

## ***THANKS FOR JOINING US on Global Running Day, June 5***

Sally Rios, Co-Director, Wednesday Zoo Run

On behalf of John DiCarlo and I, thank you to all the runners and vendors that joined us at the SARR Wednesday Night Zoo Run on June 5. With the threat of rain and Fleet Feet sponsoring a free 5k at Mission County Park, John and I had no idea how many, if any, runners would come to the Zoo Run. But, with apologies to “Field of Dreams,” have it and they will come.

A total of 131 participants signed up. Add to that another 30 – 40 participants that did not sign up for ribbons. Students from Jefferson High School, Providence, and the River City Runners joined us. Other runners joined our “family” of Zoo Runners.

Representatives from Scallywampus, SA Running Company, Hurache Turbo, and the “Big Red and Barbacoa 5K” joined us. Drawings were held for miscellaneous door prizes including entries to races. Refreshments included beer, fried chicken, pizza, and assorted chips.

A big, big ***THANK YOU*** goes to **TONY GARCIA**. It was because of Tony that the vendors came out; door prizes were available; and beer and pizza were available. Chicken was donated by “Danger” and “Canoli;” and chips were donated by SARR training. As the group was told, if it wasn’t for Tony, all the runners would have received would have been water and Gatorade!

So, thank you Tony, vendors, providers of refreshments, and most importantly participants. The Wednesday Zoo Run continues until October 30. Hope to see you at future Zoo Runs as well as Global Running Day 2020, the first Wednesday in June.