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LA Marathon, Santa Cruz & Grand Canyon

LA Marathon Pancake Breakfast Saturday, March 19

THERE WILL BE NO RUN IN GRIFFITH PARK ON MARCH 19

Instead we will be cheering on our LA Marathon participants and carbing them up with PANCAKES!

Saturday, March 19

8:30 am fun run *Note Later Start 9:30 am PANCAKES! Glassell Park Recreation Center* 3650 Verdugo Rd., LA, 90065 *Annual Meeting location past 2 years

We will meet at the park next to the Rec. Ctr. (easy to find and plenty of parking).

If you are running the LA Marathon 5K that day - we are starting breakfast at 9:30 just so you have time to finish the race and then come join us!

Food & Toiletries Drive

Please bring canned goods or other non-perishable food items/toiletries like soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. Our donations will be distributed by the offices of District 13 City Council President Eric Garcetti (rec. ctr. is their space that we use for free).

Directions:

2 North: Exit Verdugo, go straight thru light at end of ramp veering to right. Park is immediately on left.
2 South: Exit Verdugo, left onto Verdugo (1/4 mile), right onto Eagle Rock (1/4 mile), left onto Verdugo, park is immediately on left.

LA Marathon H2O Stop & Post-race Picnic

LAFR Mile 7 Water Station

Mile 7 - Sunset Blvd near Silver Lake Blvd Sunday, March 20: 6-11 am approximate

Details: Our tasks include set up, providing water to the runners and walkers, and clean up, which starts around 10 am. The club provides snacks, coffee, and baked goods. Many of us are able to leave by 11 am to head to the post-race picnic.

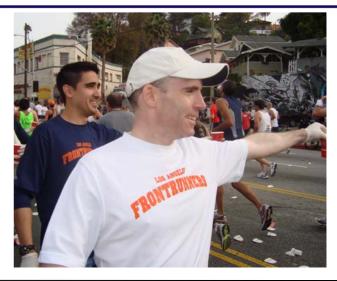
We always have lots of fun & your participation is a great way to support your fellow athletes, while providing visibility to the community for LAFR.

see insert for registration instructions

Post-race Picnic

Join your fellow
LAFRs after
volunteering or
running for
refreshments
& commiserating!
Sean & Allen's
2160 West 20th St.
LA, 90018
Arrive after 11:00 am





Membership News

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS

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3	Richard Nelson	20
3	Brian Kelly	20
3	Kate Mulligan	24
4	Juan Moreno	26
7	Deo Jaravata	28
7	Robert Gould	29
8	Ely Yaron	30
8	Dennis Wong	; 30
13	Gardner Delano	31
13	Diane Abato	4/1
14	Nelson White	4/3
14	Gary Braitman	4/4
16	Danny Jauregui	4/4
18	Marc Castaneda	4/5
19	Areana Tate	4/5
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Brian Dunbar Jonathan Toker Bernard Buchanan **Brad Maury** Ed Alberson Henry Warren

Allen Posten Sue Roth Tom Haskins Rick Hetzel Conni Montgomery Alfredo Gutierrez

Marty Freedman Jason Bautista Ken Sipera

NOTES FROM OREGON

Not being at the annual banguet, I was unaware of the two awards Ireceived until they arrived by UPS. Thank you so very much for the recognition. I am hoping to do the Eugene Half-Marathon on 5/1 if a lingering hamstring problem allows. My latest race was the Couples Classic 5K in Feb. where ages are combined. My partner (82) and I (75) "swept" the 150+ category (being the sole survivors in that category!). In



Sept/Oct, I'll be walking 475 miles across northern Spain on the Camino de Santiago. I'm looking for a partner or two. Anyone down there interested? -Jane Dods

LA Frontrunner March Anniversaries

30 Years in LAFR

Jeffrey Weinstein

10 Years in LAFR

Ran Mullins

5 Years in LAFR

Dale Beldin



Ran & Paul Williams at '10 Chili Cook-Off

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Matthew Saam Scott Flanary Jason Forbis Stephanie Collins Mike French Jorge Santana Corona **Denise Alvarez** Jim Fischer **Tanner Stransky Jeffrey Wiggins** Alan Gan John Wasser

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Angus Kennedy, President Patrick Owen, Vice President Ted Wyder, Treasurer Linwood Fullam, Secretary Robb Briggs, William Fang, John McGuinness, Regina Robinson & Stephanie Stone, Directors at Large



Left: Mike Murphy, Sean O'Brien & random cutie after Avalon 50 Mile Trail Run in January

> Don't forget to renew your membership to our fabulous club!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, March 19 PANCAKES & PRIDE RUN!

Come cheer on our Los Angeles Marathon participants and carb them up with PANCAKES!

8:30 a.m. fun run

9:30 a.m. - PANCAKES!

10:30 a.m.ish - Pride Run Volunteer meeting

Sunday, March 20



Sean and Allen's

Glassell Park Recreation Center 3650 Verdugo Road LA, 90065

RSVP when you receive the emails!



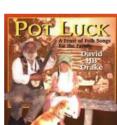
Tuesday, March 15

Silverlake Potluck

Join us after the fun run for the last winter potluck Angus & Mark's 2480 1/2 Silver Lake Blvd. LA, 90039







Grand Prix Races

• Sunday, March 6 Malibu Creek Trail 10K/25K/50K

> • Saturday, March 19 Los Angeles Marathon 5K

> > • Sunday, March 20 Los Angeles Marathon

• Saturday, March 26 Chesebro Half Marathon



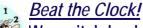
GRAND CANYON PART II – save the date - May 20 – 23, 2011

We will be returning for another great trail experience. Choose to run down the north rim and back up, or you can join Sean for a rim-to-rim-to-rim... We are staying in amazing cabins on that overlook the Grand Canyon on the rugged and peaceful (not so many tourists) North Rim.

See page 6 for lodging details.







We switch back to Griffith Park for the Tuesday night fun run on April 5



Santa Cruz Island Run!
Saturday, April 2
see page 7 for more info

Race Results

Kickin Off New Year Marathon Long Beach, CA 1/2		Calico 50K Barstow, CA 1/16		Super Bowl 10K Redondo Beach, CA 2/6
Deo Jaravata 4:03:05		Deo Jaravata 6:19:38		Carlos Vizcarra35:15 Stephanie Stone73:43
SoCal Half Marathon Irvine, CA 1/8		Buffalo 5K/Half Avalon, CA 1/22		SRLA Friendship Run – 18 Miles Hansen Dam, CA 2/6
Mike Smith	RaceWalk	<u>5K</u> Luis Aguilar19:21	1 st OA 1 st 20-24	Reg Willson
Boney Mountain Trail Pt. Mugu, CA 1/9		Angus Kennedy22:58 Patrick Owen24:02	1 st 45-49 1 st 50-54	Mike Smith2:51:12 Geoff Buck4:09:23
6K Margie Gonzales55:27	2 nd 55-59	Ryan Timmreck25:46 Christine Curtin37:21	1 st 35-39 2 nd 45-49	OC Chill Winter Trail 5 Miler Trabuco Canyon, CA 2/12
<u>21K</u>		Half Carlos Vizcarra1:28:16	2 nd OA 1 st 35-39	Stephanie Stone54:37 2 nd 50-54
Sean O'Brien	2 nd 45-49 2 nd 50-54	Wadley1:29:37	3 rd OA 2 nd 30-34	Palm Springs Half Marathon Palm Springs, CA 2/13
Andrew Wissmiller 2:14:23	2 nd 55-59	Robert Chen	1 st 55-59	Patricia Bates1:53:34 2 nd 60-64
Rock the Canal Marathon Riverside, CA 1/9		Lake Forest Bike Path Maratho		Ventura Half Marathon Ventura, CA 2/13
Deo Jaravata 4:41:37		Lake Forest, CA 1/22 Deo Jaravata3:59:09		Carlos Vizcarra1:17:43 1st 35-39
Cali Gold Rush Marathon La Habra, CA 1/15		20K West Region RaceWalk Ch	namps	Firecracker LA, CA 2/13
Deo Jaravata4:53:20	2 nd OA	Tustin, CA 1/23 Deo Jaravata 2:20:20		5 <u>K</u> Paul Jacoy26:47
Avalon 50 Miler Avalon, CA 1/15		Carlsbad Marathon		Paul Williams29:16
Sean O'Brien	3 rd 45-49	Carlsbad, CA 1/23 Ely Yaron4:10:59		10K Mike Kerkman 41:17 Gardner Delano52:11
13.1 Half Marathon LA, CA 1/16		Run in the Sun Marathon Long Beach, CA 1/30		Richard Peng52:28 Frank Jacoy54:58 Stephanie Stone60:06
Mark Johnson 1:22:51	3 rd 40-44	Deo Jaravata 3:59:59		Tanya Haney69:42
John McGuinness1:31:10 Angus Kennedy1:32:28 Richard Nelson1:34:30	PR 2 nd 60-64	Rose Bowl 5K/10K/Half Pasadena, CA 2/6		LASAA 10K Downtown LA, CA 2/19
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Regina Robinson 2:52:59 Stephanie Stone2:54:24		Half Ely Yaron1:46:34		30K Stephanie Stone5:17:12 3 rd 50-54
Doug Jones2:57:09 RnR Arizona Marathon		Surf City Half Marathon Huntington Beach, CA 2/6		50K Sean O'Brien5:10:50 1st 45-49
Phoenix, AZ 1/16		Scott Flanary 1:54:08 Bill Walsky 3:13:13	PR	TO REPORT RACE RESULTS, PLEASE
Ely Yaron4:09:59		Dill Walsky		USE THE RACE REPORTING TOOL ON THE GRAND PRIX PAGE AT WWW.LAFRONTRUNNERS.COM

CHAMPIONS RACE

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). Runners are ranked by average score only until September when runners with most races will be ranked first.

Division MAI F	Races	Average			
1. Mark Johnson	1	80.07			
Richard Nelson	2	79.91			
3. Carlos Vizcarra	2	76.61			
4. Reg Willson	1	71.77			
5. John McGuinness	1	69.45			
6. Wadley	1	69.38			
7. Angus Kennedy	2	67.32			
8. Sean O'Brien	3	66.80			
Luis Aguilar	1	66.69			
10. Mike Kerkman	1	65.55			
FEMALE					
1. Patricia Bates	2	80.03			
2. Stephanie Stone	5	50.91			
3. Margie Gonzales	3	48.83			
4. Tanya Haney	1	44.71			
Christine Curtin	1	43.36			
6. Regina Robinson	1	42.16			
RACEWALK					
 Deo Jaravata 	1	61.77			
2. Doug Jones	1	55.64			

TRAIL MASTER

The TrailMaster Race is a combination agegraded/points accrual competition that will determine the club Trail Running Champion. Runners are ranked by average score only until September when runners with most races will be ranked first.

Ath	lete	Races	Average
1.	Wadley	1	129.38
2.	Carlos Vizcarra	1	121.74
3.	Sean O'Brien	3	106.80
4.	Andrew Wissmiller	r 2	95.72
5.	Jeff Lymburner	1	90.27
6.	Deo Jaravata	2	84.53
7.	Ely Yaron	1	80.78
8.	Stephanie Stone	2	76.93
9.	Mike Murphy	1	74.29
10.	Margie Gonzales	1	69.46

	AGE GF	ROU	P
Divis		ces	Points
	ale 30-39 Tanya Haney	1	110
	ale 40-49	1	105
	Christine Curtin Regina Robinson	1	125 120
	ale 50-59	4	475
	Stephanie Stone Margie Gonzales	4 3	370
Fem	ale 60+		
1. F	Patricia Bates	1	135
	20-29		
	uis Aguilar	1	150
	: 30-34 Vadley	1	170
	Aike Kerkman	1	110
-	Villiam Korthof	1	110
	Robert Chen	1	100
	: 35-39 Mike Smith	2	220
	Richard Peng	2	220
	Carlos Vizcarra	1	150
	Ryan Timmreck	1	125
5. J	ohn McGuinness	1	120
	40-44		
	Mark Johnson	1	135
	Ely Yaron Robb Briggs	1	120 100
	Gardner Delano	1	100
	rank Jacoy	1	90
Male	45-49		
	Sean O'Brien	2	270
	Angus Kennedy Deo Jaravata	2	255 130
	Sergio Casillas	1	120
	Paul Jacoy	1	110
Male	50-54		
	like Kezsely	2	220
	Reg Willson	1 1	135
	eff Lymburner Patrick Owen	1	135 125
	oug Jones	1	110
Male	55-59		
	Andrew Wissmiller	2	280
	Paul Williams	2	235
	Geoff Buck	I	110
Male 1. F	: 60 + Richard Nelson	2	260

FINAL STANDINGS 2010

CHAMPIONS RACE

	ision	Races	Points			
MA		,	400.00			
1.		6	488.89			
2.		6	475.10			
	Sean O'Brien	6	442.37			
	Patrick Owen	6	438.21			
	Angus Kennedy	6	427.29			
6.	3	6	424.94			
7.	Jonathan Toker	6	423.80			
8.	John McGuinness	6	422.31			
9.	David Dassey	6	418.28			
10.	Mike Kerkman	6	403.67			
FEI	MALE					
1.	Patricia Bates	6	478.20			
2.	Stephanie Stone	6	388.22			
3.		6	327.68			
4.		6	310.04			
5.	Jane Dods	4	298.35			
6.	Regina Robinson	6	262.90			
7.	-	2	151.41			
8.	Diane Abato	2	126.43			
9.	Keeley Webster	3	123.41			
10.	Cat White	3	121.92			
RA	CEWALK					
1.		6	367.31			
2.		6	351.93			
	Areana Tate	4	191.77			
4.	Juan Moreno	2	123.31			
5.	Connie Hammen	1	60.44			

TRAIL MASTER RACE

Ath MA	lete LE	Races	Points
1.	Jonathan Toker	5	618.48
2.	Sean O'Brien	5	616.79
3.	Wadley	4	444.21
4.	Deo Jaravata	5	432.94
5.	Stephanie Stone	5	396.37
6.	Mike Murphy	5	393.94
7.	Robb Briggs	5	374.74
8.	Jeff Lymburner	4	341.94
9.	Angus Kennedy	3	281.29
10.	Patrick Owen	3	275.09

FOR COMPLETE STANDINGS AND DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT THE GRAND PRIX PAGE AT WWW.LAFRONTRUNNERS.COM

Grand Canyon Trip - Lodging Friday, May 20 – Monday, May 23

Our inaugural Grand Canyon trip was a great success last year, so we are going back again!

Details:

Trip Duration: 4 days: Friday, 5/20: travel to GC

Saturday, 5/21: run/hike/walk GC Sunday, 5/22: recover and sight-see Monday, 5/23: travel back to LA

Run Options: We will stay at the North Rim the entire trip so your run options are: **North Rim** to bottom and back (or any out and back distance)

Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim: North Rim to South Rim and back to North Rim: Sean will be leading this and it's HUGE so there will be requirements, etc., more info to come.



2010 Trip



Lodging Options

Please note: There will be transportation costs charged <u>after</u> the trip for the van rental/gas – we won't know what these charges will be until we have a participant number.

Lodging is at the Grand Canyon Lodge on the North Rim. For those of you who went last year, this is the lodge with all the cabins that we visited last year that is literally right on the North Rim. There are several options so *please read carefully*: Deadline to pay for lodging is Friday, April 15. There are no refunds. The only method of payment is by credit card thru our online store at lafrontrunners.com.

Rates/Rooms: Rates are total for three (3) nights.

Western Cabins

These cabins are spacious, w/ two queen beds, full bath and a front porch. All are nestled in the pines.

Motel Rooms

These rooms feature one queen bed & private bath.

Frontier Cabins

These cabins have one double & one single bed.

Single - Private Room

Motel room queen bed \$375 per person

Frontier Cabin double & twin \$390 per person

Couple - Private Room

Motel room queen bed \$375 per couple

Frontier Cabin double & twin \$390 per couple

Two Singles - separate beds

Frontier Cabin double & twin \$195 per person

You must have a roommate to purchase this option.

Singles - Shared Cabin

Western Cabin shared queen \$160 per person

Western Cabin own queen \$320 per person

You can submit your bedmate/roommate, otherwise you will be paired.

Couples - Shared Cabin

Western Cabin queen bed \$320 per couple

Will be placed with another couple or single.

Also please note: We have a set amount per room type reserved – once our allotment of a room type fills up, that's it. The lodge is sold out so we cannot get additional space.

Santa Cruz Island Day Trip Saturday, April 2

Did you know that in addition to beautiful Santa Catalina Island, there are eight Channel Islands off the coast of California? Five of those islands make up Channel Island National Park – Anacapa, Santa Rosa, San Miguel, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

As the largest Channel Island, Santa Cruz has just about everything – towering mountains, lush valleys, sandy beaches, and more importantly, miles and miles of running trails to see it all! And there's no better time to visit the island than spring when the hills are green and the wildflowers are in full bloom.

Join us Saturday, April 2, for the club's third trip to the island. We'll leave from Ventura at 8 AM and return that afternoon at 4 PM. That gives us about 7 hours to run, hike, swim, or just relax. Sean will map out trail runs/walks of varying distances and lunch will be provided by the club.

Date: Saturday, April 2

Depart: Leave from Ventura at 8:00

AM; arrive Santa Cruz Island at 9:00 AM

Return: Depart from the island at

4:00 PM; arrive back in Ventura at 5:00 PM

Cost: \$55 (includes roundtrip boat

ticket and lunch)

Purchase Tickets thru LAFR Online Store: www.lafrontrunners.com store link is on home page click on events deadline to purchase tix is Monday, March 14







Instructions to Register for LAFR Water Stop @ LA Marathon:

Go to lamarathon.com, click on <EVENT> on the menu bar that appears on the top. Select <volunteer> on the drop menu that appears.

It is important that you only select <click here to join AN EXISTING VOLUNTEER GROUP> (otherwise, you will not be directed to our group or to our volunteer positions at mile 7 water station, nor will Carl Maravilla be able to see whether you are properly registered).

Select "Los Angeles Frontrunners" group from the drop down menu and use the password **lafr**. Enter the requested information then click on the agreement/waiver. Details about the assignment (date, time, location) are provided when your registration is complete. Confirmed volunteers will receive a T-shirt and goodie bag.

The more volunteers we provide, the more control we will have over our station. Our goal is 45+! Call Carl at 310.780-7494 to let him know that you have registered, if you would like to help him coordinate this event for the club, or if you have any questions or problems. Forward this to your friends so they can help out too!



January and February 2011 Treasurer's Report

This is a two month report. Final cost for the Annual Banquet is about \$1000. The club also incurred a large annual cost of \$1156.20 for insurance renewal, website, and International Frontrunners, as well as a 6-month renewal of Storage. Contact Ted Wyder with questions.

LAFR Balance 1/01/11

\$9,430.20

January and February		Revenue		Expense		
Membership Dues	\$	1,875.00	\$	-		
Catalina	\$	1,050.00	\$	(142.98)		
Death Valley	\$	706.40	\$	-		
Uniform	\$	524.00	\$	-		
Donation	\$	412.00	\$	-		
Don Thompson Night	\$	220.00	\$	-		
Miscellaneous	\$	395.50	\$	(184.77)		
Ragnar Las Vegas	\$	186.07	\$	-		
Constant Contact	\$	-	\$	(90.00)		
Mail Box	\$	-	\$	(96.00)		
International Frontrunners	\$	-	\$	(100.00)		
Web Site	\$	-	\$	(103.39)		
Newsletter	\$	-	\$	(155.64)		
PayPal	\$	-	\$	(169.84)		
Storage	\$	-	\$	(540.00)		
Annual Banquet		\$ 3,286.00		\$ (4,405.77)		
Insurance	\$	-	\$ (1,156.20)		
Total	\$ 8	3,654.97	\$ (7,144.59)			

LAFR Balance 2/24/11

\$8,383.88

Prep for Pride Run 2011!



Reminder: submissions for the Pride Run beneficiary close on Wednesday, March 16

Meeting Saturday, March 19

Los Angeles Pride 2011 will be here in just over 3 months! The 30th Annual Pride Run takes place on Sunday, June 12, 2011, in West Hollywood.

While many of you show up on the day-of to help, a tremendous amount of planning is needed long before the race.

So please consider contributing your volunteer time sooner! We will have an informational meeting for volunteers after the Pancake Breakfast for LA Marathon on March 19.

Saturday, March 19 after pancake breakfast Glassell Park Rec. Ctr. 3650 Verdugo Rd., LA, 90065



2011 Membership Application

LA Frontrunners is a running and walking club for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people (LGBT) and their friends and supporters. We welcome runners and walkers of all levels, ethnic backgrounds, and sexual identities.

The LA Frontrunners participate in competitive and non-competitive running events, weekly fun runs, our annual Pride Run, our Grand Prix racing series, social events, and more. We assist each other with our running goals and promote camaraderie among the LGBT community. We are also actively involved in charity fundraising for various causes.

We encourage you to come check us out. We meet for fun runs at 6:30 PM Monday thru Thursday evenings in and around the LA area. On Saturday mornings, the group meets at 8:00 AM in Griffith Park.

LA Frontrunners is part of the more than 100 Frontrunner clubs across the U.S. and around the world. The club was founded in 1981, and are proud of the long tradition of promoting a healthy community.

If you'd like more information, please visit our website at www.lafrontrunners.com

Thanks for your interest and see you on the trails!

2011 Membership Ap	plication						
Step 1: Applicant Information			T-Shirt Size:	S	М	L	XL
Name:	ame:			Date of	f Birth:		
Email:		Primary Phone:		Secondary Phone:			
Current address:							
City:		State:			ZIP	Code:	
Emergency Contact. Name:			Phone:				
Partner Information (if joint members	hip)		T-Shirt Size:	S	М	L	XL
Name:				Date of	f Birth:		
Email:		Primary Phone:		Second	dary Ph	one:	
STEP 2: Please sign and date a Agreement and Release of Lia				e)			
Frontrunners, their officers, directors, m Events or the sport of running, jogging of that this contract is legally binding and t Signature(s):	or walking whether or not such hat I am releasing legal rights I	injury or death was c by signing it.	aused by negligence	e. I have r	ead this	s relea	se, am aware
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Do you want to receive the newsletter	online ONLY? (Yes: online onl	y – No: online & pape	er mailed)?	Yes []	No	[]
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Couples at Same Address \$35	Donation	1:	Lo				0039
	Amount Enclosed	l:					



2870 Los Feliz Place PMB # 229 Los Angeles, CA 90039

WEEKLY FUN RUNS

SATURDAY
Griffith Park
8:00 A.M.
Meet at the flac

Meet at the flag pole across from Ranger Station at 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

Hosts: Amy/Patrick

SUNDAY Long Run 8:00 A.M.

Various distance long runs on roads and/or trails at various So. Cal locations.

Hosts: Various

MONDAY
West Hollywood
6:30 P.M.
Meet by basketha

Meet by basketball courts in West Hollywood Park parking lot

Host: Todd/Wadley

TUESDAY Silver Lake 6:30 P.M.

Meet at Silver Lake Recreation Center at 1850 W. Silver Lake Drive.

Drive.

Host: Rusty

WEDNESDAY Santa Monica 6:30 P.M. Palisades Park

Palisades Park at Ocean & San Vicente at Millennium Plaque.

Hosts: Bruce/Brian

THURSDAY Pasadena 6:30 P.M.

Brookside Park, south of the Rose Bowl, next to the rose garden.

Hosts:

Mike/John/William