Juneau Trail and Road Runners

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**Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting of Juneau Trail and Road Runners (JTRR)**

Monday, October 5th, 2020 via Zoom virtual platform. Convened at 4:30 PM.

In attendance: Co-Presidents Keith Levy and Dan Robinson, Treasurer Kym Mauseth, Secretary Susan Cable, Membership Coordinator David Epstein, Race Director Coordinator Paul DeSloover. Not in attendance: Race Results and NAOC Coordinator Myron Davis, Equipment Manager Dave Thomson.

If still doing virtual, what would we like to do differently next year? Keith discussed the challenges of trying to maintain courses for a whole week. He suggested giving race directors options, to see what they are most comfortable with. Instead of a mass start, one option would be to allow runners to start over a period of an hour or two for races of less than 50 people. In one of Paul’s experiences outside, not many folks wanted to show up for mass starts.

Spring Tide Scramble did not end up on the calendar. Unless Covid greatly improves, it’s unlikely to held in 2021.

The marathon/half… David thought it was nice that folks could run it wherever they were. David mentioned that we will need to buy bibs for next year; however, if we are successful in attaining RRCA state championship status for the 2021 half, bibs will be provided. David will check with the state rep to see if they could be used for both events. Wax-based lumber crayons stay on fairly well. Another option would be to use landmarks instead of marking the course. Include good photos in the instructions, even if it’s not an exact 5k or such. Paul likes that the chalk is less permanent, as does Susan. Race signs have been removed on the EVAR and a few other places, possibly indicating that some folks don’t like them.

If next year is virtual, Keith’s choice is to give race directors the choice, so long as it’s Covid-safe, if that’s still an issue.

When to do the race director’s clinic? Mid-March? David has paid accounts for Go-To and Zoom, with the ability to record Zooms. Let’s plan on Wednesday, March 17th. Susan will get an email list for race directors to Keith, plus the archived races. Keith will write the letter, and probably send it out himself, or Susan can send it from jtrr.serr@gmail.com.

Annual meeting. Via Zoom. Elect a board, thank NAO, etc. January 30th 6PM.

Paul: Trail Mix would like to conduct a race in 2021. Or were they thinking 2020? Paul will check.

Kym would like to continue using the current Google Form/Paypal system for virtual races, including race results. Kym would like it to be all in one spreadsheet.

David: July 31st confirmed for marathon/half, even if it’s a day in the virtual window.

David: Same membership fee structure for next year.

There doesn’t seem to be any new Covid info from RRCA. Our state representative is Melanie Clark, alaska@rrca.org. Perhaps she has more info on how others are running races.

We made money this year, in spite of Covid. Kym, on behalf of JTRR has been awarding two $25 gift certificates to local businesses for races benefitting JTRR, that do not provide sponsor or other obtained swag. Should we distribute gift certificates to race directors this year? Paul thinks pass this year.

We need to clean up the race director material.

Susan would like to transition away from Secretary/Web. If she goes, Dan and others are interested in learning web stuff. Dan said he would check with Zane Clark about filing this position.

Paul will check with Dave to discuss locker supplies. It would be nice to have more surveyor’s tape which Paul usually buys locally.

Meeting adjourned at 5:23 PM.