

**Stevens Creek Striders  
Board Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2005**

**Location:** Michael Dhuey's House

**Present:** Peggy McLeod, Paul Rodriguez, Bill Jones, & Michael Dhuey

**Absent:** Gayla Johnson, Peter Hargreaves & Jack Pan

*Meeting called to order at 7:45 by President Peggy McLeod*

**Agenda Items:**

- Peggy signed and mailed the Midpenninsula Open Space Preserve the Striders permit and we have one on file. It was discussed by the board to put the rules regarding this permit on the Striders website.
  - Pending
- Peggy will talk to Peter about updating our web calendar with upcoming races/events.
- Bill will contact the race director for the Muddy Buddy run to get some ideas on how to set up the Striders run and bike. As of today, there has been no feed back from members.
  - Bill is in correspondence with the race director for further information.
- The board has decided to post a survey on the website regarding other activities other than running. For example, hike day – golf day – backpacking trip – kayaking – etc. The survey will be posted on the website for member participation and feedback. The board will discuss which activities will draw the most attentions and then proceed from there.
  - Bill is working on the online activities survey.
- The board wants to promote some local runs and try to organize carpooling in order to attract some runners for these events. Example, the wharf to wharf would be a good race to carpool together with your fellow running pals.
  - Michael will create a carpool webpage for upcoming events. Sign up for carpool leaders and rides will be available.
- The weekly 6:00 PM Tuesday evening track workout at De Anza College track will be lead by Don Murdoch starting on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

- The Saturn Relay (formerly know as “The Providian Relay”) still needs someone to lead the event for the Striders. Co leading this event may be necessary.
  
- Sign ups for upcoming races/events will continue to be done during the Saturday announcements i.e. Quicksilver and WS100.
  - Michael will create sign up web pages as an alternate method of sign ups.
  
- Peter will e-mail the club membership with WS100 information provided by Jean.
  
- The Financial Report – Savings \$501.00    Checking \$247.00
  
- The idea of identifying Board members on Saturday runs was discussed.
  - Bill is currently pricing buttons.
  
- The Holiday Party for 2005 at the Palo Alto Crown Plaza will need a deposit to reserve the room. Bill will contact the hotel to see how much deposit is needed. He will also see if the date can be moved to the second Saturday in December.
  - Bill said he will be able to reserve the room but the hotel will need a deposit. Bill will contact Gayla for the deposit.
  
- The next Newsletter is scheduled for May.
  - Bill will provide info. about the activities survey
  - Michael will write about the Stevens Creek Striders group alias on yahoo
  
- The next Board Meeting will be held Monday evening, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM, at Peggy’s House.

*Meeting closed at 9:40 PM*