

## **Minutes of the Board of Stevens Creek Striders**

Meeting Date: August 31, 2010

Present Board Members: Gene K, John M, Lina M, Larry M, Randy I

Apologies from: Gregg L, Mike D

Present members: Bill Jones

Location: Gene K's home

### 1. Approval of Aug. 09 Minutes

a. Approved (though nobody had a hard copy : OOPS !)

### 2. Treasurer's Report

a. Mike D previously forwarded group cash flow (7/1 – 8/30) , balance sheet (8/30) documents

### 3. Activities

a. Yosemite trip 8/20-22 : A small group had fun with good weather, arrangements.

b. Clambake run, picnic Sep. 12

Larry M sent invitations to the events via an "evite" to members of record. The e-mail could be forwarded to others, perhaps gathering more renewals in the process. It was suggested we allow others to join the club by paying \$25.00 and signing club membership forms. It was accepted by all board members present. Membership forms are online and should be brought to meeting place(s) for participants. At the time of this meeting, 13 had registered for various distances.

Some are requesting an early (6AM) start from Saratoga Gap. We should require at least two in any such group for their own safety. Others runners will start at 7AM and arrive via their own transportation, or coordinated carpools (at homes : SCCP lot is closed until 8 AM) . Some details need to be worked out in the week before the event. As some will arrive at the picnic without running, it seems safe to presume we have enough transportation back.

Larry M is planning to staff and supply the rolling aid station, but may need others. John M can assist if others do not need rides to Saratoga Gap or Big Basin and he gets directions to stops. Others may be available and needed, as some runners end or start at Big Basin. More communications on this is needed in the week before the event.

(Who is supplying food or other equipment at the picnic ? Please advise ASAP !)

c. Big Sur River 10 km run, camp Oct. 22- 23

Bill J has reserved two campsites (room for 16 people, four cars) , and others sites may still be available. Campers can arrive Friday (10/22) evening and camp. The run starts at 10/23 10 AM. The campsite must be emptied by NOON (?) . Bill J will be the contact for registrations for the camping, but runners must register online.

d. Trail maintenance

Suggestion was for Oct. 16 , and John M must speak with park staff to coordinate this.

John received contact information from Peggy A (prior contact for other work sessions) .

e. Holiday party

Gregg L is to investigate potential locations, services and costs for each. Suggested date is Dec. 11 (evening before annual SF Christmas Relay which is Dec. 12 in 2010) .

4. Membership

Lina M prepared a portable board which advertises the club and can be brought to various local running events. The first usage is Sep. 4 (PCTR Woodside) , and another is planned Oct. 3 (PCTR Skyline) . Lina and Gene will work 9/4 as volunteers; John M and perhaps others can work 10/3 .

There wasn't any discussion of some other prior proposals : partnering with San Jose Fit for winter/spring trail running program, SCCP parking permits, team efforts in various events ( USATF, large well publicized runs) , other attention sources and club discounts. FYI : we have a USATF "team" for Firetrails 50 run (10/9) , and Silicon Valley Marathon (10/31) lists our club in the club competition (with awards; see their website) .

5. Newsletter

Larry M has prepared a draft with five articles from four contributors, and is waiting for two more articles. When final, Larry will send copies to members and release to Randy I for addition to the WWW site. A limited number of printed copies could be made available for Saturday AM meetings.

6. Website

Randy I has photos for updated "Board" section and will add member data. The monthly schedule for board members for announcements should be added online. Gene requested that pictures and articles online that are before 2009 should be archived and removed from the online content.

7. Next meeting : Tuesday, Oct . 5 7 PM (location TBD)