the first couple of weeks.

There are about 35 Walk-to-Runners with perfect attendance who come every week.

On graduation day, June 26^{th,} the Walk to Runner's will complete the 3 mile run in front of the Runner's Edge on Main Street. Tony Pallota, the owner of the Runner's Edge, gives *all* club members a 10-15% discount that night.

What is most notable about this year's class is the great weather. Every Tuesday night has been sunny and warm unlike last year, where we had rain for the first 5 weeks of the program.

This year, Lois, MRC's Grand Master of Yoga, did the stretching presentation in Week #2, Judi Chiavetta did the apparel presentation and MRC's Evan Zahner, an orthopedic surgeon, did the Sports Injury presentation.

Great Gift Idea

Need a gift for your favorite summer solstice runner? Or what about those 4th of July Barbeque invites? Or hey- what about a congratulatory gift for all those die hards running summer marathons? Now.. for a LIMITED TIME ONLY... the beautiful Melrose Run for Women t-shirt is available at the deeply discounted price of \$10. All sizes are available and because it was the 10th anniversary, its in a palatable shade of pink (guys come on- you need to get in touch with your "inner pink"). Please email me with requests and yes- we are able to handle bulk orders! They'll go fast so act now!

Thanks! Margaret Fisher

Winners Circle Running Club APRIL **FOOLS 4 Miler** Salibury, MA March 31, 2007 27:22Melissa Behl

36:39Jennifer Randall 37:03Sharon McKenna 42:10Elizabeth Searles

April, 2007

Cambridge City Run 5 Miler Cambridge, MA April 1, 2007

41:49Nick Lamberti 47:05Ellen Katz 48:02Jean McFadden 49:58Robert Coburn 1:03:05Barbara Lawson

Cohasset Road Race By The Sea 10K Lexington, MA Cohasset, MA April 1, 2007

46:46Walter Drag

Great Bay Half-Marathon Newmarket, NH April 1, 2007

1:39:36.....Linda Ford 1:40:43.....MaryAnn Grande 1:52:30.....Steve Grande 1:53:02.....Marlene McGunigle 1:58:14.....Sheri Barrett 1:58:14.....Demi Dubois 1:58:28Susan Worrall 1:59:44.....Ginny Rowe 2:02:54Liesl OConnell 2:09:53.....John Morris 2:12:54.....Rick Collette 2:14:40.....Erin Lynch 2:17:57.....Sue Clough 2:17:57.....Joanne Piper 2:22:17.....Lois Parker_Carmona

Todds Trot 5k Durham, NH April 7, 2007

21:58MaryAnn Grande 22:31Steve Grande

Harveys Festival of States 5K Run St. Petersburg, FL

April 13, 2007 21:55Steve Grande

Chase the Gorilla Down Argilla 5K Ipswich, MA April 14, 2007

21:48Linda Ford 22:19Melissa Behl

Run A Pleasant Mile 5K Tewksbury, MA April 15, 2007

26:03Tom Cross 33:02Catherine Kane

111th Boston Marathon Boston, MA

April 16, 2007 2:49:59Dave Dechellis 3:06:32Alec Bath 3:09:58Barry Petzold 3:22:24Judi Chiavetta 3:44:40Joe Terranova 3:46:51Walter Drag 3:47:48Bill Stewart 3:48:21Leanne Tierney

3:51:20Katie Sinnott 4:03:17Livio Ferrara 4:03:27Lauren Reid 4:06:58Jim Carson 4:09:46Roy Van_buren 5:01:18Matt Sazama

5:42:31Rick Collette

Lexington Lions Patriots Day 5M Road Race April 16, 2007

37:56Ana Hubert 39:23Peter Fopiano 49:38Buddy Hubert

Bonnell Bunny Hop 5M Winchester, MA

April 22, 2007 42:04Ginny Rowe 48:48Judy Duffey 51:20Sharon McKenna 55:01Elizabeth Searles

Northshore Wellness Fair 5K Salem, MA

April 22, 2007

22:28Robert Bruzzese

Lowell Firefighters 5K Lowell, MA

April 22, 2007

31:09Catherine Kane

Shawn Patterson Memorial 10k Scituate, MA

April 22, 2007

59:55Jean McFadden

Reds Shoe Barn 5 Mile Dover, NH

April 22, 2007

34:59MaryAnn Grande 37:33Steve Grande

Doyles Emerald Necklace 5M Jamaica Plain, MA

April 22, 2007

36:40Peter Fopiano 37:58Ana Hubert 41:43Mike MacNeil

49:56Lois Parker Carmona 50:18Buddy Hubert

53:20Liz Tassinari 56:49Kristen Stead

James Jovce Ramble 10K

Dedham, MA

April 29, 2007

45:24Ronald Siraco 46:52Livio Ferrara

47:35Ana Hubert

47:37Walter Drag

48:16Leanne Tierney

48:44Jackie Doerrer Mullen

54:22Lauren Reid

59:37Rick Collette

59:53Nancy Gaudet

1:02:24Kelly Walsh

1:02:57Lois Parker Carmona

1:04:29Catherine Kane

1:07:37Buddy Hubert

Groton Road Race 10K Groton, MA

April 29, 2007

55:09Tom Cross

Ring Around The Neck 5M Marblehead, MA

April 29, 2007

35:52Linda Ford 38:30Robert Bruzzese

43:41Elizabeth Grieco

Cool Kids 5k Billerica, MA

April 29, 2007

29:17Sharon McKenna 32:52Elizabeth Searles

Lehigh Valley Half Marathon

Allentown, PA April 29, 2007

1:29:23Barry Petzold

1:33:36Judi Chiavetta

May, 2007

Hornet Hustle 5k North Reading, MA May 5, 2007

31:54Brittney Mansfield

Breakheart Classic 6K Wakefield, MA May 5, 2007

25:24Ronald Siraco 27:48Michael MacNeil 32:06Erin Lynch 33:27Rick Collette 34:37Elisabeth Kandler

Westford Road Race 10K

Westford, MA May 6, 2007

55:16Tom Cross 56:52Erin Lynch

35:31Judy Duffey

1:00:30Lois Parker_Carmona

1:00:33Matt Sazama 1:11:31Kristin Stead

Westford Road Race 5K Westford, MA May 6, 2007

17:07Dave Dechellis

John L. O Brien III Memorial 5 Mile Road Race Woburn, MA May 6, 2007

41:07Carolynn Parmenter 48:03Rick Collette

Tewksbury Ed 5K Tewksbury, MA May 6, 2007

26:41Rick Collette

The Blue Cross Broad Street 10M Run Philadelphia, PA May 6, 2007

1:11:27Maryann Grande 1:19:25Steve Grande

Backshore 5M Gloucester, MA May 11, 2007

31:41Jennifer Rapaport 45:41Sue Clough 46:00Jean McFadden

Big Lake Half Marathon Alton, NH May 12, 2007

2:22:12Rick Collette

Hampton Falls 5M Road Race Hampton Falls, NH May 12, 2007

35:19MaryAnn Grande 37:10Steve Grande

Helen Driscoll 4M Road Race Medford, MA May 12, 2007

37:40Judy Duffey

MMR Race for Research 5K Boston, MA May 12, 2007

22:12Walter Drag 28:36Elizabeth Grieco

Triathlon by the Sea 3.5M

Marblehead, MA May 13, 2007

25:29Linda Ford

M.O.M.s 5K Run Somerville, MA May 13, 2007

22:36 Ana Hubert 29:21Buddy Hubert

Melrose Run for Women 3.5M Melrose, MA

May 13, 2007 21:36Jennifer Rapaport

21:44Judi Chiavetta 25:42Julie DAndrea

26:23Marlene McGunigle 26:32Ginny Rowe

28:20Suzanne Cataldo

30:36Ellen Katz

30:37Elisabeth Kandler

32:29Catherine Kane

32:38Judy Duffey

33:13Sharon McKenna

33:44Donna Leggiero

34:08Martha Quigley

34:09Erin Hobin-Audet

34:38Maureen Hickey 34:54Donna Pagliccia

35:45Gail Hamm

36:01Elizabeth Searles

36:18Kelley Sikora

36:30Jayne Lynch

37:43Pamela Murphy

39:50Shelley DAmbra

40:00Barbara Lawson

51:52Erin Lynch

53:06Patricia Kelly

56:11Katie Kenawell

Reading Lions Journey for Sight 5K Reading, MA

May 19, 2007

27:40Judy Duffey

30:59Elizabeth Searles

Plympton Strawberry Shortcake 10k Plympton, MA

May 19, 2007

43:56Walter Drag

Survive This 5K Las Vegas, NV May 19, 2007

22:15Maryann Grande 23:16Steve Grande

Evans Run 5K Norwell, MA

May 20, 2007

30:57Walter Drag

Bedford Rotary Memorial 12K Bedford, NH

May 19, 2007

42:18Dave DeChellis 48:36Jennifer Rapaport

Parker 5M Road Race Devens, MA

May 20, 2007

44:32Tom Cross

Mountainman Duathlon Windsor, VT

May 20, 2007

Mountainman Run 1 - 4.7M

31:07Barry Petzold

32:22Judi Chiavetta

Mountainman Run 2 - 2.6M 18:25Barry Petzold

18:41Judi Chiavetta

Lowell Spinners 5 miler

Lowell, MA

May 26, 2007

47:35Jean McFadden

Melody Miles 5K

Hamilton, MA

May 26, 2007

22:57Ana Hubert

Melody Miles 5M

Hamilton, MA

May 26, 2007

40:45Michael MacNeil

Keybank Vermont City Marathon

Burlington, VT

May 27, 2007

3:52:54Ed Torres

4:08:20Julie DAndrea

5:35:07Rick Collette

Boston Run to Remember Half Marathon

Boston, MA

May 27, 2007

1:38:15Ron Siraco

1:43:08Linda Ford

1:44:38Katie Sinnott

1:46:23 Walter Drag

1:47:23Leanne Tierney

1:48:20William Stewart

1:53:42Michael York

1:56:31Robert Bruzzese

1:59:22Lauren Reid

2:26:59 Nancy Gaudet

Boston Run to Remember 5M

Boston, MA

May 27, 2007

40:50Nick Lamberti

46:49Catherine Kane 50:06Sharon McKenna

53:13Judy Duffey

Baldi River Run 5 Miler Haverhill, MA

May 27, 2007

27:23Dave DeChellis

44:06 Tom Cross

46:12Jennifer Randall

The Great Hyannis Johnny Kelly 10K Hyannis, MA

May 27, 2007

50:18Marlene McGunigle









Pineland Farms Trail Challenge 50K New Gloucester, ME May 27, 2007 6:17:48Roy Van_buren

Runners Alley Redhook 5K Portsmouth, NH May 27, 2007

21:28Maryann Grande 22:03Steve Grande 32:15Jerry Delatizky

30th Annual Dory Run 5K Swampscott, MA May 28, 2007

22:08Walter Drag 22:37Ana Hubert 28:58Buddy Hubert

The Blues 4.2M Run and Walk Cambridge, MA May 31, 2007

24:13Barry Petzold 29:07Judi Chiavetta 43:05Jennifer Randall 43:37Denyce Curtis

June, 2007

Vision 5k Boston, MA June 2, 2007 30:38Walter Drag

Harpoon Brewery 5 Miler Boston, MA June 2, 2007 46:39 Tim Vautin 48:53 Erin Lynch

Cox Falcon 5K Virginia Beach, VA June 2, 2007 21:42Maryann Grande 22:42Steve Grande

Corrib Pub 5K W. Roxbury, MA June 3, 2007

21:43Ana Hubert 22:29Michael MacNeil 22:38Peter Fopiano 30:54Buddy Hubert 38:00Sheila Lawson

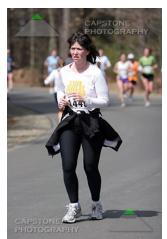
Arlington Memorial 10K Arlington, MA June 3, 2007 50:27Nick Lamberti

Descente Royale 10K Montreal, Canada June 3, 2007 37:05Barry Petzold

37:05Barry Petzold 39:01Judi Chiavetta









Iron Horse Half Marathon Simsbury, CT June 3, 2007 2:29:30Rick Collette

Joans Jaunt 5K Woburn, MA June 7, 2007 47:36Sharon McKenna

Hollis Apple Country Fast 5K Hollis, NH June 7, 2007 20:04Melissa Behl

Squirrel Run 5M Quincy, MA June 9, 2007 35:40 Walter Drag 36:00 Robert Bruzzese

St Patricks 5k Pelham, NH June 9, 2007 26:48Lois Parker Carmona

Market Square Day 10K Portsmouth, NH June 9, 2007

44:31Maryann Grande 48:19Steve Grande 57:22Jean McFadden

Day Of Portugal 5K Road Race New Bedford, MA June 10, 2007 21:10Ana Hubert

28:40Buddy Hubert

Emerson 5K Run

Concord, MA

June 10, 2007 27:14Richard Collette 28:36Sharon McKenna

Summer Solstice Beer Run

By Betty Kandler

Date: Thursday, June 21st

Time: 7:00 PM

Start: Erin's house (24 Ash St.) End: Betty & Kaj's house (64

Park St.)

We will run a short route around Melrose with 2 runners as a team. Partners will be picked randomly. We will distribute the running route at the start (Erin's house). The run will include stops at club member houses with challenges and beer. At the end, we will have prizes and refreshments.

The run will start at 7:00 PM at Erin Lynch's house (24 Ash St., Melrose) and end at Betty & Kaj's house (64 Park St, Melrose.). Erin's and Betty's house are 0.3 mile apart. You will not be far away from your car if you drive. We will have someone drive you in case necessary.

We ask everyone to contribute with \$4 for the beer. You can give the money to Erin on the day of the run. If you like, please bring some refreshments.

For logistics purpose, we would appreciate if you could let us know if you are coming and what you would like to bring. It will be a great team event and you don't want to miss it!

Summer Running Routes

