#### LOS ANGELES FRONTRUNNERS



Santa Cruz Trip

scrumptious picnic lunch.

WeHo Run Returns

Monday, May 17

website.

The 2nd Annual Santa Cruz day trip was highlighted by stunning weather and beautiful scenery. Over 30 Frontrunners joined in the fun. Special thanks to Patrick for organizing, Sean for leading the runs, and Nelson for putting together a

April 18



LA Frontrunners pose for a group shot before heading out all on their separate activities including a trail run, hike, and relaxing in the sun.

(Clockwise From Top): Paul Williams looks on while Cat White & Ran Mullins converse; Drew Babb, Luis Aguilar & Carl Maravilla portside enjoying the ride over to Santa Cruz; Keeley Webster, Luis, Carl & Cat smile for the camera; Mark Jones leading the pack on the trail run.

Bernie Tan forays into the world of plowing!







Join hosts Todd Sullivan and Wadley as the West

Details on page 3 and on the fun run page on our

Hollywood fun run returns on Monday, May 17.

The boys of LAFR take a minute to pose on the beach with a scenic view of the ocean around them.







# **Membership** News

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### **BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS**

5/3

5/4

5/9

5/11

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5/19

- Frank Jacoy Kevin McClay
- Ran Mullins
- Jerry Weyer
- Jesse Cabrera
- Matthew Price
- Ben Brown
- Fena Zhena
- Jon Van Gasbeek 5/17
- Tonv Madril
- Richard Peng
- Volker Schmidt Chris Holly Phil Scanlon Christine Curtin

Sungju Lee

- 5/30 Rea Willson 5/31 5/31
  - Sam Wolling
  - Rvan Bailon 6/1
  - 6/2 · Anthony Chan
  - 6/2 Mike Millev
  - Sandord Doi 6/4

### LAFR TEAM APPAREL

The LAFR online store is up and running. There is a link on our website at the bottom of the Membership page. There are still plenty of options available - and now with the warmer months ahead, now's the time to consider the short sleeve shirts, tanks and split shorts. Board members including Piyush, Angus, Mark Jones, Bryan Prado, Patrick Owen, Christine Curtain (women's wear) also carry apparel to the club runs.

### APRIL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Board meeting was hosted by Mark Jones

 Final details covered for Santa Cruz Island trip, Nelson White attended meeting with responsibility for food (yummy) Pride Run covered in detail, lots of activity and prep work in getting ready for the Pride Run scheduled for Sunday, June 13. Bryan Prado is race director is seeking volunteers to get involved and help make the event a success Another Bingo Night will be set up potentially for Wednesday, June 16th

 Monday night run in WeHo is a likely possibility for the near future and Todd Sullivan has volunteered to be the host o Grand Canyon trip is almost completely filled. North Rim is sold out and South Rim (easier) only has a few remaining spots. If interested, please contact Sean O'Brien or Patrick Owen

 Silver Lake Stair Run scheduled for Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> o All Grand Prix races will now have a 10 point bonus for wearing a LAFR team apparel shirt at the race

 Book Club will be launched again, more details to follow once logistics are determined

 Catalina Island trip will be scheduled again for 2011, most likely the Buffalo Half Marathon and 5K weekend

 Members who did not renew for 2010 are dropped from membership rolls

o Membership cotton t shirts, which are typically provided to all members have a screening issue, which has delayed their distribution

<ul> <li>MAY POTLUCKS</li> <li>With the weather warming up in the evenings, our potlucks are moving back to the parks from member homes for Griffith Park and Santa Monica. Also, we have launched a monthly potluck for Pasadena, following the success of last month's potluck at John Deamos' home.</li> <li>Tuesday, 5/18 at the Ranger Station in Griffith Park diagonal across from where we meet</li> <li>Wednesday, 5/19 at the picnic tables in Ocean Park just north of where we meet</li> <li>Thursday, 5/27 at Bernie and Dan's place following the Rose Bowl run</li> </ul>	New Members Sid Jimenez Jon Van Gasbeek Pavlin Lange Manny Moreno Eric Kratsa Timothy Blackburn
2040 Misters for Misting Deep	



Robb Briggs, Christine Curtin, Doug Jones

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FRONTPAGE MAY 2010

LOS ANGELES FRONTRUNNERS



May 15
 GRAND PRIX: Shoreline Frontrunners 5K/10K
 <u>www.shorelinefrontrunners.org</u>

• May 16, noon – Grand Canyon Participant BBQ at Sean & Allen's – 2160 W 20th St., 90018



 May 17, Monday, 6:30 PM West Hollywood Fun Run Returns
 Join hosts Todd Sullivan (left with Piyush) & Wadley (right) as the WeHo fun run returns on Monday nights. Location: West Hollywood Park 647 N. San Vicente Blvd Meet in the parking lot by the basketball courts.



May 18 – Griffith Park Potluck after fun run at picnic tables by ranger station
May 19 – Westside Potluck after fun run at picnic tables in park just north of run site
May 27– Pasadena Potluck @ Bernie & Dan's 1412 Belleau Rd., Glendale, 91206

 May 21-23 – Grand Canyon Trip North Rim spots are <u>SOLD OUT</u>! South Rim only 10 spots left!
 Lots of options to come have fun with your LAFR Pals at the Grand Canyon: from easy to hard walks, hikes, runs as well as spa activities, Ranger Talks & lots of other fun things to do – truly something for everyone!
 Email <u>patrickdeanowen@gmail.com</u> for more info!



LOS ANGELES FRONTRUNNERS

June 13 – Los Angeles Frontrunners Pride Run

### LAFR RACE RESULTS

**Ontario Mills 10K** Ontario Mills, CA 1/22

**Redondo Beach 10K** Los Angeles, CA 2/7

Carlos Vizcarra......35:53 2nd 35-39

Palm Springs Half Marathon Palm Springs, CA 2/14

Mike Smith .....1:53:42 PR

SRLA Friendship Run 18 Miler Los Angeles, CA 2/21

Firecracker 10K Los Angeles, CA 2/28

Mike Smith.....56:25

LA Marathon 5K Los Angeles, CA 3/20

Terry Finestein......22:32 PR

**Chesebro Half Marathon** Agoura Hills, CA 3/27

Ryan Timmreck .....1:42:57 Ely Yaron.....1:52:39

Sycamore Canyon Trail Series Malibu, CA 4/4

#### <u>8K</u>

Mike Reynolds	39:34	2nd 35-39
Mark Jones	41:21	1st 45-49
Max Padilla	43:09	3rd 35-39
Frank Jacoy	46:32	2nd 40-44
Rusty Millar	50:11	2nd 55-59
David Dinielli	52:09	
Mike Kerkman	52:09	

### 18K

Wadley		1:33:17	2nd OA
			2nd 30-34
Jeff Lym	ourner	1:45:11	2nd 50-54
Ted Wyd	er	1:46:43	
Richard I	Peng	1:59:32	
	ong		

# <u>30K</u> FRONTPAGE MAY 2010

Ryan Timmreck. Robb Briggs	3:13:19 3:23:34	2nd 40-44
<u>50K</u> Mike Murphy Ely Yaron Deo Jaravata	5:52:41 6:20:30 6:57:56	2nd 35-39 2nd 45-49

Save the Date! Wednesday, June 16 Hamburger Mary's Drag Queen Bingo to raise funds for the LAFR Student-Athlete **Scholarships** 

Victory for Victims Encino, CA 4/11

#### 5K

Jim Martinez	23:57	
Christine Curtin	29:22	PR
Bill Walsky	35:10	
Regina Robinson	35:54	
Areana Tate	45:23	RW

#### 8K

Carl Maravilla	29:34	1st 50-54
Robb Briggs	33:21	PR
Patricia Bates	41:21	1st 60-64
Doug Jones	61:42	RW/PR

#### Mt. Sac Relays RaceWalk Meet Walnut, CA 4/11

<u>5K</u>		
Deo Jaravata	32:34	1st 40-49

<u>10K</u> Deo Jaravata.....1:06:59 1st 40-49

Leona Divide 50 Miler Lake Hughes, CA 4/17

Sean O'Brien......8:47:55 3rd 45-49 Mike Murphy.....10:09:18

Dow Live Earth Run for Water 6K Los Angeles, CA 4/18

Stephanie Stone......35:03 1st 50-54 Margie Gonzales ......45:28 1st 55-59

**Boston Marathon** Boston, MA 4/19

John McGuinness .....3:22:33 Ric Munoz ......3:51:39

**Big Sur Marathon** Big Sur, CA 4/25

Ely Yaron ......3:49:24 Ric Munoz .....4:06:36

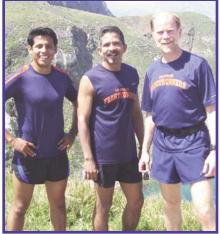
Napa Valley Vintage Half Ironman Napa Valley, CA 5/1

Ely Yaron.....7:50:21 1st Half Ironman

### **More Santa Cruz**



Drew working hard



Luis, Carl & Reg



Big Dan & Bernie



Brian, Patrick & Mark

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### GRAND PRIX STANDINGS CHAMPIONS RACE as of 4/23

The Champions Race determines overall male and female Grand Prix champions. Points are calculated using the Masters Age-Graded tables from WAVA (see website for more info).

Division	Races	Points
MALE		
1. Ely Yaron	5	304.54
2. Mike Kerkman	5	303.55
3. Sean O'Brien	4	291.38
4. Patrick Owen	4	277.84
5. David Dassey	4	271.23
6. Bernie Tan	4	260.48
7. Mark Jones	4	247.99
8. Jim Martinez	4	246.94
9. Richard Nelson	3	242.47
10. Mike Smith	4	195.36
FEMALE		
1. Margie Gonzales	6	291.36
2. Stephanie Stone	5	267.36
3. Patricia Bates	3	238.51
4. Christine Curtin	5	235.34
5. Regina Robinson	5	204.16
6. Jane Dods	1	77.41
RACEWALK		
1. Deo Jaravata	5	306.24
2. Areana Tate	3	143.05
3. Doug Jones	2	115.30

### TRAILMASTER RACE

The TrailMaster Race is a combination agegraded/points accrual competition that will determine the club Trail Running Champion.

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Ath	nlete	Races	Points
1.	Sean O'Brien	3	301.51
2.	Jeff Lymburner	3	244.79
3.	Jonathan Toker	2	235.05
4.	Wadley	2	223.25
5.	Ryan Timmreck	3	210.80
6.	Andrew Wissmille	er 2	164.63
7.	Mike Murphy	2	157.13
8.	Mark Jones	2	143.04
9.	Mike Kerkman	2	142.05
10.	Stephanie Stone	2	141.78

### AGE GROUP MEN

Di۱	/ision	Races	Points
Ма	ale 20-29		
1.	Ryan Bailon	3	320
2.	Piyush Prakash	2	245
3.	John Yong	2	210
4.	Luis Aguilar	1	120
5.	Bryan Prado	1	110

FOR FULL STANDINGS, VISIT WWW.LAFRONTRUNNERS.COM

A	GE GROUP	MEN conti	nued
	vision	Races	Points
	ale 30-34		
1.	Mike Kerkman	5	565
2.	Wadley Jonathan Toker	3 2 2	410
3.	Jonathan Toker	2	300
	William Korthof	2	220
5.		1	100
	ale 35-39	_	100
1.	Ely Yaron	5	460
2.	,	4	385
3.		3 3	325 315
4. 5.	,	3	270
	ale 40-44	0	210
	Bernie Tan	4	480
	Angus Kennedy	3	350
	Robb Briggs	3	325
	Frank Jacoy	2	225
	Neal Weisenberg	2 9 2 2	220
	Timo Vallez	2	220
	ale 45-49		
	Mark Jones	4	445
2.		3	360
	Deo Jaravata	3	355
	Seth Diamond	1	110
5.		1	100
	ale 50-54		
	Patrick Owen	4	430
	Jeff Lymburner	3	350
	Reg Willson	2	235
4. 5.	Doug Jones Carl Maravilla	2 2 1	190 115
	ale 55-59	I	115
1.		4	450
	Jim Martinez	4	380
	Dan Graham	3	345
0.	Andrew Wissmill		345
5.	Rusty Millar	1	115
	ale 60+		
	Richard Nelson	2	245
2.		2	230
3.	Eric Fischer	1	115
	Richard West	1	115
Ā	GE GROUP	WOMEN	
	vision	Races	Points
	male 40-49		
	Christine Curtin	5	565
	Regina Robinsor	n 5	490
3.	Areana Tate	3	300
	male 50-59		
1.	Margie Gonzales		690
2.	Stephanie Stone	3	355
Fe	male 60+		
1.	Patricia Bates	2	225



### Run for Water 6K

Did you know ...Women and girls in developing countries walk an average of 6 kilometers (about 3.5 miles) a day, carrying 40 pounds of water?

That is the tag line for the Live Earth Run for Water 6K series of races run around the world on April 18th. Over a 24 hour period, races were held all over the world, including Atlanta, NY, Chicago, London, Washington DC, Melbourne, Buenos Aires & Singapore.

The LA race was held at Exposition Park. The expo featured "green" sponsors and companies selling recycled or recyclable wares.

330 runners finished the chip timed race which consisted of two loops going up and down Figueroa next to the USC campus.

The musical entertainment began at 9am with Andy Hackbarth and Tawny Ellis. The starring act, Melissa Etheridge, got the crowd dancing and rocking for over an hour. In addition to some old favorites, she introduced three new songs from her new CD which inspired the crowd to sing along.

As the only two FRs in attendance, Margie Gonzales and Stephanie Stone represented by winning their respective age groups.



# LAFR Pride Run

June 13 5K starts at 7:30 am 10K starts at 8:15 am Ultra Pride Run (both 5 & 10K) Kids Race Santa Monica & Sweetzer (same as last year)

### Registration & Going Green(-ish)

n an effort to cut down on the paper waste that we generate ordinarily with the Pride Run, there are two changes this year that will eliminate a substantial amount of paper waste: <u>Online Pre-Registration only:</u> There are no paper registration apps being mailed or distributed this year. All pre-reg will be through active.com saving on paper waste and postage.



No Goodie Bags: There will be no goodie bags (except for the kids) saving on tons of paper waste and other garbage.

For all other registration and race information, visit our website at lafrontrunners.com and choose the Pride Run tab.

Any questions? Contact us at lafrontrunners@gmail.com or speak to any board member.

### **Beneficiary Update**

hanks to all of you who voted for our beneficiaries. We decided to take a page from our Long Beach breathren's playbook and award all four beneficiaries a donation. The total donation will be split among the four charities in a 40-40-10-10 split (this is how the voting split as well).

Gay and Lesbian Elder Housing (GLEH) and Gay and Lesbian Administrators and Allies (GALAA) will receive 40% each while Project Chicken Soup and Out to Innovate will receive 10% each.

If you would like to write a check and have 100% of your donation go to one specific group, please contact any board member and we will help you out. Each charity has 501c3 status so any donations made to them are tax deductible.



### We Need Your Help!



### Product Donations

Whe are always in need of product donations as well, specifically food and water and/or sports drinks for during and after the race. If you (or your company) have any product you can donate, please contact us at lafrontrunners@gmail.com

## LAFR Summer at the Hollywood Bowl - 2010



### Sing-A-Long Grease Friday, June 25, 2010 7:00 PM Pre-show 8:30 PM Film

Bring your best poodle skirt & saddle shoes, biker jacket & shades for the pre-show parade, and your heartiest vocals for a frolicking '50s sing-along to Grease, for the first time on the Bowl's giant screen. Grease is the word!

> Ticket Price: \$44 Our Seats: Super Seats, Section H, Row 20

You can buy tix thru our online store (store link is on LAFR website at bottom of Membership page) or mail form below with check.



Sing-A-Long Sound of Music Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 6:00 PM Pre-show 7:30 PM Film

The Hollywood hills are alive with The Sound of Music! Everyone's favorite sing-a-long returns to the giant screen at the Bowl – the world's largest outdoor movie theater. Bring your costume (for the pre-show parade) and warm up your vocal cords for this beloved event.

### Ticket Price: \$44 Our Seats: Super Seats, Section G1, Row 20

Super Seats are individual seats behind boxes. Tix are 1st come 1st served & non-refundable.

Hollyw	ood	Bowl Sing-A-Long	<b>Ticket</b>	Order Form	
Name		E-Mail		Phone	
Address					
		Friday, June 25, 7:00 PM Saturday, Sept. 25, 6:00 PM		x \$44 = x \$44 =	
Make check to:		ngeles Frontrunners Los Feliz Place. PMB #229. LA.		and Total =	

### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: In Their Shoes**

### An LAFR Stroll with Keeley Webster

### Keeley -- Straight - Up

\* Employment: Business journalist, California Real Estate Journal, 41. \* Family: spunky wife (Cat White), two cats, three dogs

\* Into cycling, skiing, camping, hiking, shopping for books, the Baltimore Ravens, the LA Dodgers, and a never-ending attempt to transform the backyard into a suburban oasis

\* Years as a LAFR: 5

#### **Keeley -- Looking Backward**

\* Favorite place to run/walk: "Westridge and my WeHo-to-WeHo loop through Westwood that I use to train for marathons." \* Favorite distance: "I like halfs and marathons because I enjoy the training leading up to them as much as the race. It's just great to be outside after being in an office all week."

\* Best race/why: "LA Marathon 2007. Felt connected to this city for the first time."

\* Worst race/why: "Santa Clarita Marathon. My hamstring cramped up at mile 23... had to walk the last three miles. David Dassey and Angus have promised not to repeat the choice words I used to describe the race when they asked how it went."



#### Keeley -- Look Closer

\* (As friends put it:) "A free spirit"

\* (The "if money's not a question" question:) Buy a globe, close my eyes, spin it, and travel to wherever my finger touched. "

\* (Her ideal next 10 years:) "Go to France and see the Tour de France with Cat (she's an avid cyclist)."

#### **Keeley -- Looking Forward**

\* Life running/walking goals: "To run this really hilly marathon in Idaho – steep grade in a car... And, crossing my fingahs, qualify for Boston."

\* Suggestions for the Club: "This is the friendliest, most welcoming group of people I've ever spent time with... I love that speed demons like Sean and Carl are always interested to hear how slower runners, like myself, did in a race. This club celebrates the real meaning of personal best."

\* Favorite quote: "It was a fun run. When it wasn't fun anymore, I quit running."– Bobby Hill, KING OF THE HILL



#### April 2010 Treasurer's Report

Questions? Contact us at lafron		ers@gmail.com	•			
LAFR Balance 3/18/2010	\$ 9,407.22		LAFR Balance 4/28/2010		\$ 10,235.94	
Apr 2010 Revenues			Apr 2010 Expenses			
Death Valley	\$	125.00	Death Valley	\$	-	
Santa Cruz	\$	1,488.00	Santa Cruz	\$	(1,647.34)	
Grand Canyon	\$	1,050.00	Grand Canyon	\$	-	
Hollywood Bowl	\$	-	Hollywood Bowl	\$	(249.00)	
Membership	\$	435.00	Membership	\$	-	
Newsletter, Constant Contact	\$	-	Newsletter, Constant Contact	\$	(146.01)	
Uniform	\$	654.00	Uniform	\$	-	
Food & Supplies	<u>\$</u>	-	Food & Supplies	\$	<u>(880.93)</u>	
Total Revenues	\$	3,752.00	Total Expenses	\$	(2,923.28)	
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$	828.72	-		. ,	

# LAFR In The Big Apple - November 5-8, 2010

### **New York Marathon & Broadway Adventure**

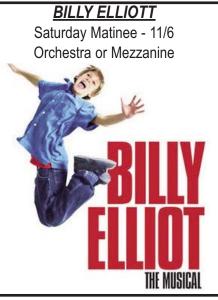
Join us for a trip to the Big Apple to run, or volunteer at this year's marathon with NY Frontrunners. In addition to the marathon festivities (including an optional pasta feed Sat. night & water stop volunteering at the race) we will also see a Saturday matinee of Billy Elliott and enjoy an exclusive, behind-thescenes Broadway experience. The cost for this trip will range from \$285-\$685 per person depending on your hotel and theatre preferences. These costs do not include airfare to/from NY. You are responsible for your travel arrangements and food, fun and incidentals.



### LODGING

<u>Dates</u>: Friday 11/5-Sunday 11/8 3 nights, check-out Monday <u>Hotel</u>: Chelsea Savoy The Chelsea Savoy is a recently remodeled boutique hotel in the heart of Chelsea. It is right next to a subway stop for ease of getting around New York, as well as getting to the marathon buses should any participants decide to use that option to get to the marathon start line. See below for rates/options.

www.chelseasavoynyc.com



BILLY ELLIOTT BACKSTAGE EXPERIENCE

Guests will enjoy one or more of the following after the Saturday matinee: --A private meeting with one of the Tony Award Winning "Billy Elliotts," Best Actor in a Musical, 2009. --A Q/A session hosted by select members of the cast after the performanceat the Imperial Theatre. --A walking exploration of the Times Square Theatre District, and one of New York's most beautifully restored theatres will be opened especially for your private visit.

# LAFR in the Big Apple Registration Form

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Name	E-Mail	P	hone
Roomie(s) if applicable			
Lodging: all rates are per 15 rooms reserved. After 5 Option A: King Bed (Max 2	o change.	Billy Elliott The MusicalOrchestra\$190Mezzanine\$90	
Option B: 2 Double Beds ( Option C: 2 Double Beds ( Option D: 2 Double Beds (	(3 guests) \$110/night per perso	on = <u>\$450</u> per person on = <u>\$330</u> per person n = <u>\$285</u> per person	Backstage Experience Ticket \$45
Billy Elliott Please ci	Total Price Per Person ircle: Orch \$190 Mezz \$90 e Experience after Saturday	# of tix x price	= Show Total
Make check to: Lo 28	os Angeles Frontrunners 370 Los Feliz Place, PMB #229,	LA, 90039	<u>Grand Total</u> =
page on our site). Dead	also pay all fees w/ cc thru ou dline for registration and full p refundable unless the trip is c	ayment is Monday, MAY	29, 2010. This payment



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#### WEEKLY FUN RUNS

SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Griffith Park	Santa Monica	Long Run	West Hollywood	Griffith Park	Santa Monica	Pasadena
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.(1st Sat of	7:00 A.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Meet at the flag pole	month only)	Various distance long	Meet in parking lot by	Meet at the flag pole	Meet in Palisades	Meet in Brookside
across from Ranger	Mett in Palisades	runs on roads and/or	basketball courts in	across from Ranger	Park at Ocean & San	Park, south of the
Station at 4730	Park at Ocean & San	trails at various SoCal	West Hollywood Park	Station at 4730	Vicente at Millennium	Rose Bowl, next to
Crystal Springs Dr.	Vicente at Millennium	locations.	647 N. San Vicente	Crystal Springs Dr.	Plaque.	the rose garden.
	Plaque.		Blvd.			
						Hosts:
Hosts: Amy/Patrick	Host: Bruce	Hosts: Sean/Bruce	Hosts: Todd/Wadley	Host: Rusty	Hosts: Jeffrey/Mark	Mike/John/William