

Stevens Creek Striders

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President's Letter

May 1995

It's that time of year again. Time for a new SCS board to be elected. This year we almost came up short on volunteers though. With several current board members stepping aside, we needed at least four candidates to fill the open positions. Fortunately, four people did decide to volunteer.

So, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Perry Alfred, Rob Greenlee, Marsha Lev, and Margaret Wagenet to the SCS board and thank Jim Bordoni, Diana Schultz, and Bob Campbell for again volunteering their time and efforts.

Whether the board operated with six or seven members was probably not that critical. However, it is important that we each recognize and acknowledge the benefits we get as a result of being part of the Stevens Creek Striders. For me, the friends I've made and the fun and pleasure I've received from participating in SCS events is worth every minute of time spent on the board these past two years. True, it is my way of saying thank you, and each of us may say or demonstrate our thanks in some fashion other than serving on the board.

My point is give it some thought for next year. The Striders have a great history and over ten years of tradition. Let's ensure that there's more to come.

Seeyabye,

Rich



Cupertino, CA

Club Events

<i>1995 Tahoe Relays</i>	<i>June 10</i>
<i>11th Annual SCS Track Meet</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Western States</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>Al Morotti's Annual 4th of July Pool Party & BBQ</i>	<i>July 4</i>
<i>Annual Christmas Party</i>	<i>Dec. 2</i>

A Special Note of Thanks from Peggy Alfred:

Families living on the street . . . people struggling with substance abuse
... single mothers with young children (the fastest growing of this population)
... teenagers who have run away from something worse than the streets they have come to, or have been "thrown away" from their homes
... the mentally ill ... elderly on fixed incomes -- these are the homeless.

Each of us has our own struggles which makes life challenging and sometime overwhelming. For the homeless, life often feels hopeless and desperately lonely. Programs like the Cold Weather Shelter Program of Santa Clara Valley is one example of a service provided to men, women, and children lacking resources. . .shelter, food, someone who cares. This is where the Striders' generous donation of blankets, sleeping bags, and money went that was collected in the "Share the Warmth" Blanket Drive held in December. The shelter staff were very thankful of your generous donations.

Mike F., Dick, Carol, Tom K., Pete, Susie & Gregg, Hal, Irene, Mike S., and other caring donors I missed . . .

A warm and deeply appreciative THANK YOU to you all!

Because of Carl

By Vicki Cull

When Diana called to ask me if I'd write an article about my first time marathon experience at Napa, I immediately said no. Running is such a private thing with me. I almost always run alone and I don't much like talking about running either. But most of all, I didn't want to write this because I can't separate my feelings about running and my feelings about Carl.

I first knew that I wanted to run Napa when Carl and I were in Washington, D.C. with Mark and Eileen Goldman. While they were doing their 26.2 miles in the downpour, Ally and I were putting in our own mileage with the stroller, back at the hotel. Sweet baby, fun time, but I knew I should be out there, too.

I could tell you all about my training runs, about the time I met Guarino at the dam after running over Pierce/Mount Eden from our house in Saratoga. . . my mile 15 and his mile 5. About all the times the alarm went off at 5:15 a.m., and I ran in the dark and the rain. But, you all have probably been there. About the actual race: mile 18, or worse, mile 22! Thank goodness for my daughters' smiling faces. The pain, the prayers. Or, the very best part of coming across the line with Carl and our girls screaming on the sidelines and

I didn't even hear or see them, so intent was I on the finish.

What I have most out of this whole experience is Carl. When I met Carl, I was running 3 miles 3 times a week. (Yes, Mark, some people really do live like that). I didn't start running long runs for Carl, but I sure did it because of him. Carl helped me find something in myself that I didn't know was there. He helped me learn to believe in myself again. On race day, he said, "You did the training, you paid your dues, now go out there today and have fun." And I did.

June "Run of the Month"

11th Annual
Stevens Creek Striders
Intrasquad

TRACK MEET

Sunday, June 18, 1995
9:00 a.m.
De Anza College Track

No Entry Fees
Members Only

Order of Events:

1 Mile
100 Meters
Kids' 100 (12 & under)
400 Meters
800 Meters
200 Meters
2 Mile

Meet Records:

100 M	12.4	Paul Armstrong '86	14.8	Sue Knuckey '85
		Doug Riggle '87		
Kids' 100	15.9	Mike Bordoni '94	19.0	Alison Koren '94
200 M	25.2	Paul Armstrong '86	32.0	Ellen Allen '86
400 M	54.6	Des Knuckey '86	1:05.3	Susan Horr '85
800 M	2:06.9	Des Knuckey '87	2:26.7	Janet Smith '89
1 Mile	4:27.1	Mike Kriege '86	5:30.1	Janet Smith '89
2 Mile	10:08.9	John Novitsky '85	11:43.4	Janet Smith '91

Meet Director: Jim Bordoni
For information, call (415) 968-5074

NEW THIS YEAR: ADULT AWARDS BASED ON AGE-GRADED PERFORMANCE
(See Jim for details)

Race Results

With an eye toward making the race results easier to read, you'll notice that they're formatted differently for this newsletter. Please be sure to call me with your race results so that your feats can be recognized in the next newsletter. My phone number is (408) 733-5326. Thanks, Diana

February 4, 1995, Mission 10 Miler

Tom Ross, 67:15
Jim Wrona
Ellen Wrona
Judy Riggle
Doug Riggle

February 11, 1995, Death Valley 1/2 Marathon

Tom Ross 1:33 3rd overall

February 11, 1995, American River, 50 Miler

Mike Florence 8:05
Tom Kaisersatt 9:47
Noel Reylea 9:00

February 19, 1995, Waterfront 10 Miler

Andrew Ruff 1:16:20

February 24-26, 1995, National Master Indoor Champs, Reno

Bernie Stevens 60 Meters 2nd place in Men's 65-69
Jim Bordoni 800 Meters 2:13.57 9th place in Men's 40-44

February 26, 1995, 4 1/2 Mile Chowder Chase, Santa Cruz

Hilary Williams 31:29 4th in Women's 35-39

March 4, 1995, Woodside Huddart Park, 1/2 Marathon

Dick Wedge 2:10:53

March 5, 1995, Napa Marathon

Carl Cull 3:10
Vicki Cull 4:30
Tom Kaisersatt 3:22 2nd place
Rich Poliak 3:22
Keith Corbin 3:17
Pat Koren 3:53
Mark Goldman 3:12
Eileen Goldman 3:30
Maxine Adler 4:30 1st place
Jim Leney 3:11

March 18, 1995, Big Basin, 1/2 Marathon

Dick Wedge 2:20

April 8, 1995, Artichoke 1/2 Marathon, Pescadero

Dick Wedge 1:48:51

April 9, 1995, Gimme Shelter 5K, San Francisco

Jim Bordoni 17:04

April 9, 1995, Oak Creek Spring Forward 5K

Bob Campbell 24:23
Mike Bordoni 23:43 2nd in Boy's under 12
Steve Forman 21:

April 29, 1995, Mt. Hamilton 1/2 Marathon

Dick Wedge 2:10

April 30, 1995, LSI Logic Classic, 10K

Dick Wedge 49:48

April 30, 1995, Big Sur Marathon

Tom Kaisersatt

May 7, 1995, Avenue of the Giants, Marathon

Tom Kaisersatt 3:40
Rob Greenlee 3:40



Tom's 40th Marathon!
Way to go, Tom!



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The Stevens Creek Striders Board of Directors typically meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting: June 20, 1995, 7:30 p.m.

CLUB MEETINGS

The runners meet every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Kennedy Junior High School, on Bubb and Hyannisport in Cupertino. Members meet to run walk, bike and socialize. After each Saturday run, members meet at Hobees Restaurant in the Cupertino Oaks Plaza.

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