SARR Members,

New Year, New You! What are your running goals for 2020? Whatever they are, SARR is here for you. More training? More miles? More races? More running buddies? We can help! Here's what we got coming up.

Best Hangover Cure. SARR Winter Training starts early January. Based on early registrations, this will be the biggest winter training program ever. We have something for everyone, Off-Road, Beginner, 10K, Half. Pull on your beanie and come join us. More info <u>HERE</u>.

Wallet Friendly Racing. As a SARR member, you are entitled to discounts off two great local races this February. Join the <u>SARR Team</u> when registering for the **Street 2 Feet** race, which takes place on 2/15. Use code *SARR2020* to save 25% off the **Sauerkraut Bend 5K**, which is on 2/23 (register <u>HERE</u>).

Extending Our Trail. SARR members have been doing such a great job cleaning up our adopted one mile of trail near Walker Ranch that we have extended our efforts to clean-up even more of the trail. Our next **Adopt-A-Trail CleanUp Day** is January 11th at Walker Ranch Park. More info <u>HERE</u>.

Big Year, Big Numbers. SARR had a record year in 2019. We now have over 1,700 members, which is 400 more than last year. We've had over 600 people volunteer in at least 1 race in the last 2 years. (*That's a lot of volunteer hours!*) We've had approximately 10,000 registrations for our races, training, and other events. That's 1,000 more than last year. Thanks to everyone who continues to make SARR bigger and better!

You Say You Want a Resolution. The SARR Board will be meeting in January to lay out our plans for 2020. What do you think SARR should do more/less/different in 2020? This is your club, let me hear from you. Email president@saroadrunners.com with your comments.

What a Year.

This turned out to be a banner year with plenty of things for us to cheer. More and more people came to our races and left with medals and smiling faces. There were so many runners who signed up to train that just finding enough parking became a pain. We got up early, before the sun, (who needs sleep when you're having fun) to run in the heat, the wind, and the rain. Why we do it is hard to explain. Maybe it's the friendships or sense of pride or having someone special by your side. I'm so glad you're a member, you make SARR the best, and as part of the family I feel truly blessed. So let's start this next year like we did the last, ready to improve but proud of our past. Happy New Year to you, thanks for being a member. Let's make 2020 a year to remember.

-Scott Peacock President, SARR