

March 7, 2021
NPTR Newsletter

Every two years, NPTR has an annual meeting and board election. This year, our meeting & election was teed up for March 14th. But as it turns out, we have a one-to-one replacement scenario. With four board members "rolling off" and four people coming on, we need not vote.

I'd like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to the existing board: **Matt Sudak, Suzette Cappola, Christina Montemurro, Gary Hayden, Ed Jenkins** and **Chris Traynor**, who have each contributed so much of their time and energy, bringing a unique set of ideas, constantly improving and expanding upon our already great organization. I'm humbled to have collaborated with such an amazing team.

I'm excited (while also feeling sentimental) about passing the baton to **Suzette Cappola**, who has graciously accepted the position of president. I could not think of a better person for the job! She will thrive in this role and continue to make our organization a friendly, inclusive and happy bunch of trail runners. You got this, Suzette!

Christina Montemurro is moving into the role of vice president! (Woot woot!) **Karen Cohn** is joining the board as treasurer. The "at large" roles are: **Matt Sudak, Kristin Patterson, Allison Fong** and **Ben Hines**. We are lucky to have such a fabulous group of trail runners joining the leadership team. I think I speak on behalf of the entire organization when I say: "thank you in advance for your time and efforts."

My four years on the board has been overwhelmingly rewarding. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to serve and would not trade it for anything. (I'm going to spare you my sappy list of fond memories and will focus on what the future holds as an NPTR "civilian.")

Join us on **Sunday, March 14th** - and instead of voting, we will run trails! The [2021 Election page](#) has been updated to show the group runs for that day. (And of course they're on FB... and our [Group Run Calendar](#)) The morning run includes **wacky cold-pressed coffee in a can!** Word on the street is we're getting 36 cans of it! And while this run is advertised as "relaxed" -- it may quickly shift to "non-relaxed" with everyone juiced up on cold-pressed coffee!

Over and out! See you on the trails!

♥ Amy Nelson ♥