

## Colonial Road Runners Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Meeting began at 7:05 PM at the Williamsburg Regional Library, Room B

Present: Rick Platt, Jim Winthrop, Steve Menzies, Bob Walker, Mike McDonald, Brenda Mitchell, Randy Hawthorne, Terry McManus. Paul Pelletier.

Absent: Tom Gerhardt, Stan Rockwell, Steve Chantry, Greg Dawson.

Other Members Present: Kelly Shea.

Committee Updates:

- Races: Rick provided the following race update (22 **Grand** Prix races in total):

**Saturday, March 26 - Williamsburg – Queens Lake Run 5K Run/Walk.**

**Saturday, April 2 - Jamestown – Jamestown 4-H Discovery Run 10K**

**Saturday, April 16 - Yorktown – Victory at Yorktown 10K Run**

**Saturday, April 23 - Williamsburg – Run the D.O.G. Street Challenge 5K,**

**Tentative Schedule for the Remainder of 2016:**

**\*\*Note that the Cheatham Annex “Salute to the Military Red, White and Blue 5K Run” will not be held in 2016. Nor will the “Run for the Dream” race be held in 2016.**

**Saturday, May 21 – Williamsburg – James City County Police Run for Project Lifesaver: 8K, 5K (tentative), 1 mile fun run, D.J. Montague Elementary School, Ford’s Colony.**

**Saturday, June 4 – Williamsburg – Kingswood Pool 5K Run, 1 mile fun run, Kingswood Pool. A new race.**

**Saturday, June 11 – Williamsburg – Run for the Bacon 5K Run, 1 mile fun run, Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg**

**Saturday, July 9, 16 or 23 – Williamsburg – Colonial Road Runners Team Race.** Will not be held at Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School and the Powhatan Creek Trail this year, due to school and parking lot construction. An alternative location is possible sometime in the month of July.

**Saturday, August 6 – WISC Family Festival Mad Dash 5K Run/Walk, 1 mile fun run/walk, Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex, Warhill District Sports Complex, Williamsburg**

**Saturday, August 13 – Vineyards of Williamsburg 5K Run, 1 mile fun run, The Vineyards of Williamsburg Clubhouse, Williamsburg. Course re-certified in 2015.**

**Saturday, August 27 – York River State Park 5K Run, 1 mile fun run, York River State Park, Williamsburg.**

**Saturday, September 10 – The Hare & Tortoise 8K Run**, 1 mile fun run/walk, New Quarter Park, Williamsburg.

**Saturday, September 24 (date tentative) – Colonial Heritage 5K Run**, 1 mile fun run, Colonial Heritage Athletic Club, Williamsburg

**Saturday, October 1 – Crapolfest 5K Run/Walk**, 1 mile fun run/walk, Albert-Daly Field, Martin Family Stadium, Williamsburg. Certified course (VA-13048-RT)

**Saturday, October 8 – World Class Freedom Run: 8K run/walk and 5K run/walk**, 1 mile fun run/walk, Lois Hornsby Middle School, Jolly Pond Road, Williamsburg

**Saturday, October 15 – Run for the Hills 10K Run**, 5K run, 1 mile fun run, Warhill Sports Complex, James City County (Sanford B. Wanner) Stadium, Williamsburg

**Saturday, October 29 – Governor's Land 5K Run for the Scouts**, 1 mile fun run, Park East, Governor's Land, Williamsburg (organized by the Girl and Boy Scouts, and as a Halloween-themed event). Certified course (VA-07030-RT)

**Saturday, November 19 – Warhill 8K Run**, 1 mile fun run, Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex. Organized in 2016 by the Tidewater Sharks soccer club of WISC.

**Sunday, December 4 – Christmas Town Dash 8K Run**,

**Saturday, December 10 – Sentara Sleighbell 5K Run**,

- Paul provided an update on the Queen's Lake race: Everything is on schedule. Bob has already obtained the necessary permits. The QL Homeowner's Association will electronically alert residents about the race. Shirts and awards are set. There are 39 registrants thus far.

- Membership:

- Brenda Mitchell gave a membership committee update. There are currently 190 members.

- CRR Teams:

- Rick advised that the Elizabeth River Run 10K (May 28, Portsmouth) will be age-graded this year for the usual team competition between the combined Peninsula Track Club/Colonial Road Runners team, vs. the Tidewater Striders team.

Old Business:

- CRR Clothing: Will Murray has done an excellent job selling down the inventory. There is no more than one box of clothing left.

- Runner Friendly City Designation: Terry advised that the application packet is almost ready to send in. He just needs a couple more endorsements from city and county officials. He will meet the April submission deadline. Other Virginia cities with the designation are Lynchburg, Fredericksburg, and Reston. The Board thanked Terry for all the work he has done.

New Business:

- There was agreement that the CRR should buy a stock of T-shirts and car magnets to provide new members (and perhaps existing members, especially for the car magnets). The CRR would start out by obtaining orange 50-50 T-shirts with the traditional black lettering.
- The CRR needs to find a durable megaphone. Steve and Terry agreed to look into that.
- The annual meeting will be held on a date TBD in May. Rick sought recommendations for a speaker and Adam Ostott (**Otstot**) was suggested. Rick will pursue that [since the board meeting, Adam has been contacted, and has accepted]
- Rick recognized Randy's selection to the Virginia Peninsula Road Racing Hall of Fame.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.