

## **NPTR Board Meeting 3/25/2018**

**Attendees:** Jon Bradley, Jonathon Bost, John Noir , Michael Ewing, Megan, Lynn, Matt Sudak, Will Drexler, Tim Flaherty, Amy N, Elri, Molly, Jay, Suzette, Roger Oberly, Paul S. George M

### **RECAP**

1. Marking: Sending Camille Herron a magnet and t-shirt and a note.
2. Aubrey to do a **Relaxed Run series** - Sundays in starting in June (6 Sundays)
3. Update from Matt on the red/blue landslide
4. John Noir volunteered to spearhead some litter pick up events. **"Plogging"**
5. **Group Runs:** between 2 and 4 runs per week is the goal for group runs (group
6. runs typically DO NOT get cancelled. They are not like Pop-ups... )
7. Continue to post on FB for pop-ups
8. Membership: **54 members!** (26 male, 28 female, average age 41)
9. Treasury update:
  - End of last year \$580 in magnet and shirt sales.
  - Donations from Membership drive: ROUGHLY \$2,700
  - **Total ~ \$3,200**
  - \$900 / year is operating costs to cover "keep the lights on" stuff.
  - A small group of NPTR members contributed \$700 from their own pockets

### **Other Discussion Items:**

Moving forward, now that we have some funds.... we need to determine if/when we continue to do annual fundraisers. Do we donate money toward a cause? Do we simply do one a race a year? Lots of questions.

General consensus around doing a **Fat-ass race** or two to get us prepared for a "real" race. Fat-ass races generally are unsupported, no entry-fee, no swag. Lamar's 50K take the stairs -- that was a fat-ass. Going forward, next Fat-ass we would solicit donations.

**Allegheny Park Trail Series?** Is it happening in 2018? Not sure. Will is checking with Mark Knapp regarding who contacted him from the park for last year's series.

**Race committee** needs to be formed- solicit people to join this committee and start planning now. Need to have solid volunteers before we even pick a date for a race!

LaRoche College is right near the park -- perhaps solicit them (participants & volunteers)

Destination races are fun -- and let's NOT stop doing those!

Cooks Forest 25K is the next big destination race.

## **NPTR Board Meeting 2/18/2018**

**Attendees:** Elri, Will, Matt, Tim, Amy, Aubrey

### **Treasury Report - Elri**

- Tax reporting is done!

### **Insurance:**

- Matt talked Elaine's insurance contact and expects to hear back with a quote soon. (Hoping less than \$650)

### **Wisconsin Shelter:**

- Aubrey has been talking to Braiden (Ranger)
- Aubrey submitted a proposal for replacing the sign at Wisconsin
- Tim suggested trail head signage - but apparently the Rangers are looking into this already

### **Race investigation**

- Matt has been checking on race costs at NP
- The County will want to see: 1) where the parking will occur 2) if you're near a pavilion 3) how many roads you will cross, etc 4) There is no existing form, per se, that lists out costs.
- Goal would be to limit registration to less than 200 people (due to costs)
- Bottom line: we are getting zero cost information from County until we submit a course

### **Fast Ass race/run** as a precursor to a real race

- Consider getting discount cards from vendors
- Or just give people popsicle sticks in place of medals

### **Group Runs**

- Preview runs for the GRT - Aubrey wants to do
- Field trip runs Ruth mentioned to Will for Saturdays

### **Intro Series**

- Relaxed Run Series, 1 mile out and 1 mile back, and start at each trail head:  
**Aubrey**

### **Sponsorships**

- Next Level Spine & Sport - possible ad / sponsor

### **Earth Day!**

- NP section of the Rachel Carson Trail would be good for our group to volunteer or trash clean up. **Amy** to send out list of sections that we can sign up for. (This is hosted through RCTC and will take place on Sat April 21)

Life-time membership is \$100

### **Quarterly Meeting - March 25th!**

**Tim** will start combing the list of FB Closed group members to see who we do not know. We will review the list of unknowns together. No one to be deleted.

## **NPTR Board Meeting 1/28/2018**

**Attendees:** Matt S, Amy N, Tim Flaherty, Aubrey M, Will Drexler

### **Group Runs**

- **Will Drexler** volunteered and was accepted by the board to take over the leadership of Group Runs.
- He will establish/continue firm weekly runs on top of our pop up runs. Will is seeking to create a run leadership group.

### **Membership**

- **Tim Flaherty** volunteered and was accepted by the board to take over the leadership of Membership.
- Next up: Check the status of the Membership page web page (in draft mode, forms created by Jon Bradley) Matt to do.
- Introduce Membership page; get a formal membership list.
- Coordinate this with a marketing effort to acquire donations.
- Membership allows the group to utilize feedback of desired direction of the group in order to establish long term strategic goals as well as shorter, 1-year goals.

### **Update from Matt:**

- Since we have talked about the future aspiration to hold a race, I have reached out to Andy Grobe (Recreation Program Coordinator for the county) seeking an itemized cost breakdown based upon the Marshall Mangler course since it covers a number of situations. This should provide a good frame of reference for anything moving forward on this topic.