

Juneau Trail and Road Runners

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Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting of Juneau Trail and Road Runners (JTRR) Saturday, June 13th, 2020 via Zoom virtual platform. Convened at 9:00 AM.

In attendance: Co-Presidents Keith Levy and Dan Robinson, Treasurer Kym Mauseth, Secretary Susan Cable, Membership Coordinator David Epstein, Race Director Coordinator Paul DeSloover (Paul for first five minutes due to prior obligation). Not in attendance: NAOC and Race Results Coordinator Myron Davis.

Discussion of Covid-19 precautions for Nifty Fifty, and if it should go to just virtual 10k if cases increase in Juneau. Earlier Keith had distributed a list of ideas, to which there were no objections or additions.

Lynn Canal running camp will be a day camp this year. The Juneau Mountain run, not associated with JTRR, may be moved to August.

Discussion of fees for Marathon and Half. Shirts would be about \$5 to mail, probably more for the medals. David Epstein is willing to mail them. Would out-of-town runners be willing to pay postage to get them? David suggested out-of-town option to pay \$7.50 more for swag.

Would NAO be willing to do a T-shirt pick-up? They are doing that for Beat the Odds. We have a huge inventory of T-shirts from last year and some from the year before. David says swag/postage fees would be paid with registration. There probably isn't time to order a new design. David will check the storage unit to see how many we have, and will get with John Kern if there isn't enough to find out the particulars on ordering.

Medals – in the past they haven't been year-specific, which isn't great for those who run each year. The group decided not to do awards for top runners. Dan suggested that if any of the swag is an issue, just don't do it, because the purpose here is to keep folks running. Maybe charge \$15/\$20 and tell folks we could run out before you get swag. Group agreed.

For those who've paid, should we refund down to \$15/\$20? Kym says refund, Keith says offer option to leave extra as donation. There is a little handling fee for us to refund through the website. No harm in offering the option; we'll do that. The folks who have deferred to next year didn't get a refund. Those who pay for virtual but don't run should still get their shirt.

Let's keep the registration open throughout the virtual race week, closing at 11:59PM on the last day. David will send registrant data to Myron, runners should send results directly to Myron. The Sandy

Beach Shelter reservation needs to be cancelled. Kym doesn't think we paid for it; David will write to Dave Pusich to ask about it.

Virtual marathon/half will run Sunday July 19th through Saturday July 25th. Dave will send Susan updated info for the website.

More Nifty Fifty discussion. Enough volunteers have confirmed to pull of the main races. Covid-19 numbers are climbing. Should we discourage out-of-towners? The call to do just the virtual 10k will be made in the next few weeks. Dan really likes that we're doing so well encouraging runners.

Could we add hand-sanitizing supplies to the locker? We should also inventory the yellow signs, arrows and such, as some have been destroyed by staples. Dave Thompson says he'll check if we need spray chalk; it has to come by barge. Dan is willing to help mark the marathon course, as is Keith if he is in town.

BOD meeting adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Minutes submitted by Susan Cable, JTRR Secretary.