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Editor's Note: Howdy fellow Striders,

It's that time of year again, when we have to work even harder to get ourselves out the door to run. There are many extra duties this time of year brings, which can thwart our best running intentions. Shopping for gifts, parties, and large family dinners and preparing our yards and vehicles for what Mother Nature has in store. The extra layers needed to protect ourselves from the cold air, and the alternate paths we may have to run on when our preferred trails are covered in snow and ice. The mental game we sometimes have to play with ourselves just to lace up the ol' sneakers can be more challenging than the actual run.

But all of those are precisely the reasons we should remember the benefits of our passion. After a nice run in the brisk air, your mind will be more at ease from the rush of the holidays. You'll be able to justify that extra piece of pecan pie. You'll be able to smile when someone asks you "What are you crazy?" for going outside in the cold weather.

Just remember that with this time of year, some extra caution is in order. Some tasks are easy to understand, such as making sure you have enough breathable layers, and on the extremely cold days, make sure every bit of exposed skin is covered or protected. (Frost bite is not a pretty sight.) Being aware of the running surface is also important. All it takes is one bad slip on the ice, and you can pull a muscle out of whack, or even break a wrist when you try to catch your fall. One seldom thought of danger when the temperature drops is dehydration. Just exhale on a cold day, and you'll see lots of water vapor exiting your lungs. Add that to the fact that your body is working extra hard to warm the air you breath in, and your normal 5-mile run can be more taxing than the same run in ideal conditions. So drink plenty of fluids, and wear proper layering, and you'll be rewarded by some peaceful runs.

Some of us run outside year round. There is nothing like being the first one on the trails when there's an inch or so of snow. The crisp, clean, crunching noise under your sneakers creates a nice rhythm to the otherwise calm and quiet day. I'm not yet a member of the treadmill crowd, but I know I'll be looking forward to Tuesday nights, when I can run in shorts and T-shirt inside of the Hampshire Dome. Whatever your method, keep it up. Just because the season is changing, it doesn't mean we have to let our running routines go away.

And just think... Only a few more weeks, and the daylight hours will be getting longer again!

Richie Blake.



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Our Mission Statement

The Gate City Striders is an athletic and social organization dedicated to the promotion of running and fitness at all levels. Members vary in ability from beginning joggers to competitive marathoners.

USA Track & Field Club # 157

Membership meetings Merrimack YMCA 3rd Wednesday of month.

Track workouts

Wednesday nights, Nashua High School South, April thru October. Weekly runs at Pennichuck JH starting the end of October



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN BY MICHELLE POUBLON



E DID IT! The Gate City Striders are the 2008 Mill Cities Relay Champions! This past Sunday, more than 124 members ran on one of 26 GCS teams in the 25th Annual Mill Cities Relay, scoring enough points to win the overall team title- the first time since 2000 and only the second time ever in the history of the event. This year's victory helps ease the disappointment of last year's third place finish (we were edged out of first place by only 2 points in 2007.)

MCR has long been one of my favorite events of the year and after today I can tell you exactly what makes it so special: MCR exposes the true mettle of this club. I am amazed by the dedication and determination of our membership. The camaraderie and teamwork that I witnessed today was inspiring. I saw runners gritting it out in lessthan-ideal conditions, teammates shuttling each other back and forth, and everyone cheering each other on from Nashua to Lawrence and every spot in between. And the best part about today? When it was all over, I saw a bigger post-race gathering of GCS members than I've seen all year! While every member of every team played an instrumental role in today's win, there are a few members who deserve special recognition. First, I would like to thank Michael Wade for his hard work in creating the teams and maximizing our scoring potential. If you recall, Michael put out the official call for MCR way back in October at the Last Supper; since then, and right up until the final day, Michael has spent countless hours planning and tweaking the team rosters to give us the best possible chance of winning. Thanks also to Stan Klem, who is our club's rep on the MCR committee, and to Kevin Reynolds, GCS equipment manager, who once again did a fine job organizing the start of the race at the Nashua Y. To everyone who ran, and to those who otherwise played a supporting role: thank you and congratulations!

Now, for those of you who have no intention of slowing down now that the Mill Cities Relay is over, I have some good news. For the third consecutive year, we are offering a coached indoor track program at the New Hampshire Dome in Milford, NH with GCS coaches Jim Stronach, Richie Blake, and Keith O'Brien. This year we will meet for 12 weeks on Tuesday evenings. Visit our website for more information and to download forms if you haven't done so already. Act fast though, as our first session begins on Tuesday, December 9 and the number of participants will be limited to 40. Also, don't forget that we meet all winter on Wednesday nights at Pennichuck Middle School in Nashua for a 5-mile informal run in the neighborhoods adjacent to the school. (Remember to wear reflective gear!)

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If it's a fun, low-key race you're looking for this winter, you won't have to go too far. The Freeze Your Buns 5k Race Series is back again at Conway Arena in Nashua and consists of 5 races on the following Sundays: January 4 and 18, February 1 and 15, and March 1. Back by popular demand this year are post-race coffee, hot chocolate and light refreshments. So, bring a change of clothes and relax for a while after the race with friends and fellow teammates. Speaking of relaxing and spending time with friends, our Annual Awards Dinner will be held on Friday evening, January 23, 2009 at Martha's Exchange in Nashua. All Gate City Strider members and their guests are invited. Please use the enclosed form or download a copy from our website if you wish to attend.

It may be the "off-season", but that doesn't mean there isn't going to be a lot of fun. Enjoy the holidays and have a happy new year, everyone!

The start of something good @ the Mill City Relays. Photo by Bob Thompson



CANDLELIGHT RELAY 2008

he end of the 2008 outdoor track season was marked by another successful edition of the Night Relay. Many people arrived at the track, awaiting the dark, so the glow-stick baton relay could commence. As always, Kevin Reynolds went above and beyond to make sure all of the candles were set and ready around the track. We were again lucky with the weather, as the rain wtopped by the time the relay began. (Coach Camiere must have made a pact with Mother Nature this year, as somehow, we skirted almost all of the summer showers during our Wednedsay night workouts. As for the relay, all who participated had a great time. There's just something about running around a candlelit track at night that makes running almost effortless.



Candlelight Relay photos by Steve Wolfe







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LAST SUPPER 2008

Following the Candlelight Relay, the celebration moved to "Church", where the 2008 edition of the Last Supper was held. Much thanks goes out to Mike Leary, Manager of Flints Corner Pizza in Tyngsboro, who catered the feast. Thanks also goes out to George LeCours, who coordinated the event and Club National for hosting us again this year.





Candlelight Relay and Last Supper photos by Dan Duggan.





You're Invited!

Gate City Striders Annual Awards Dinner

Martha's Exchange, Nashua, NH Friday, January 23, 2009 (Cocktails* at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30) \$15/Person

Enjoy an evening with friends and fellow Striders as the Executive Board reviews the highlights of 2008 and recognizes notable achievements and contributions made by members in competition and service.

Please Indicate Selection(s)

___Baked Haddock(s)

____ Lemon Roasted Chicken(s) ___

(Vegetarian available upon request)

Please RSVP by January 14, 2009.

Mail dinner choice(s) and check payable to the Gate City Striders to: Gate City Striders PO Box 1065 Nashua NH 03061 Attn: Skip Cleaver

*Cash Bar including Martha's famous micro brews.

THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE

atalie Doyle, the Events and Marketing Manager for the Nashua Telegraph, sent the following letter to the Gate City Striders for their help at this years Santa Fund 5k race. Thank you Kevin Reynolds, Joyce Oberholtzer, Julie McGuirk, and Mark Sage.





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November 6, 2008

Mr. Mark Sage Dalau Incorporated 19 Star Drive, Unit F Merrimack, NH 03054

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your help with The Telegraph's 32^{ad} Annual Santa Fund Run on Sunday, November 2, 2008 at Nashua High School South. Your team from the Gate City Striders was very professional and did a great job of marking the course. Their expertise in organizing a road race was very apparent. Thank you for setting up and managing the start/finish line and water stop. Your organization and course management allowed us to have an excellent race that ran smoothly and without problems. I appreciate the work you put into organizing the race prior to it and the great job you did on race day.

We had a great turnout with over 340 runners and walkers participating in the race. Over \$7,500 was raised from donations and registrations for The Santa Fund. A large number of toys and clothing was also donated. The Santa Fund Run is the signature kick-off event to begin the toy drive and we are extremely pleased with this year's race.

Thank you for making the 2008 holiday season a brighter one for the less fortunate families in our community!

Sincerely,

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A TRIP TO GREENSBORO, NC

BY: MILT SCHUMACHER

USATF National XC 5K Championship Greensboro, NC October 12, 2008

ix aging runners from New England representing the Gate City/TRIAD racing team found their way to a gem of a trail within Hagan Stone Park. Hagan is located approximately 1/2 hour from the center of Greensboro (very green) and a bit further from Raleigh-Durham, the airport of choice for these six. Brad Johnson, a "young" triad veteran and first to arrive, picked up Rick Stetson of Duxbury, Ma. and me at the Piedmont Triad airport (Greensboro) and chauffered us between the hotel and the race site. (Why rent an extra car?). Harry Carter and his two other 70+ teammates, Jerry Levasseur and Jack Kick, arrived Sunday at noon a mere 45 minutes before race time. They would fly back home later that same day! Brad, Rick and I had already previewed the course, met some old friends from Atlanta and NYC Clubs, and quickly pointed Harry and Co. in the right direction.

The event was for Masters - men and women. The womens race had just begun and I was eager to see how Kathryn Martin (57 year old ace from Long Island) would fare against the 40 year old women. The USATF races all have 5 year divisions for individual awards (ten year for teams). Kathryn emerged from the woods to the hilly finish line and finished 5th, with just one 45 year and three 40 year women ahead of her. Kathryn's AG score was tops for the day among all runners@94.03 (the previous week she topped 99% in upstate NY) from her finish time of 19:43 (moderately difficult XC course). Meanwhile, Harry and Co. had little time to orient themselves and warm up, but where ready when the gun went off. After the start I spotted a very young looking NY runner with a 70 bib on his back. (Just like Harry had on his back - a great tradition in these USATF races). Harry later told me he passed this guy (Joe) just after they entered the woods at about 3/4 mile. The guy was a heavy breather and Harry knew that he was close behind all through the woods, closing on every uphill and dropping back a bit on the downhills. After exiting the woods and seeing the climb to the finish, Harry told me he thought Joe (the heavy breather) would surely catch him before the finish, and unfortunately he was correct. Joe was so pleased to have finished ahead of a "nationally ranked" runner that he later introduced him to his wife.

The 60+ teams ran with the 70+ guys (after the 40-49 group, the 50-59 group and the women). Race conditions were very nice; It was a beautiful fall day... a bit warm in the open, but nice in the woods. The trail was mostly covered with a nice cushy layer of wood chips. With the exception of the start (the usual wide line leading into a narrow wedge within 100 yards or so), Brad, Rick and I were together over the entire course. We all held our positions, with the exceptin of one Atlanta runner who gradually found his way past all 3 of us). Our team singlets, with "TRIAD" on the front, brought a lot of cheers from the local spectators who assumed we were a local team (the area is referred to as Piedmont Triad for the 3 communities of Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, NC)

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The course was described as fairly flat, so we were a bit surprised at the constant ups and downs through the woods and we became a bit more fatigued than expected, but we all held our places very well (except for that one guy) and managed a 5,6,7 finish for the team (2 points behind the surprising Atlanta team, who showed up with a couple of newly turned 60 guys).

The results: Harry's team went 1,2,3 in the 70+ (only complete team) \$240 for the club

Vet's team 2nd \$150 for the club

Name:	<u>Time :</u>	<u>Age graded %</u>
Milt Schumacher	20:54	79.52
Brad Johnson	21:15	76.81
Rick Stetson	21:25	77.62
Harry Carter ("Joe" 79.60)	22:19	81.06 (silver 70-74)
Jerry levasseur	24:36	72.61 (bronze 70-74)
Jack Kick	25:33	75.48 (GOLD 75-79)

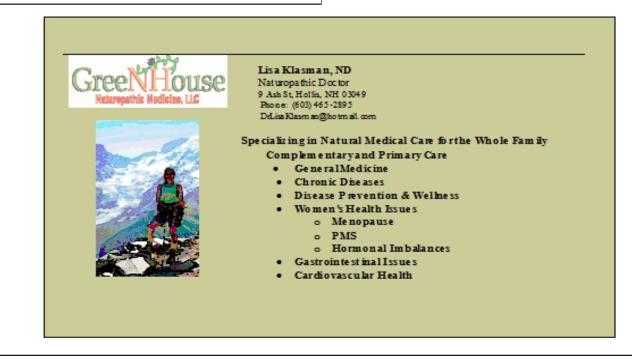
INDOOR TRACK

Indoor Track will be offered again this year by popular demand. Coached sessions will begin Tuesday, December 9th for 12 weeks at the Hampshire Dome. We will limit the program to 40 participants (Cost \$96). Please visit www.gatecity.org to find the link to the sign-up sheet and to the Hampshire Dome waiver.

Don't get locked out. Sign up now!

(There's still time to register, even though the first week has passed.)

And don't forget... we still meet at Pennechuck Middle School in Nashua on Wednesdays.



THE REARVIEW MIRROR

A LOOK BACK AT SOME RECENT TRIAD RACING TEAM EVENTS

By MICHAEL WADE



he 2008 Grand Prix season ended with a bang as the Triad Racing Team saw action on two separate fronts and two very different distances.

Baystate Marathon - Sunday, October 19th, Lowell, MA

17 TRT members toed the line for the final New England Grand Prix race of the year, the **Baystate** Marathon. There were PR's galore as the cool weather proved to be the perfect backdrop for some very quick times. Our fastest male was Todd Callaghan who finished in 2:54:40 and our fastest female was Karen Long who finished in 3:15:34. Karen also finished 10th in her age group. Not to be outdone, **Joe Noonan** took 7th place in his age group with a time of 3:36:47. But, to top them all was Shu Minami who won the 70+ age group award with a time of 4:19:39. Nice going Shu! We also had a couple of Masters runners who broke through the 3 hour barrier. Steve Wolfe - 2:58:29 & Mike Wright - 2:58:50. All in all, our team had 12 runners qualify for Boston and two **Dan Dugan** & Janice Platt who earned Iron runner status by completing all 7 NEGP races. Congrats to all who ran the full 26.2! Complete race results can be found here: www.baystatemarathon.com/

Race for the Fallen 5k - Sunday, October 19th, Manchester, NH

On the same day as Baystate we also had 17 TRT members run the last New Hampshire Grand Prix race, the Race for the Fallen 5k. Our fastest male was Tim Burke who finished in 18:06 and our fastest female was his daughter Sarah Burke who finished in 22:43. This fast father/daughter combination finished 3rd & 4th in their respective age groups. Also finishing in their own top 5 were: Steve Tomasi, Len Hall, Terrance Kenney, Aline Kenney, Jane Levesque & George Bisson. Way to go guys! But, the big story of the day was little 7 year old **Joey Mack** who finished 3rd in the under 29 division claiming 2 big points in the process! These strong finishes helped us to earn 77 team points which was good enough to hold on to the Overall NHGP Team Title for another year. Thanks to all who ran and particularly to Mark Sage & Len Hall who gained Granite Runners status by completing all 7 NHGP races! Complete race results can be found here: <u>www.coolrunning.com/</u> results/08/nh/Oct19 Footra set1.shtml



MILL CITIES RECAP BY MICHAEL WADE

Hi Folks,

Well, after a few years of knocking on the door, The Gate City Striders have finally broken through and won the 2008 Mill Cities Relay. Our club scored 100 points on Sunday and needed every single one of them to hold off a strong, 96 point, challenge from The Winners Circle Running Club, a perennial MCR powerhouse. The Mill Cities Team Championship was only our second triumph in the 25 year history of the event and the first since 2000. The race itself proved to be quite an adventure indeed because, as luck would have it, the start of the relay just happened to coincide with the first snowfall of the season. Only an inch of snow fell over the course of the morning, but the flurries were enough to wreak havoc with the day's events. There were cars off the road everywhere and runners sliding this way and that during the early stages of the race.

Our club had a record 26 teams & 124 runners participate in this year's relay and countless others who volunteered, cheered and otherwise helped us on to victory. Our Male Open Team of Rich Smith, Mark Wimmer, Chris Merra, Justin Fyffe & Todd Callaghan finished second overall (just 3 minutes out of first) and scored 13 huge points for us, the most of any GCS team! Next was our Male Masters Team of Mike Wright, Michael Wade, Steve Wolfe, Joe Donnelley & Brian Crane who finished fifth overall and third in their division snagging 12 points. Also picking up 12 points was our Coed Masters Team of Jeff Hunt, Karen Ringheiser, Michelle Bociek, Mark Engerman & John Dalton and our fabulous Female Masters Team of Cathy Merra, Janice Platt, Carla Chandler, Karen Long & Lori Lambert. These "Chicks with Experience" proved just that, as they also took first in their division!

Our Male Senior Team of Jerry Fitzgibbon, Chuck Landry, Ken Snow, Steve Tomasi & Len Hall scored 10 big points for the club on their way to a second place finish in their division. Another team who scored 10 points (the hard way) was the Coed Open Team of Joe Rogers, Kerry Litka, Lauren Eyenation, Randy Macneill & JP Lewicke. These so called "Diamond Dogs" lost the scent and charged off course for a bit before finding their way and rallying back to finish strong. I'm starting to think that this Coed Open spot of ours may be a cursed one. Last year it was food poisoning, and this year was a poor sense of direction. So, just remember for next year, if asked to run on this particular GCS team, you do so at your own risk. J

Next on the scoring sheet was our "Grumpy Coed Seniors" who were anything but as the Team of Trevor Ward, Fiona McDonnell, Sharon Pescetta, Richard Galera & Dick Stockdale cruised to a second place finish and picked up 9 points in the process. Our Female Open Team of Callie Hartnett, Liz Hall, Leslie Reap, Karen Pattelena & Amber Cullen put the Woo in "WooHoo Girls" with their fourth place finish and 8 "Big Girl" points. Also scoring a snowman were the old men on our "Way Past Fast" Male Veteran Team. Rick Stetson, Bill Spencer, Denny Leblanc, Bill Borla & John Lewicke made every second count (and they needed it) to finish first in their division and hold off a WCRC Vet's team hot on their heels and just 52 seconds back!

Last, but certainly not least, were our "Sunshine Starters". This was our Female Senior Team of Robin Rocha, Pam Hall & Deb Roy and our Female Veteran Team of Jane Levesque, Aline Kenney & Heidy McGaffigan. Combined these 6 gals scored 5

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points total. While that may not seem like a lot, if you consider the small 3 point margin of victory in the overall Team Championship, it made all the difference in the world! And, not only did this small group of determined women prove to be the one of the deciding factors in the outcome of this important race, they also helped pick-up their fallen sunshine start comrades on the "Raring to Go, Antsy to Start" Coed Veteran Team who got to do neither when their car slid off the road and hit a telephone pole near the Presentation of Mary Academy in Hudson. Was that a "holy slip" I heard? Fortunately, no one but the car was injured. And, with any luck, Gary Circosta along with Steve & Judi Moland will give it another go with us next year instead of running a real "Sunshine Start" someplace a whole lot warmer, like Florida!

Complete race results and photos for all of our 26 teams who participated in this year's Mill Cities Relay can be found at: www.coolrunning.com/ results/08/ma/Dec7_25thAn_set1.shtml

And, photos/stories by your fellow club members will quickly be finding their way into our newsletter and onto our soon-to-be-updated club website at www.gatecity.org

Thanks again to everyone who came out and ran in this great, season ending, club event with us this year! It really did take a total team effort to pull this one out and without the great support and sacrifice of each and every one of you we couldn't have made it happen. I hope you all had as much fun as I did and you consider running with us again in 2009! The Gate City Striders are the 2008 Mill Cities Relay Team Champions. Is it too early to start thinking "Repeat"?

Cheers,

Michael Wade

GCS-Triad Competition Coordinator

Exchange #1. Photos by Frank Georges @ www.jimrhoades.com



Michael Wade getting the baton from Michael Wright



Joe Rodgers passes off to Kerry Litka



Tim Burke passes to Steve Kelahunty More photos begin on page

RACING AHEAD

A LOOK AT SOME UPCOMING TRIAD RACING TEAM EVENTS

By Michael Wade

WHAT'S AN IRON RUNNER?

The USATF New England Grand Prix is a series of races that draws the biggest and baddest running clubs from around our region to compete against each other for bragging rights. If you are one of the few runners that compete in all 7 races, you can earn the title of "Iron Runner". In addition, you earn an awesome "Iron Runner" jacket to show off to your friends and family.

<u>Which GCS-Triad runners are Iron</u> <u>Runners for 2008?</u>

The following GCS-Triad Team Members are to be congratulated for completing all 7 races of this year's USATF NEGP Series:

Janice Platt, 43, Amherst, NH Daniel Dugan, 35, Nashua, NH

WHAT RACES WILL COMPRISE THE USATE NEGP SERIES FOR 2009?

Feb 22 – DH Jones 10 Mile, Amherst MA Mar 15 - New Bedford Half-Marathon, New Bedford MA May 16 – Bedford Rotary 12K, Bedford NH June 7 - Rhody 5K, Lincoln RI Sept 12 - Ollie 5 Mile, South Boston MA Sept 20 – Lone Gull 10K, Gloucester MA Oct 18 - Bay State Marathon, Lowell MA

I hope many of you consider running these great races next year and earning the title of Iron Runner for yourself.

Michael Wade GCS-Triad Competition Coordinator

WHAT'S A GRANITE RUNNER?

The New Hampshire Grand Prix is a series of local races that draw the most active running clubs from our great state to compete against each other for bragging rights. If you are one of the few runners that compete in all 7 races, you can earn the title of "Granite Runner". In addition, you earn an awesome "Granite Runner" Polo Shirt to show off to your friends and family.

<u>Which GCS-Triad runners are granite</u> <u>Runners for 2008?</u>

The following GCS-Triad Team Members are to be congratulated for completing all 7 races of this year's NHGP Series:

Len Hall, 55, Enfield, NH Mark Sage, 53, Bedford, NH

WHAT RACES WILL COMPRISE THE NHGP SERIES FOR 2009?

Apr 5 – Great Bay Half Marathon, Newmarket NH May 2 – Foot Health 5K, Derry NH June 7 – Smuttynose 5K, Newmarket NH July 25 – St. Anne's Lake 5 Mile, Hampstead NH Aug 23 – Moose on the Loose 10 Mile, Nashua NH Sept 12 – Alliance Against Cancer 5k, Manchester NH Oct 10 – Fall Foliage 5 Mile, Warner NH

I hope many of you consider running these great races next year and earning the title of Granite Runner for yourself.

Michael Wade

GCS-Triad Competition Coordinator

2009 New Hamshire Grand Prix

FINAL STATISTICS:

Triad Racing Team - NEGP Competition

Other NEGP results and statistics: www.usatfne.org

				ts per	race					
	Age	Sex	NB	MED	RHO	YHC	BOF	OLL	BAY	Totals
Mens Open										
Dan Dugan	35	М	6	8	6	7	6	6	6	45
Michael Wade	39	М				8	7	7	9	31
Rich Smith	38	М	7			9	8			24
Todd Callaghan	37	Μ							10	10
Mike Fraysee	36	Μ		9						9
Justin Fyffe	28	Μ					9			9
JP Lewicke	21	Μ							8	8
Mike Leary	38	Μ		7						7
Chris Bougopoulos	34	Μ							7	7
Chris Benson	38	Μ				6				6
Rich Blake	39	Μ		6						6
Mens Masters										
Randy Macneill	46	М	9	10			6	6		31
Mike Wright	41	М	8	8		8			6	30
Justin Platt	42	М	7	7	6					20
John Green	44	М	6	6		6				18
Dan Houston	46	М		5		7				12
Ernest Brake	46	М		9						9
Steve Wolfe	43	Μ							7	7
John Dionne	47	Μ		5						5
Jerry Duval	48	М		5						5
William Walker	43	Μ		5						5
Mens Seniors										
Reno Stirrat	53	М	10	10	6	10	8	8		52
Steve Tomasi	50	М	8	9		9				26
Dave Contrada	50	М	5	5			7		7	24
Frank Karpo	52	М			7		6	7		20
Jerry Fitzgibbon	51	М	9			9				18
Len Hall	54	М		5		7		6		18
Tom Conley	54	М	5	5		6				16
Tom Kolb	52	М	7	5						12
Steve Piper	53	М	6	5						11
Trevor Ward	58	Μ		8						8
Richard Stockdale	57	Μ		6						6
Jim Ecke	53	Μ							6	6
Paul Joyce	51	Μ				5				5
Mike Whelton	55	Μ		5						5

Mens Veterans										
Joe Noonan	64	М	8			9	6	7	7	37
Denny Leblanc	66	М	9	8		8		8		33
John Lewicke	60	М	6	10			8		6	30
Rick Stetson	63	М			8	10	9			27
Milt Schumacher	63	M	10		7	6	•			23
Terry Kenney	67	M	5	7	1	5		6		23
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Robert Knight	63	М		9		7				16
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Gary Circosta	61	M	7	-	6	-				13
Steve Moland	64	М	_	5		5				10
Dick Doyle	60	М	5			5				10
Stan Klem	61	М	5			5	_			10
David Pember	65	Μ					7			7
Ed Auclair	61	М		6						6
			Poin	ts per	race					
	Age	Sex		MED		үнс	BOF	OLL	BAY	Totals
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Mens Ancients										
Harry Carter	71	М	7	9	6	7		6		35
Shu Minami	70	Μ		7		6	7		6	26
Fred Zuleger	70	М	6				6			12
Bill Spencer	72	Μ		8						8
Bob Welts	74	Μ		6						6
Womens Open										
Karen Pattelena	20	E	0	10	6					25
	39	F	9	10	0	7	7			25
Peggy Lai	15	F	8			7	7			22
Alison Findon	36	F	6	•		6	6			18
Leah Kovitch	14	F		9						9
Yuki Chorney	36	F		8						8
Sarah Neilson	24	F	7							7
Cassie Wright	12	F		7						7
Liz Fay	34	F		6						6
Leslie Reap	38								6	6
Stacy Ascone	34	F		5						5
Jennier Mack	34	F		5						5
Lindsay Wright	8	F		5						5
Taylor Studley	14	F		5						5
N/										
Womens Masters	40	_	0	0	~	-	~	~	0	40
Janice Platt	43	F	8	8	6	7	6	6	8	49
Michelle Poublon	41	F	7			6			7	20
Karen Long	42	F				8			9	17
Cathy Merra	49	F		10						10
Tammy Gaffey	40	F		9						9
Pam Triest-Hallahan	47	F		7						7
Mary Slocum	44	F		6						6
Beth Whipple	41	F	6							6
Lori Hennessey	48	F							6	6
Joanne Pomeranz	42	F		5						5
Womens Seniors										
Susan O'Connor	51	F	7	7	6	7	6	7		40
	51 59	F	6	6	0	7 6	U	6		40 24
Aline Kenney	29	r	0	U		0		U		24
Womens Veterans										
Jane Levesque	66	F		7						7
Maddie Larose	64	F		6						6

2009 New England Grand Prix

FINAL STATISTICS:

Gate City		N.H. Grand	l Prix				P	age 1 o	f 2
2008 NH Div	GP - GCS Team Results Summ Runner	ary Soup	Bedf	Pack	Luti	Sand	StCh	Fall	2008
M29&u	Danny Ferreira	3	5	5	8				21
M29&u	Justin Fyffe			10					10
M29&u	John Paul Lewicke			8					8
M29&u	Isaac St Martin				9				9
M29&u	Alec Wolfe					4			4
M29&u	Chris Merra						5		5
M29&u	Joey Mack							3	3
M29&u	TOTAL	3	5	23	17	4	5	3	60
M30s	Justin Freeman	10							10
M30s	Rich Smith	9	10		10				29
M30s	Michael Wade	6	4		7				17
M30s	Chris Bougopoulos		6						6
M30s	Todd Callaghan			10					10
M30s	Lou Bregou			9					9
M30s	Mark Wimmer			7					7
M30s	Aaron Cleaver						2		2
M30s	TOTAL	25	20	26	17	0	2	0	90
M40s	Michael Wright	9			6	8	7		30
M40s	Justin Platt	3						1	4
M40s	Jim Velino	2	2						4
M40s	Randy MacNeill		10	10			10		30
M40s	Steve Delahunty			5					5
M40s	Dan Collison			4					4
M40s	Dave Dunham				10				10
M40s	Steve Wolfe					6			6
M40s	Tim Burke						5	8	13
M40s	Jim Hansen							2	2
M40s	TOTAL	14	12	19	16	14	22	11	108
M50s	Steve Tomasi	10			7	9		9	35
M50s	Len Hall	9	10	10	4	8	7	7	55
M50s	Ken Snow	8		7		5			20
M50s	Trevor Ward		8						8
M50s	Richard Stockdale		6	5	2				13
M50s	Tom Kolb							3	3
M50s	TOTAL	27	24	22	13	22	7	19	134
M60s	Terrence Kenney	8	6				3	7	24
M60s	Edward Auclair	7	5						12
M60s	Skip Cleaver	4		4			2		10
M60s	Richard Doyle		10						10
M60s	John Lewicke			8					8
M60s	Denny Leblanc			7					7
M60s	Roy Dennehy					3			3
M60s	David Pember						6		6
M60s	TOTAL	19	21	19	0	3	11	7	80
M70+	Bill Spencer	4			9		6		19
	r	•			3		2		6

Gate City	v Striders	N.H. Grand	d Prix				F	Page 2 of	f 2
M70+	Harry Carter		4						4
M70+	Shu Minami			4	7				11
M70+	Lloyd Slocum						7		7
M70+	George Bisson							5	5
M70+	TOTAL	7	4	4	19	0	13	5	52
F29&u	Amber Cullen	4	6	7	6				23
F29&u	Cassandra Wright	3			4		9		16
F29&u	Sara Graves			10					10
F29&u	Felicia Lombardi			6					6
F29&u	Peggy Lai				8				8
F29&u	Sarah Burke						8	5	13
F29&u	Helen Ntengeri						7		7
F29&u	TOTAL	7	6	23	18	0	24	5	83
F30s	Karen Pattelena	10							10
F30s	Suzanne Barker	5							5
F30s	Alison Findon	4	6		1				11
F30s	Elizabeth Fay		5			4		4	13
F30s	Kerry Litka				9				9
F30s	Sarah St Martin				4				4
F30s	TOTAL	19	11	0	14	4	0	4	52
F40s	Cathy Merra	9	10		9		9		37
F40s	Lori Lambert	8							8
F40s	Tammy Gaffey	7			7				14
F40s	Andrea Pierce		6	3					9
F40s	Heidi Havron			8					8
F40s	Michelle Poublon			6					6
F40s	Karen Long				10				10
F40s	Mary Slocum					3			3
F40s	Diane Quinlan						6		6
F40s	Beth Whipple							2	2
F40s	TOTAL	24	16	17	26	3	15	2	103
F50s	Linda Madden	5							5
F50s	Robin Rocha	4						4	8
F50s	Aline Kenney	1	4						5
F50s	Susan Kenney					10	9		19
F50s	Sharon Pescetta					6		5	11
F50s	TOTAL	10	4	0	0	16	9	9	48
F60s	Jane Levesque				4	4	6	3	17
F60s	Madeline LaRose					3			3
F60s	Aline Kenney							5	5
F60s	TOTAL	0	0	0	4	7	6	8	25
F70+	Barbara Robinson	-	-	4			-	4	8
F70+	TOTAL	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
All		155	123	157	144	73	114	77	843

Other NHGP results and statistics: http://nhgp.nhrunning.com/

WHAT IT TAKES BY DAVE CAMIRE

Striders Fuel Success of the 25th Annual Mill Cities Relay

Ongratulations to the entire club on a terrific victory at this year's Mill Cities Relay. To win this event takes very good organizational skills (thank you Michael Wade) and very fast running skills (thank you Striders). The club exhibited both of these attributes on its way to capturing 25th Annual Mill Cities Relay.

Kudos also goes to GCS for organizational strength. For twenty-five consecutive years the club has hosted the start for the race and taken care of the first leg and a half of the course. Many Striders participated in making sure runners were safe and comfortable during this part of the relay.

Stan Klem has handled the responsibilities as club representative flawlessly. He lines up the YMCA takes care of the permits and make sure all of GCS's race day responsibilities are covered.

Skip Cleaver, who serves on our permanent committee, puts out all of the sandwich boards you see along the course. Typically he has to get up at 4:00 AM to make sure this task is completed in time for the race.

You can always depend on Kevin Reynolds being at the first major turn at the corner of Frost Road and Rte 3A. He makes sure runners stay on course and even hands out water.

Steve Moland came up with one of the most innovative solutions to one of our BIGGEST problems. The property managers for the exchange one and four would not allow a porta-john on their sites, so Steve put a porta-john on a trailer and move one exchange to the other – brilliant! Finally a big shout out to GCS legend Phil Quinn who travelled from Maryland for this year's event. Phil is not one to just sit around and watch so he ended up scoring the event – now that's really cool!

Because of the effort of these folks and many others this was our largest and most successful relay to date. Please join me in thanking them for their outstanding efforts.

Dave Camire

Commissioner

Mill Cities Relay



Somebody's gotta do it. Photos by Steve Moland



A true Porta-John.

THE NUMBERS BY STEVE MOLAND

"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." Harry S. Truman

HI All,

The quote above certainly applies to what you all did as runners, but it especially applies to Mike Wade who put countless hours into analyzing all your individual talents and putting together teams designed to finish fast in the right categories. Mill Cities Relay is really a group of separate races.

I think Michael's contract should be re-up'd for next year. What say you?

There are probably some kudos to be given to the club coaches who helped many of our runners believe they could be better runners.

But in the end the 5115 miles of feet pounding the ground is where the results were written, and the Gate City Strider runners ran their 683 miles faster and more effectively than the other clubs ran their collective 4432 miles.

Steve Moland

PS: Try this thought on for size. The Mill Cities Relay clubs ran a distance equal to a straight line run from Boston Harbor to the Pacific Ocean in San Diego and back to a point that is just about in Hopkinton MA. A useless but hard to believe number.

> Swedish Massage Deep Tissue LymphaticDrainage Salt Glows Reiki Anti-Aging Facial Teen Esteem Facial Back Facials Body Waxing Reflexology Ear Coning Life Coaching Henna Tattoo



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RACES OF INTEREST:



7.3K Trail Run & Party

Place: Dec 14, 2008, 1:33 PM! Number pickup at the Peddler's Daughter, 48 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03064.

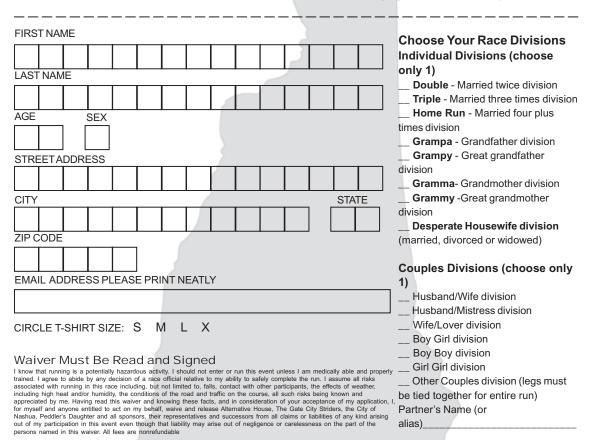
Entry fee: \$15:33 up to 1-hour prior to race, \$20.33 45-minutes before start, \$25.33 20 minutes before start, \$105.33 10-minutes before start. Families 3 for \$40 (pre-entry only)

Amenities: Inaccurate course through Mines Fall Park, Snowshoe/skis accepted if

conditions permit, Toll Booth \$1 on course to benefit our charity (E-Z pass may be obtained for \$2), ENIAC computerized timing. post race party at the Peddler's Daughter, trivia contest, toilet bowl toss, classic Curly T-shirts to the 1st 100 entered, special celebrity guests, tons of fun.

Benefits: Nashua Children's Home

Mail to: Decemberfest, PO Box 3242, Nashua, NH 03061. Checks payable to: Gate City Striders



Signature (parent or guardian must sign if under 18 years old)

more info: www.rundecemberfest.com

Gate City Striders Present: The 16th Annual Freeze Your Buns 5K Series

Five races beginning Sunday, January 4, 2009 at 9:00 am

Dates: January 4, January 18, February 1, February 15 and March 1 (all 9:00 a.m.) Place: The Conway Arena, West Hollis Street/Riverside Street, Nashua, NH **Directions:** Exit 5, Route 111 off Route 3/Everett Turnpike. Go west toward Pepperell for ¹/₂ mile, turn right on Riverside Street. Turn first left into parking area (use stadium lot only, not arena lot.) **Entry Fee: \$5 per race**. Please make checks payable to **Gate City Striders**. Amenities: Flat, open, paved course; wonderful camaraderie; accurate timing by GCS; mile markers; prizes for Series winners in each 10-year age group at series end. Hot beverages and light refreshments after the race for runners and volunteers! **Course:** 3.1 Mile measured, flat, double loop course. Relatively traffic free, usually plowed and clear. Awards: Raffle prizes will be given out weekly to runners (and volunteers) and age group awards will be given at the end of the Series to the top male & female point scorers in the following age groups: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+ Info: Skip Cleaver skipcleaver@comcast.net or skip@coolrunning.com 603-305-9871

To pre-register for the series, mail \$25.00 check (no cash please) to: Gate City Striders, PO Box 1065, Nashua, NH 03061 (**Must be received by December 31.**)

NAME	AGE	M F
ADDRESS	PHONE_	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
CLUB AFFILIATION		
EMAIL		

In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the organization or organizations holding this event, its agents, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered at this event or while traveling to or returning therefrom.

SIGNATURE_

DATE____

(Parent/Guardian if under 18)

MILLENNIUM MILE

"May all your miles be down hill with the wind at your back!"

Sunday December 28, 2008 Time: 2:00pmLondonderry NH

RACE DAY REGISTRATION / NUMBER PICK-UP:

12:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Londonderry High School Gym- \$15 adults- \$5 kids 12 and younger.

THE COURSE: A point-to-point road 1-MILE race starting on Mammoth Road in front of Londonderry High School running south (DOWNHILL) on Mammoth Road and ending on Mammoth Road 1/8 mile south of Mack's Apples Farm.

2008 MILLENNIUM MILE Registration Form

Please make checks payal	ble to Millennium Mile & M	Aail to:	
Mail to:			
John W. Mortimer		Millennium Mile	
c/o Millennium Mile		859-333-9886	
2844 Bay Colony Lane		john.mortimer@	<u>uky.edu</u>
Lexington, KY, USA, 405	511		
Registration Fees: Adul	lts- \$10 pre-race, Kids- \$5	5	
Name			
Age on race day			
Address			
City	State	_ Zip	
Phone	Email		
Sex: M / F Shirt Size: S	SMALL / MEDIUM / LA	RGE / XLARGE	
Optional Donation to Jack	and June Mortimer Scholarshi	ip Fund:	
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1	n this event are not to be he t or as a result thereof. In t	eld responsible for any injuries which his connection, I	h I may suffer while
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Participant's			
Signature		Date	
If under 18,			
parent or guardian's sig	nature	Date	

For more information go to: http://millenniummile.com



The 31 th And	nual I	New Ye	ar's	Day ᢃ	CPI	dee oductions
Peanut Butter C	hip C	hase !	5K Roa	ad Rac	e	
Presented by t	he So	uhean	Lions	s Club)	
January 1, 2009 12 Noon						
5K Course: Through scenic Temple NH	H on rollin	g hills Kid	's Race: 11	:30 on the	Town G	reen
Entry Fee Includes: T-shirts		-		oodie Bag	s,	
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Awards: Top 3 men and women ov 1st man and wom					egories	
Registration: 10:00 – 11:30 at the T		· •			n of 101	
Race Information: Contact Bill M						
All proceeds are used by the Souhegan I	Lions to he	elp people i	n Temple	and neighl	ooring to	owns
Please fill in an a	application	for each p	articipant			
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CITY/TOWNST	ATE	ZIP		PHON	E	
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Fees:	Kic	l's race F	ree			
Temple Residents received by December 30	, 2008				\$	10.00
Pre-registration received by December 30, 2	008				\$	12.00
Pre-registration 18 and under received by De	ecember	30, 2008			\$	10.00
Registration on day of race					\$	14.00
Registration 18 and under on day of race					\$	12.00
**RAFFLE TICKETS: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5,			# of '	Tickets		\$
Make c	hecks pa	yable to:	Souhega	n Lions		
			TO	TAL EN	CLOS	E D: \$
Mail Entry to Souhegan Lions						

c/o Bill Moore 339 Colburn Road Temple, NH 03084

Peanut Butter Chip Chase Waiver

I know that running or walking in a foot race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run or walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run/walk. I assume all risks associated with running/walking in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, traffic, and/or the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Lion's Club, 3C Race Productions, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this for any legitimate purpose. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or rollerblades, and radio/cassette/CD headsets are not allowed in the race, and I will abide by this guideline.

Participant's Signature_

(Parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years)

Northfield Mountain Visitors Center 99 Millers Falls rd. Northfield MA

Directions: From Rt. 2 proceed North on Rt 63 approx. 2 miles to the Visitors center on your right.



Minimum snowshoe size = 120 square inches (all current models meet this requirement) A limited number of loaner snowshoes available from Dion Snowshoe (<u>www.dionsnowshoes.com</u>) please let me know if you wish to borrow shoes.

Pre-entry: **\$10** Checks payable to Dave Dunham. WMAC Members - **\$2 off on Pre-registration only**. Gate City Striders Members - **\$2 off on Pre-registration only**. Central Mass Striders Members - **\$2 off on Pre-registration only**. Send to 108 Ferry Rd, Bradford MA 01835 Sorry no refunds Race day: **\$15** Registration 7:45 AM - 8:30 AM.

7th Annual Northfield Mountain Snowshoe race

Jan. 31, 2009 9:00 AM

Part of the wildly popular WMAC snowshoe series –

www.runwmac.com

Please check WMAC website for updates and weather cancellations. If there is no snow the race will be held as a foot race if the trails are safe.

Please do not go on the groomed trails in running shoes! Snowshoes or skis only.

Questions: dave.dunham@comcast.net

-----Cut Here and Mail with entry fee to: Dave Dunham 108 Ferry Rd Bradford MA 01835------

Waiver: I understand that running a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in the event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of acceptance of my entry: I hereby, myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Northfield Mountain, USA track and Field, Dave Dunham, race sponsors, their agents, representatives, successors, and assign for any and all injuries suffered by me on the way to take part in the race, during the race, and leaving the scene of the race. I ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH TIS EVENT. The use of headphones and/or baby strollers is strictly forbidden.

Name	Age	Sex
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Signature	Date	e

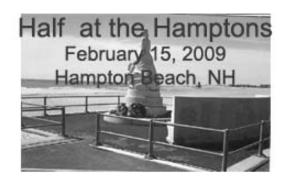
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Race Entered	5K Runner	Student 21 y	years or younger 5K - \$15
2) Sign Waiver: (A guardian signature is re	quired if entrant is under 18 years of	age)	Signature
Naiver and Release: The undersig ow Hampshine, allowing my parts amage to properly. These raiss in nd the University of New Hampsh r persons who may be present at uch accidents that occur while pa- ence or lack of adiaquate training, ers, or agants who seek to assis gal action against: (i) Insugurable te (mauguration Day SK; (ii) any s ental entities, their directors, any sight entities, their directors, any sight entities, their directors, any sight or personal representative aphysmos contributes to such dea utblently trained for participating ealy and voluntarity assume comp	red, in consideration for LOCO Sports, inc ipation in the inauguration 5K, acknowledg viola, but are not kmited to, death, injuries re and the Town of Durham, New Hampsh or participating in the Inauguration Day 8K, or wi objecting in the Inauguration Day 8K, or wi of LOCO or and Wings Your Way and the U with medical or other help either before or n Day 5K, its directors, owners, employees cansor of the Inauguration Day 8K, their di kysees, representatives, volunteers or ape is for any losses, damages, daims or dema h, injuries or damages. Assumption of Ris in the Inauguration Day 5K, and have not b teles personal responsibility for all risks and samage occurs in a mamer that is not form	I.LOCO) and Wings Your Way and the Ur ge that my participation in the inauguration and damages resulting from the following: the, its owners, employees, representatives ; or the nagigence of any applicable govern tich: nay be caused by other persons? par University of New Hampshire and the Tow r after injuries have occurred. I agree to reis s, representatives, volunteers or agents, (it reactors, owners, employees, representatives virts. I agree to release the atomentioned and airsing out of my death, injuries or dam been advised against participating in the for d for my death or any injury or damage that	Nearsity of New Hampshire and the Town of Durham, Day DK entaits inherent risks such as death, njury and 1. The negligence of LCOC or and Wings Your Way s, volunteers or agents; fire negligence of guests, visitors minortal entities; 2. Sips, hips, fails, crastines or other intropation in the Imagination Day PKC; 3. The negli- n of Durham, New Hampshire representatives, volun- lease from all Vabibly, clischarge and promise not to take () any guest, visitor or person present or participating in es, volunteers or agents; or (N) any applicable govern- persons from any liabibly to me, my heirs, next of kin, ages to property, even if their individual or collective in eighteen (18) years of age or older, physically ff, have augustation Day SK. by a qualified health professional. I it may occur to me or my property as a result of these individual y assuming the risks involved. I will be soley

Entry Fee: \$20 (non-refundable) \$26 after Jan 5, 2009 Checks payable to LOCO sports Inc. Mail to: - LOCO Sports -P.O. Box 423 - Newmarket, NH 03857 USA

www.locorunning.com Questions: info@locorunning.com

* Subject to final town approval

http://www.locorunning.com/ByebyeBush.php



Step 1: Please fill in all information and write neatly.

First Name	Last Name	3
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Sex: M F Age on 2/15/2009		
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Waiver and Release:

The undersigned, in consideration for LOCO Sports, Inc. (LOCO) and Ashworth by the Sea allowing my participation in the Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon, acknowledge that my participation in the Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon run entails inherent risks such as death, injury and damage to property. Those risks include, but are not limited to, death, injuries and damages resulting from the following: 1. The negligence of LOCO or The Ashworth by the Sea, its owners, employees, representatives, volunteers or agents; the negligence of guests, visitors or persons who may be present at or participating in the Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon run; or the negligence of any applicable governmental entities; 2. Slips, trips, falls, crashes or other such accidents that occur while participating in the Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon run, or which may be caused by other persons? participation in the run; 3. The negligence or lack of adequate training of Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon's employees, representatives, volunteers, or agents who seek to assist with medical or other help either before or after injuries have occurred. I agree to release from all liability, discharge and promise not to take legal action against: (i), its directors, owners, employees, representatives, volunteers or agents or , (ii) any guest, visitor or person present or participating in the run; (iii) any sponsor of the Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon run, their directors, owners, employees, representatives, volunteers or agents; or (iv) any applicable governmental entities, their directors, employees, representatives, volunteers or agents. I agree to release the aforementioned persons from any liability to me, my heirs, next of kin, assigns or personal representatives for any losses, damages, claims or demand arising out of my death, injuries or damages to property, even if their individual or collective negligence contributes to such death, injuries or damages. Assumption of Risk: I certify to Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participating in the Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon run, and have not been advised against participating in the Half at the Hamptons Half Marathon run by a qualified health professional. I freely and voluntarily assume complete personal responsibility for all risks and for my death or any injury or damage that may occur to me or my

Step 3) Mail check and filled in application

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STRIDER WEAR

What we wear? Strider Wear

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Looking for an organized, fashionable, outgoing individual to take over the management of the Gate City Striders Striderwear and become the new Striderwear coordinator. This entails managing the level of Striderwear on hand; placing new orders, updating the club website and sales of Striderwear at Wednesday night tracks, at various race events, and from our club website. This is a great opportunity for you to help out the club and be able to put your two cents into how we look! Please contact Deb Miner at <u>Miner5449@charter.net</u> if you are interested or if you have any questions about what this volunteer position entails. Inventory: http://www.gatecity.org/AA/striderwear.shtml

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THE 17TH ANNUAL MARATHON BUS TRIP TO THE 113TH BOSTON MARATHON SPONSORED BY THE GATE CITY STRIDERS APRIL 20, 2009

PRICE: \$40 / person. Please make checks payable to the "Gate City Striders".
PLACE: The 99's Restaurant / Granite Inn lower parking lot off Exit 7 in Nashua.
GEAR BAGS: Runner gear bags can be dropped off at 22 Cabot Drive, Nashua, NH between the hours of 9AM – 9PM on Friday or Saturday only. Leave gears bags in the garage. Bags will be delivered early Sunday morning to the Hotel. If you drop your bag off on Sunday or bring it to the bus on race morning we cannot guarantee your bag will make it to the room.

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POSTRACEPARTY: Held at the newly renovated Hotel Buckminster in Kenmore Sq., overlooking the 25 mile mark. Food and refreshments will be served and runners will have access to two showers this year for your convenience.

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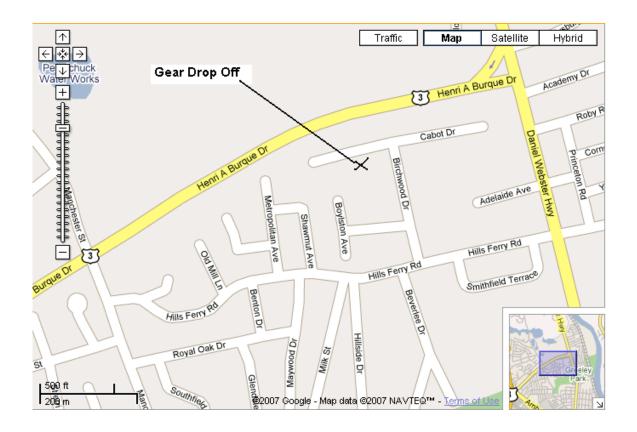
From Route 3 North, take exit 7E. At the end of the exit ramp, go straight at the lights on the Henry Burke Highway. Turn right on Manchester Street. Take an immediate left onto Hills Ferry Road and take your 5th left on Birchwood Drive. At the end of Birchwood Drive turn left. My house is the 3rd on the left. It is a white Colonial on a small hill. Drive up the driveway and drop your gear bag in the garage.

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From Route 3 South, take exit 7E. At your first set of lights, take a left on the Henry Burke Highway. Turn right on Manchester Street. Take an immediate left onto Hills Ferry Road and take your 5th left on Birchwood Drive. At the end of Birchwood Drive turn left. My house is the 3rd on the left. It is a white Colonial on a small hill. Drive up the driveway and drop your gear bag in the garage.

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The 25th Annual Mill Cities Relay

Gate City Wins The Championship with a Tough Four Point Victory

BY SKIP CLEAVER December 8, 2008

he Gate City Striders, one of three founding clubs in the Mill Cities Relay Alliance, pulled out all the stops and the victory after a long series of very close second and third place finishes. The final score was Gate City 100, and Winner's Circle 96, with Merrimack Valley and North Medford Club challenging with 77 and 75 respectively. Gate City's last—and only other victory was in 2000, when there was another hotly contested rivalry and a one point margin of victory. Since then Gate City has been one of the top three clubs along with the Winner's Circle Running Club, and the Merrimack Valley Striders, and each has won or been within striking distance of the coveted Mill Cities Championship trophy several times.

Gate City entered 26 teams in this event, which is the last club invitational relay in the country. As a result of their large number of teams (13.5% of the entire field), Gate City also won the annual participation award. Points are scored according to total clubs entered in a division (18 possible), and finishing place within that group of clubs. Gate City had 11 scoring teams, garnering three firsts, four runner-up slots, a third, two fourth places, and a seventh—total 100 points, an event record. The previous high score was 90 by both Winner's Circle and Merrimack Valley Striders last year (MVS won on a tie breaker for the second consecutive year). This year there were a record 193 teams entered, and a record 191 finished. The balanced GCS attack engineered by Competition Coordinator Michael Wade, included 9 teams in Coed Divisions, 7 women's teams, and 10 men's teams. Also on balance, there were 9 open teams, 7 masters, five seniors, and five veterans. The power of the Gate City Striders lies in both balance and depth across all age groups.

During the period since 2000, Winners Circle has won five championships (5 consecutive from 2001 to 2005), had three second place finishes, and placed third once. Gate City has won two championships and racked up two second place finishes with three third place showings. The Merrimack Valley Striders won twice also with two runner-up finishes and one third place. Please check out <u>www.millcities.com</u> for past results and information on this remarkable event. Results for this year are available on Cool Running, of course: http://www.coolrunning.com/results/08/ma/ Dec7_25thAn_set1.shtml

The Mill Cities Relay celebrated 25 years with the December 7, 2008 running of this legendary event, which winds along the famous and picturesque Merrimack River, Nashua, New Hampshire to Lawrence, Massachusetts. The Mill Cities Relay is a celebration of the sport, the embodiment of running in the Merrimack Valley—strong, tough, powerful, and as lasting as the mill cities it represents. It is a closed, invitation-only event established and administered by the running clubs

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of the region. The Valley's member clubs have created a powerful competitive legacy, crowned by this outstanding and unique event in a region known for strong runners and high-level racing.

This year a morning snowfall made things very interesting in the early going with very slippery conditions for the first two legs (the relay has actually been postponed twice because of winter storms). However, the snow was mostly gone in the latter stages, and conditions were very good for running.

The relay is proof each year that the Merrimack Valley is one of the greatest hotbeds of running in the country. The Mill Cities Relay was founded in 1984 to celebrate the sport, and to provide camaraderie between clubs at the end of a grueling competitive season. It is a celebration of running, and honors the traditions of the venerable mills and lore of the Merrimack Valley. The original clubs were the Gate City Striders, the Greater Lowell Road Runners, and the Merrimack Valley Striders.

The Mill Cities Relay began with those three clubs and now includes 18 clubs of the Merrimack Valley—New Hampshire and Massachusetts—in a 5-leg, 27.1-mile journey along the river through Nashua and Hudson, New Hampshire, to Tyngsboro, Lowell, Dracut, and Methuen in Massachusetts, finishing in Lawrence at the Claddagh Pub. The 25th annual MCR—as with the first 24—started at the Nashua YMCA at 8:00 a. m. (This will be the last year for the YMCA, as the property has been sold and will be developed commercially.)

Adding to the excitement regarding the championship, the Gate City Striders also captured much of the attention at awards time with many division awards. But there were also three special highlights of which all GCS members can be proud: The legendary Phil Quinn was in attendance. Phil is one of the founding members of the Gate City Striders (also former president) and the helped found the Applefest Half Marathon, and was one of the founders of the Mill Cities Relay. The "Phil Quinn Award" is presented annually at the Mill Cities Relay to recognize outstanding contributions to the sport in the Merrimack Valley.

One of the other founders of the Mill Cities Relay, along with many other races, is Gate City Head Coach Dave Camire, who has directed the famous Mill Cities Alliance for all 25 years of its existence. And lastly, the only person to have run ALL 25 of the Mill Cities Relays, Gate City's own Warren Church, was awarded a special Silver Commemorative Brick for his fantastic achievement and longevity. Warren is also a past recipient of the "Phil Quinn Award", and served on the Mill Cities Board for many years, as well as the Board of Directors for the Gate City Striders.

MCR BEGINNINGS

As with many outstanding running events, the concept was hatched in a bar. In this case in Lowell, Massachusetts following a long training run. A combined group of runners from Nashua's Gate City Striders joined with a group of neighboring Greater Lowell Road Runners, along with a sprinkling of Merrimack Valley Striders from nearby Methuen and Lawrence, Massachusetts. It was 1983 and a group of about 60 ran from the Nashua YMCA to the Hynes Tavern in Lowell, a 16.7-mile training trek.

The Presidents of the three Clubs were discussing the long run and the recent running season when Dave Camire, then President of Greater Lowell,

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suggested a relay to GCS President Phil Quinn and MVS President Marty Cardoza. He suggested their clubs organize a relay along the route they had just run, and perhaps extend it along the river to Lawrence. The trio had recently experienced the Plymouth to Provincetown relay in Southeastern Massachusetts (later moved to become the Lake Winnipesaukee Relay in New Hampshire), and wanted to organize their own relay as an end-ofseason celebration. As usual for this running trio, the talk immediately turned to action. The relay was born.

FIRST OF 25

The first annual Mill Cities Relay was run in December of 1984 along much the same route as their long run. It began at the Nashua YMCA and bridged the Merrimack into Hudson, New Hampshire. The course ran across the border into Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, then on into Lowell on the east bank of the river. The river and the course turn northeast from Lowell into Dracut and Methuen, and the course then entered Lawrence, Massachusetts on the final leg. They began with five legs, and there are still five today, although the leg lengths and handoff points have changed often due to construction and revamped roadways.

EXPANSION

The 1984 inaugural was a booming success, and other clubs in the region wanted to join in the excitement. By agreement, each of the three clubs could admit two other clubs of their choice. Six clubs were added to the Alliance in 1985, and a total of 54 teams participated. The class of '85 included the New Hampshire Athletic Alliance, the Winner's Circle Running Club, the Andover Striders, the Sanders Snails (Nashua), the Wang Road Runners (Lowell), and the Middlesex Striders. Of the six, only Winners' Circle and the Andover Striders have continuously remained as MCR Alliance members. Additional clubs have been added bringing the total to 18.

THE PRIZE—THE MILL CITIES TROPHY

Gate City will keep the Mill Cities Trophy for one year, and it will be on display at Martha's Exchange and at the Club National in downtown Nashua on a rotating basis. The goals of all clubs are participation and celebration, and secondarily to earn the coveted Mill Cities Trophy as the Champions of the Merrimack Valley. The trophy is as unique as the event itself, and is nearly three feet tall. The beautiful hardwood base carries brass plates with the names of the top three clubs engraved each year. The enormous metal top of the trophy was artfully designed and built by Ken Camire, brother of Dave Camire, founder and longtime Director of the Mill Cities Executive Committee. It was built from salvaged mill machine parts and gears, obtained by Tom Carroll of GLRR when a mill in Lowell was being gutted and remodeled. The trophy was introduced in 1985.



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THE PHIL QUINN AWARD

A very meaningful presentation for all participating clubs and members is the annual Phil Quinn Award. It is given for outstanding, lasting, and meaningful contributions to running in the Merrimack Valley. Quinn helped to found the Gate City Striders, served on the club's executive board for six years, and co-founded the Mill Cities Relay and the Applefest Half Marathon, among other events. He now resides in Montgomery County, Maryland. Quinn participate in the 25th annual MCR and help to present the 2008 "Phil Quinn" Award at the post race celebration.

He was the first "Phil Quinn Award" winner when he returned to participate in the relay in 1990 and was given special recognition by the clubs. Since 1991 the award has been presented annually as determined by the MCR Alliance Committee. Dave Camire, who also co-founded the event and has guided it ever since, was the Phil Quinn Award

OTHER AWARDS

Another long-time unique feature of the Mill Cities Awards has been the presentation of bricks with a small, engraved plate to each member of every team. This was modified in 2000, and bricks are now presented only to teams placing 1-2-3 in their division. All other participants are given a unique MCR award. Attractive MCR clothing memorabilia sales help to fund the celebrations, including vests, caps, shirts, and mugs. The committee is determined to keep the event fees low and affordable for all.

Divisions have been expanded to include 12 categories, double the original number. They include women's and men's open, mixed open, women's and men's masters (40-49), and mixed masters, women's and men's seniors (50-59), and mixed seniors, and women's and men's veterans (60 and over) and mixed veterans. All divisions require 5 person teams except female seniors, female veterans, and mixed veterans. Women's seniors, veterans, and mixed veterans are 3-person teams with sunshine start (last three legs). Mixed teams must have a minimum of 2 females (one female, mixed vets).

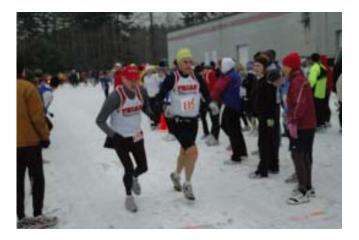
Planning is already underway for the 2009 Mill Cities when the Gate City Striders and Triad Racing Team return for the 26th time and will defend their championship.



Members of the 2008 Mill Cities Champoinship team: the Gate City Striders. Photo by Michael Wade

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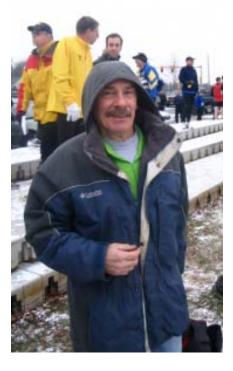
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Welcome Back!

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Dave Contrada battles the crowd at the Lawrence, MA, October 19, 2008 Bay State Marathon. Photo by Dave Delay

20th Annual BayState Marathon Lowell, MA, October 19, 2008

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Pam Triest-Hallahan at the Bay State. 1/2 Marathon. Photo by Dave Delay

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Thank you veterans Stan and Ray. Photos by Richie Blake



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Nashua, NH, October 18, 2008				
10	Brian Sanborn	24:30		
12	Barbara Joy	24:51		
	Robin Rocha	25:48		
	Traci Moorcroft	26:57		

21 Traci Moorcroft 20:57
24 Terrence Kenney 27:20
36 Genia Sanborn 29:14
38 Shu Minami 29:46
55 Jane Levesque 31:48
57 Robert Joy 32:24

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SANFORD, ME, October 18, 2008 17 Jerry LeVasseur 28:45

Grace Race

Chelmsford, MA, Oc	tober 18, 2008
75 ROY DENNEHY	49:25

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." —Steve Prefontaine

Tufts 10K for Women Boston MA October 13 2008

Doston, MA, October 15, 2008				
126 Callie Hartnett	43:46			
567 Aline Kenney 50:32				
575 Kathie Roy 50:34				
2615 Carol Pelletier	1:00:57			
4537 Susan Rube 1:19:34				

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HAVERHILL, MA, October 12, 2008 33 SUSAN KENNEY 33:22 34 KEN GOODIN 33:23 35 DANIEL HOUSTON 33:27 70 DAVID PEMBER 35:53 76 STEVE MOLAND 36:21 **83 DENNY LEBLANC** 36:53 95 STACEY ASCONE 37:42 125 JESSICA COSTA 39:04 142 GEORGE H. BISSON39:52 165 STAN KLEM 41:14 206 SKIP CLEAVER 44:15 244 ROY K. DENNEHY 47:17

Oak Bluffs Columbus Day 5K Oak Bluffs, MA, October 12, 2008 16 ROBERT KNIGHT 20:43

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B.A.A. Half Marathon Boston, MA, October 12, 2008 1580 David Delay 1:54:48 Milford's on Track 5k / 10k Milford, NH, October 12, 2008 10K: 3 Mike Wright 37:16 6 Corey Hahnl 37:49 7 James Kallfelz 42:26 11 Yuki Chorney 45:19 17 Heidi Havron 46:18 22 Cecelia Muller 48:04 51:30 29 Cassandra Wright 51:48 38 Laura Rallis 53:55 5K: 2 Nick Muller 17:49 Tim Burke 17:52 3 5 Rich Hillman 20:05 14 Suzanne Barker 22:37

15 Sarah Burke 22:38 30 Barbara Joy 24:23 31 Dina Pitsas 24:27 Joey Muller 33 24:39 38 Jack Nichols 25:12 59 Rebecca Vandenberg 26:57 72 Richard Macdonald 27:42 76 Theresa Muller 28:02 140 Jennifer Mack 35:20 160 Betsey Kallfelz 40:57

Great Island 5K

 New Castle, NH, October 12, 2008

 7
 Rod Viens
 16:16

 10
 Randy MacNeill
 16:47

 341
 Andrew Najberg
 25:44

 856
 Jane Levesque
 34:08

Craig Cup 5K Run for Life

Cumberland, ME, October 11, 2008			
10 T.J. Hesler	17:31		
56 Jerry LeVasseur	25:55		
64 Bob Payne	26:33		

Warner Fall Foliage Festival 5 Mile Road Race

Warner, NH, October 11, 2008
1 Rich Smith 28:31
39 Alison Findon 41:29
Peterborough Harvest Classic 5K
Road Race
Peterborough, NH, October 11, 2008
26 Kathy Engle 30:09
28 Bill Engle 35:23

17th Maine Marathon

 Portland, ME, October 5, 2008

 57 CATHY MERRA
 3:16:37

 71 DANNY FERREIRA
 3:19:11

 359 DAVID SALVAS
 4:01:48

 Half Marathon
 4:01:48

 4 Andrew Van Hoogenstyn 1:11:24
 190 LISA LAWRENCE
 1:38:10

 544 JERRY LEVASSEUR
 1:51:59

Jogging is very beneficial. It's good for your legs and your feet. It's also very good for the ground. It makes it feel needed. — Charles M. Schulz

4th Annual Frank Fanning Memorial		462 Ron Gagnon	1:59:00	Eliot Festival Day 5k	
Scholarship 3.5 Mile Roa		504 Allan Sabiski	2:00:51	Eliot, ME, September 27,	
Plymouth, MA, October	5, 2008	654 Deborah Roy	2:09:17	23 T J Hesler	16:42
8 Rick Stetson	25:53	722 Marylu Klum	2:14:05		
		799 Jeffrey Brown	2:22:06	15th Annual Rise 'N Shine	e 5K
RiverWalk 6k Run & Wal	k	810 Karen Zielinski	2:23:16	Augusta, ME, September	26, 2008
Lawrence, MA, October	5, 2008	841 Leni Hodgins	2:27:13	43 Jerry Levasseur	23:56
28 Tom Lopez	33:03				
Irish American Club 5 M	iles	4th Annual Wilmington and 5K RR	n Half Maratho	n CMS 52-Week 5K Series R "Guess Your Handicap"	ace #39
Woburn, MA, October 5,	2008	Wilmington, MA, Sept	ember 28, 2008	Devens, MA, September 2	4, 2008
26 DAVID PEMBER	35:44	11 David Birse	1:24:41	11 Ray Boutotte 2	27:41
35 SUSAN KENNEY	36:49	59 Heidi Havron	1:45:14	-	
		126 Linda McCarthy	2:04:53	Maine Coast Half Marath	on
Apple Harvest Ramble 1	0 Miler			York, ME, September 21, 2	2008
Harvard, MA, October 5,	, 2008	5th Annual Kerouac 5H	K Road Race	562 Margaret Rearick	2:40:57
5 RICH SMITH	56:12	Lowell, MA, Septembe	er 28, 2008	0	2:41:36
66 GARY CIRCOSTA	1:15:40	5 Tim Burke	18:02	-	
114 ALISON FINDON	1:21:45	23 Richie Blake	20:06	5th Annual Run for Ryan's	s Cup /
177 EDWARD AUCLAIR	1:30:49	24 Ken Goodin	20:07	Chelmsford Police 5K	
244 MARY SLOCUM	1:47:38	29 Michael Leary	20:14	Chelmsford, MA, Septeml	oer 21, 2008
245 Michael Whelton	1:50:13	38 Daniel Houston	20:32	17 KEN GOODIN	19:58
255 Madeleine Larose	1:59:51	68 Steve Moland	22:00	40 SARAH BURKE	22:50
		117 George Bisson	24:04	70 JESSICA COSTA	25:41
New Hampshire Marath	on, 10k	167 Jessica Costa	25:35	•	26:02
Bristol, NH, October 4, 2		194 Judy Moland	26:23		
58 Barbara Robinson 58:	32	238 Pat Kiesselbach	27:49	Chicken Run 5K	
		281 Roy Dennehy	29:45	Nashua, NH, September	21, 2008
26th Annual Applefest H	alf Marathon	• •		8 HELEN NTENGERI	24:24
& Relay		31st Clarence DeMar M	A arathon	9 HEIDI NTENGERI	24:38
Hollis, NH, October 4, 2	008	Keene, NH, Septembe			
12 Michael Wright	1:20:40	132 Samy El-Guebaly		Jordan's Dash For Dreams	s 5K
36 Jim Hansen	1:28:41		4:38:29	Brookline, NH, Septembe	
38 Richard Stockdale	1:29:26			2 Tyler Brannen 17:27	
43 Trevor Ward	1:30:35	Cottage Hospital 8k R	ace	21 Heidi Ntengeri 23:26	
56 Lori Lambert	1:34:22	Woodsville, NH, Septe		22 Helen Ntengeri 23:28	
71 Michael Leary	1:36:49	31 Barbara Robinson 4		23 Melissa Wu 23:47	
73 Ken Goodin	1:37:26			37 Chuck Rossier 26:39	
79 Rich Hillman	1:37:54	Greenfield Firefighter'	s 10K Road Rac		
94 Martin Tower	1:39:07	Greenfield, NH, Septe		Mustang 5K	
138 Hein Van Den Heuve		1 Dave Birse 38:		Waterboro, ME, Septemb	er 20, 2008
155 George Clemence	1:44:05	3 Jim Ecke 46:		1 Andrew Van Hoogenstyn	15:40
174 Laura Joyce	1:45:10	8 Andrea Pierce 49:		32 Jerry LeVasseur	23:39
189 Paul Joyce	1:46:14			39 Christine Hesler	24:47
216 Deborah Miner	1:47:37	Dixville 1/2 Marathon			
227 Pam Triest-Hallahan	1:48:32	Colebrook, NH, Septe	mber 27. 2008	Lobster Dash 5 Mile Beac	h Race
244 Susan Thievon	1:49:24	1David Herr 1:11:51		Ogunquit Beach, ME, Sep	
261 Richard Roy	1:50:37			2008	
348 Shu Minami	1:55:14	Pathfinders Trail Run	5K	75 TRACI MOORCROFT	41:32
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363 Richard Gage	1.55.32	New Gloucester MF	Sentember 27	156 MARY SLOCUM	51.30
363 Richard Gage 414 Elizabeth Fay	1:55:32 1:57:24	New Gloucester, ME, 2008	September 27,	156 MARY SLOCUM 177 MADELEINE LAROS	51:39 E 57:11

Over the River and Through the Woods 5K Road Race and Walk Concord, NH, September 18, 2008 16 Robert Knight 21:46

CMS 52-Week 5K Series Race #38 Devens, MA, September 17, 2008 13 Ray Boutotte 27:27

Eastern Bank Flutie 5K Road Race Natick, MA, September 14, 2008 27 Dave Contrada 20:5451 David Pember 22:21

23:05 64 Susan Kenney

North Shore Triathlon Beverly, MA, September 14, 2008 2 DANNY FERREIRA 2:07:15

Nahant 30K Road Race

Nahant, MA, September 14, 2008 89 Gary Circosta 2:31:32 211 Anthony Schilling 2:59:28

18th Half Way to St. Patricks Day

Manchester, NH, September 14, 2008 3 Tim Burke 18:26 23 Sarah Burke 22:50

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day 4 Miler Lawrence, MA, September 14, 2008

27:55 **5 KEN GOODIN** 11 DENNY LE BLANC 29:33 14 RICHARD DOYLE 30:29 20 GEORGE BISSON 31:07 23 STAN KLEM 31:36 33 JUDI MOLAND 33:32 34 STEVE MOLAND 33:34 39 RAYMOND BOUTOTTE 34:16

The Crackerbarrel Classic 5k Wrentham, MA, September 13, 2008 30 Harry Carter 21:19

Doc & Mardie 3rd Annual 5K Road Race Waterville, ME, September 13, 2008 14 Jerry LeVasseur 25:19

"No bird soars too high, if he soars 269 CHUCK ROSSIER 46:55 with his own wings." -William Blake

Lobsterman Triathlon Freeport, ME, September 13, 2008 46 CHIP GEISLER 2:16:18

Get Up And Go 10K Titusville, FL, September 13,2008 Pat Kiesselbach 58:53

CMS 52-Week 5K Series Race #37 Devens, MA, September 10, 2008 22 Ray Boutotte 28:07

Race For Space 4 Miler Brunswick, ME, September 7, 2008 16 JERRY LEVASSEUR 31:51

Run Like a Girl 8K Carlisle, MA, September 7, 2008 5 KAREN RINGHEISER 37:51

Komen Massachusetts Race for the Cure Boston, MA, September 7, 2008 1037 Jennifer Mack 32:47

North Medford Club Overlook 7M Trail Race and 5K Walk/Run Fitchburg, MA, September 7, 2008 23. Ray Boutotte 1:11:11

Title 9 Womens Sprint Triathlon

Hopkinton, MA, September 7, 2008 9 LESLIE REAP 1:10:05 19 LYNN KISSELBACH 1:15:12 503 KATHY ENGLE 1:51:05

8TH Annual Run 2 Fall 5k Northwood, NH, September 7, 2008 2 Andrew Van Hoogenstyn 16:32 119 Traci Moorcroft 26:07

Pumpkinman Half Ironman Triathlon South Berwick, ME, September 7, 2008 13 Jeremiah FITZGIBBON 4:38:54 24 Tyler BRANNEN 4:52:21

7th Annual Fox Point Sunset 5 Mile **Road Race**

Newington, NH, September 6, 2008

Ollie Five Mile Road Race 1 D 144 0

South Boston, MA,	September 6, 2008
60 Randy MacNeill	28:10
182 Franc Karpo	32:48
188 Michael Wade	33:04
194 Len Hall	33:26
305 Harry Carter	36:46
319 Janice Platt	37:01
442 Daniel Dugan	40:25
452 Denny LeBlanc	40:40
554 Terrence Kenney	43:03
656 Aline Kenney	45:39



Randy MacNeill at the Ollie 5-miler Photo by Ted Tyler (a) JimRhoades.com



Terrence Kenney at the Ollie 5-miler Photo by Ted Tyler (a) JimRhoades.com

CHaD Half Marathon and Relay Hanover, NH, September 6, 2008

2 Rich Smith 1:15:59

51 Jill Kearney 1:40:26

ATKINSON 5K ROAD RACE Atkinson, NH, September 4, 2008 4 MIKE FRAYSSE 18:30 61 GEORGE BISSON 24:03 84 RAYMOND BOUTOTTE 25:39

12th Annual St. Charles Children's Home 5K CMS 52-Week 5K Series Race #36 Devens, MA, September 3, 2008 18 Ray Boutotte 29:22

Bangor Labor Day 5-MilerBangor, ME, September 1, 200857 Jerry LeVasseur40:00

12th Annual St. Charles Children's Home 5K

Portsmouth, NH, September 1, 2008

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9	Randy Macneill	16:46
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23	Tim Burke	18:06
47	Len Hall	19:18
98	Cathy Merra	20:50
103	Mike Merra	20:57
119	Bill Spencer	21:19
125	Robert Knight	21:29
138	David Pember	21:51
174	Chris Merra	22:31
198	Cassie Wright	23:00
200	Susan Kenney	23:04
203	Sarah Burke	23:06
204	Nancy Peabody	22:59
207	Helen Ntengeri	23:08
240	Mark Sage	23:49
245	Heidi Ntengeri	24:03
317	Nathan Peabody	25:19
318	Terrence Kenney	25:15
319	Judi Moland	25:27
380	Skip Cleaver	26:09
431	Eldon Burkinshaw	27:13
461	Meredith Peabody	27:55
468	Aline Kenney	27:57
487	Sachiko Burkinshaw	28:24
512	Jane Levesque	28:50
575		30:10
878	Ellen Kolb	43:44

Francestown Five (5k/8k) Francestown, NH, September 1, 2008 5K 1 Dave Birse 19:28 8K Peter Vendituoli 34:07 7 18 Yuki Chorney 36:58 20 Zebulon Brundage 37:09 21 Bill Boyd 37:47 33 Eric Chorney 41:38 Pamela Hall 37 42:31 Mary Schmidt 41 43:43 49 Bill Springer 44:43

Run for the Hills - 5k Marshfield Hills, MA, September 1, 2008 19 Rick Stetson 20:13

44:46

50 Greg Neilley

The 4th Annual Laborious Labor Day Ten Miler Marlborough, MA, September 1, 2008 23 Jim Ecke 1.27.52 25 Andrea Pierce 1.28.28

75th Annual Around Cape Ann 25KGloucester, MA, September 1, 2008259 Steve Moland2:19:16260 Richard Doyle2:19:16378 Kevin Reynolds2:34:00

Photos on this page by Steve Moland

















And one more thing ... After the MCR awards ceremony on Sunday the Championship Trophy wanted to stretch its "legs" a bit. Here is the photographic journey of its "Victory Lap" around to all the usual GCS haunts. Enjoy! Fittingly, it finished at Martha's.

Photos by Michael Wade





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WAIVER,

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