

SAN ANTONIO ROADRUNNERS

WHINE RUN

TITLE: Current: Whine Run
Originally named: Labor Day 5k Stomp

DATES: Held each year on Labor Day, first Monday in September

1991	Labor Day 5k Stomp
1992	Labor Day 5 Mile and 2 Mile Walk
1993	Labor Day 5 Mile and Children's Run
2002	Whine Run

DISTANCES:

1991	5k
1992	5 Miles and 2 Mile Walk
1993	5 Miles and Children's Run
2018	5k added

LOCATIONS HELD:

1991	McAllister Park
1992 – 2001	Randolph Air Force Base
2002 - 2018	Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, New Braunfels, TX

RACE DIRECTORS:

1991 – 1996 – Sally Rios, Labor Day 5k Stomp
1997 – 1998 -- Scott Baird, Labor Day 5k Stomp
1999 – 2011 – Whitney Lawrence, Labor Day 5k Stomp and Whine Run
2011 – 2015 – Kimberly Aubuchon, Whine Run
2016 -- 2018 – Merrianna Ramirez

INTERESTING FACTS:

The Labor Day 5k Stomp was created after the SARR Alamo Derby was discontinued. The Alamo Derby, which started out at McAllister Park and moved to Ft. Sam Houston, will be discussed in more detail in another section of the SARR History.

ORIGINAL DISTANCE/NAME: Labor Day 5k Stomp

RACE LOCATIONS:

The first race was held at McAllister Park. The location changed to Randolph Air Force Base in 1992. Location was changed to Dry Comal Creek Vineyards in 2002. This was a result of the 9-11 attack in 2001. Access to the base was shut down and race organizers were advised that future races could not be held at Randolph.

MISCELLANEOUS FACTS:

Randolph AFB course, 5 miles, was very, very flat.

Race was moved to the Dry Comal Creek Vineyards. Owners, Sabrina Houser and her dad, Franklin Houser, generally closed the vineyard to the public on Mondays. So having the race there did not interfere with their regular business.

The Dry Comal Creek location proved to be very challenging. While post-race events were held at the winery, registration and packet pickup was held in a field across from the vineyard. The field had no electricity; no lights. Race Director Whitney Lawrence would mow, a few days before the event, a pathway from the registration site to Hwy 46 for runners to get the start line. For a few years, vehicles were allowed to park in this field with the stipulation that the vehicle had to be high off the ground so the hot muffler would not catch the dry field on fire. Portalets as well as tables and other registration equipment/material were delivered to the field from the vineyard by SARR Board members and volunteers. Eventually, parking in the field was discontinued. Participants parked on Herbelin Road and on Hwy 46.

The first few years at Dry Comal, the race start and finish line was at the intersection of S. Cranes Mill Road and Hwy 46, near the entrance to Herbelin Road where the vineyard was located. S. Cranes Mill Road was uphill as soon as the runners started. Runners were overheard to say that it appeared that the out-and-back course seemed to go up in both directions.

In 2008 the race route was moved further down Hwy 46 to the Vintage Oaks at the Vineyard, a new residential area being developed. The route was now changed to a "circle" but was still very hilly. The runners had a few feet from the start line before they started "climbing."

In either 2015 or 2016, Race Director Kimberly Aubuchon held a contest to name the first hill that runners climbed. Heidi Raymond submitted the winning name, Mt. Whinemore.

Registration and packet pickup was still held in the "light-less" field between Herbelin Road and Hwy 46. Local law enforcement personnel assisted the participants in crossing Hwy 46. Local fire personnel assisted with medical emergencies, made sure Herbelin Road stayed open to traffic, that no fires started in field, and provided general protection.

A couple of years, hay rides were made available to transport participants across the field from the registration site to the race start line. Hay rides also transported participants back to the vineyard after completing the race.

Unique aspects of this event:

Race was a "shot gun" start with Franklin Houser firing his shot gun.

The post-race party was held at the winery. Participants and volunteers were given a wine glass and allowed two free glasses of wine or sangria. Wine, as well as merchandise, was available for sale. Besides the normal post-race food, hot dogs, cheese, and grapes were served.

Runners came prepared to celebrate the day. Many brought their own food, coolers, and stadium chairs.

This event was part of the Alamo Series, a series of nine races to prepare local athletes for the November Rock 'n Roll Marathon held in San Antonio. The Freedom Day 4 Miler was the other SARR event that was part of the Alamo Series. RunGearRun Fall Fest 25k & 8 Miler, which was put on by SARR, was also part of the series although publications do not mention SARR.

Whine Run awards were tiles stamped with the name of the event and the finishing place.

ATTACHMENTS:

Labor Day –

1991 Entry Form

1993 Photos from SA Express News, "On The Scene." Race director, Sally Rios is shown wearing a hard hat symbolizing the labor workforce.

Articles:

1993 – Race recap from SARR Newsletter

1994 – Article from S.Texas Athletics

1995 “I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends,” 1995

Labor Day and Kids Run Recap by Sally Rios

1996 – Race recap from SARR Newsletter

2008 – Publications announcing the “Racing to the Marathon” Alamo Series

Whine Run –

Entry Forms: 2008, 2014

Map, 2008, directing participants to Dry Comal Creek Vineyard and showing the S. Cranes Mill Road.

Article:

2010 “Houston, we have a problem!” Race Recap from SARR
Newsletter, by Sally Rios

ENJOY THE BEST WORKERS' COMP.-- RUN THE LABOR DAY 5K STOMP
AND CHILDREN'S RUN

WHEN: Monday, September 2, 1991 -- 8:00A.M.

WHERE: McAllister Park (off Jones-Maltsberger Rd., north of the airport). Pavilion #3 (across from soccer fields)

A PORTION OF THE RECEIPTS GOES TO THE SARR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

REGISTRATION FOR 5K: Pre-registration fee through August 28, 1991

\$7.00 for S.A.R.R. members
\$8.00 for non-S.A.R.R. members

Late and Day of race- 6:45A.M.-7:45A.M.
\$9.00 members and non-members

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S RUN: \$1.00

SEND ENTRY AND FEE TO: SARR
P.O. BOX 12474
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212

AWARDS FOR 5K: Souvenir T-shirt to all registrants. Awards to open and masters male and female winners, plus top sex/age group runners. Plenty of refreshments at post-race festivities. Medical aid on site.

AWARDS FOR CHILDREN: All children receive Finisher's Ribbon

DIVISIONS FOR 5K: Male & Female: 19 & under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+ (female 55+)

DIVISIONS FOR CHILDREN: Age 4 & Under - 60 yards - Start 7:15A.M.
Age 5 Thru 8 - 1/4 mile - Start 7:30A.M.
Age 9 Thru 12 - 1/2 mile - Start 7:45A.M.

INFORMATION: Sally Rios - 735-8037

RACE DIRECTORS: San Antonio

Roadrunners

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____ T-SIZE S M L XL

STREET _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____ MEMBER NO. _____

Parent's signature (if under 18) _____

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS REGISTRATION ENTRY, I ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS RACE, OR WHILE I AM ON THE PREMISES OF THIS EVENT; AND I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SPONSORS, PROMOTERS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT FROM ANY AND ALL INJURY OR DAMAGE, WHETHER IT BE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSORS OR PROMOTERS OR OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT OR THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR OTHERWISE.

Sally
Can't go on your race!
Bill Rios 9/1



Sally Rios (back right), director of the San Antonio Roadrunners Labor Day Run, greets runners Lt. Col. Terry Weimer, Elizabeth Gulartez (front left) and Whitney Alexander at the event Monday at Randolph AFB.

On the Scene

By Gloria Ferniz



Robert Yara placed first overall in the men's race, and Ruth Nalepa came in first overall in the women's division at the San Antonio Roadrunners Labor Day Run.

LABOR DAY RECAP

1993

A hint of cooler weather on Sunday morning had me hoping that Monday morning would be just as cool, maybe cooler. But Sunday's temperature was just a tease. Monday morning was a humid 79. That didn't seem to keep the runners away. A total of 277 runners registered for the 1993 Labor Day 5 Miler with 245 crossing the finish line.

ROBERT YARA breezed thru the five miles in a time of 26:10. As he crossed the line, he wanted to make sure that we announced that he had just completed Mexico's marathon in a sub-2:31. As I took Robert's dictation, I noticed how effortlessly he spoke. He was recovering from a marathon, had just finished a 5 mile run, and was talking as if we were sitting having a cup of coffee! Randolph AFB is so flat (how flat is it?), that from the finish line you could see the runners at about the 3/4 mile point. Robert was followed by STEVE BARLOW (26:40) and SCOTT KIDD (26:45).

Packing the trophies Sunday night, I came upon the Master's Women Trophy. Remembering that RUTH NALEPA had registered for the Labor Day, I thought to myself "I should just tell Ruth not so show up; I'll send her the trophy." If I had done that, I would have sent her the wrong trophy. Ruth was the overall female winner, 25th overall, with a time of 32:26. She was 25th overall. CORRINE CROSS followed Ruth with a time of 33:10. GINA MARIE PREEN was third overall female with a time of 34:03. MARIE YOUNG was the female masters winner with a time of 36:37 while PETE VANDERMEY took the men's master trophy with a time of 28:59.

SARR was very fortunate to receive one of 50 grants that were awarded by RUNNER'S WORLD to sponsor the KID'S "I DID IT" RUN. Forty "little" roadrunners showed up to run 25 yards, 1/4 mile, and 1 mile. All entrants received a t-shirt with the SARR logo, an iron-on patch, a Wendy's coupon for free fries, and a race number with the number "1" on it. Those that I spoke took proudly told me, "Look I'm no. 1!" If you ever get the opportunity to watch a kid's run, don't pass it up. The younger they are, harder they try. However, they also don't know how to handle all those big people screaming at them near the finish. They'll stop just short of the finish line.

The youngest runner was MICHAEL FERRIERA. Twenty month old Michael didn't wake up in time for 25 yard run but with Dad's help got to the start of the quarter mile. Although it took a little coaxing, Michael finally started running. He was the last one to cross the finish line, but that was because he was perfecting his starting running stance the entire distance. He would run a little, stop, get into his starting running stance, and then take off. Michael, like all other finishers, received finishers ribbons.

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The race would not have been a success without the support of the following sponsors:

Wendy's of San Antonio, Inc.	H. P. Printing
J. J. Mesa Trucking	Frontier Enterprises
Bill Miller's	Willson Davis
Sandwich Garden	<u>Runner's World</u>

The support and assistance provided by the SARR officers, their spouses, and all the volunteers also made my job a lot easier. One runner asked if SARR did this all the time. I responded that we averaged a race a month. "Are they all this well-organized?" "Definitely!" "Well, I guess I'll join the club." I accept that compliment on behalf of the officers and the volunteers. We're a great team!!

Thanks also to MITCH HEBERT, TERRY WEIMER, and RANDOLPH AFB for assisting and allowing us to use the base for this race. Mitch is being transferred in about a month so we wish him

the best. Hopefully he has left enough notes on the "care and handling of SARR" for this replacement.

Thanks to all of you for participating. Race results are located elsewhere in this newsletter. Hope to see you all next year on September 5, 1994.

P. S. Additional t-shirts are being ordered for participants and volunteers who did not receive one. They'll be available for pickup in late October and at the Turkey Trot.



LABOR DAY RUN

San Antonio Roadrunners

T-Shirt design by
Rosi Bustamante



SAN ANTONIO ROADRUNNERS LABOR DAY 5 MILER and KIDS RUN

September 5, 1994

Randolph Air Force Base and Eberle Park once again served as the ideal location for the SAN ANTONIO ROADRUNNERS' **LABOR DAY 5 MILER and KIDS RUN**. The lack of events during the month of August may have contributed to 260 runners participating in the 5 Miler and 57 kids participating in the Kids Run. The out and back flat course proved an excellent course not only for runners but also for spectators. The lead runners, **RANDY REINA** and **ROBERT YARA**, could be seen a quarter mile from the finish. Both Randy and Robert stated that they were in excellent condition for this race. They placed first and second respectively with times of 26:02 and 26:03. Robert was the 1993 overall winner with a time of 26:10.

As the lead runners came into view at the quarter mile, a third figure could be seen with them. A glance through a photographer's camera revealed it was someone on roller skates. The mystery third runner turned out to be Steve Smith. Steve said he wanted to see what it felt like to run "that fast". All he could do was shake his

head in amazement. Both Randy and Robert stated that Steve did not distract or interfere with their running. "He knows what to do," they commented. Robert indicated that for a while he did not even realize Steve was there. Randy laughingly said, "He might have helped us if he had been in front of us."

An unexpected 57 kids, 12 years and younger, registered for the 60 yard dash, the quarter mile, and half-mile run. Each kid received a finishers ribbon. Awards were given to the top three finishers in each event. It's always a joy to watch the younger runners take part in these events. The youngest group, 4 years and under, usually is not real sure what to do. The encouragement at the finish from the adults scares some of them. But the majority act just like their adult counterparts and race across the finish line. One young runner acted just like some adult runners and threw up right at the finish. The older runners, 5 to 12 years, seem to have only one running speed — FAST! They also don't know the meaning of

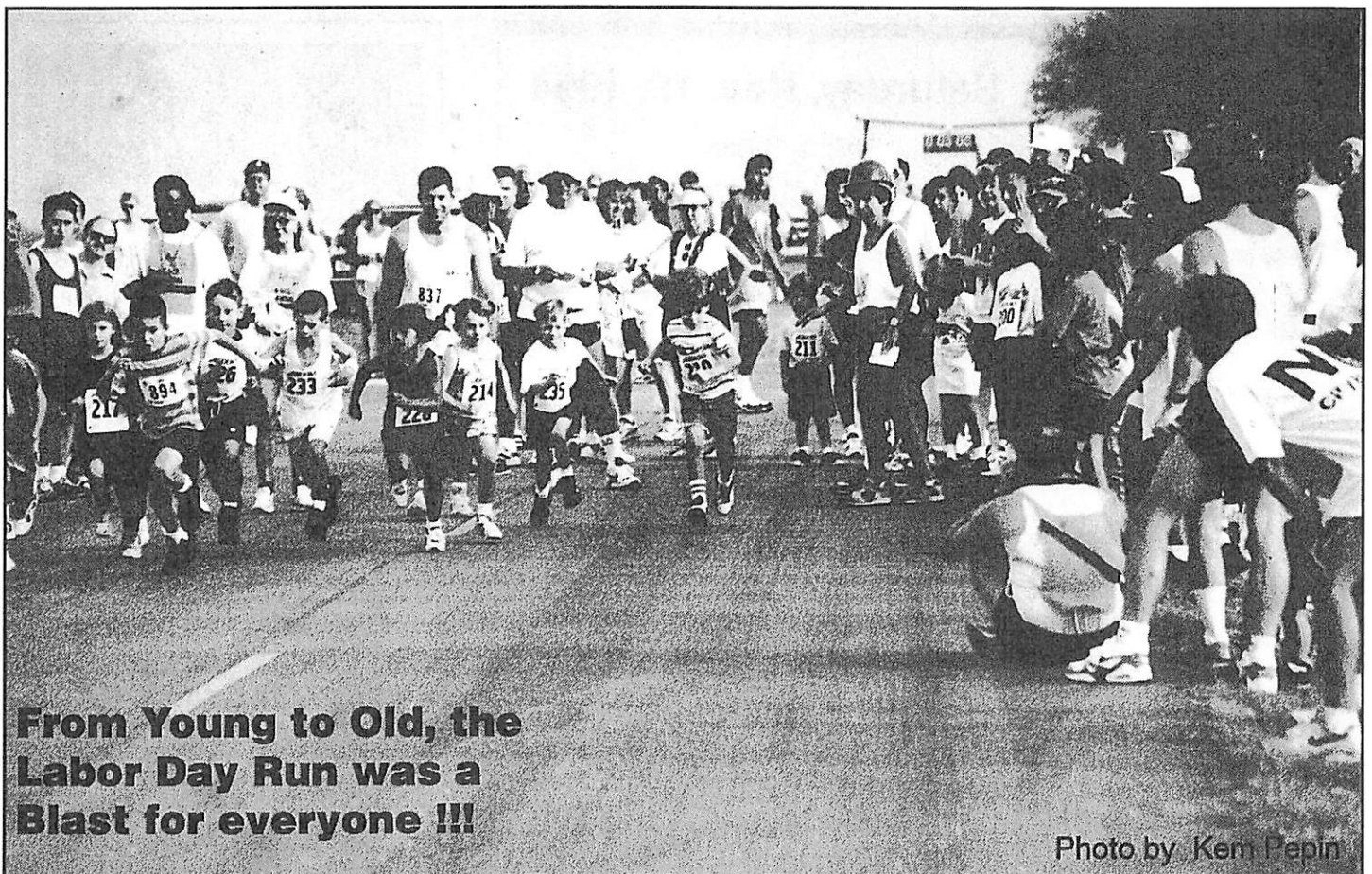
"pace".

The surprise award was given to the last finisher, **CHI MING McDONALD**. All runners, whether first or last, are important to us.

Thanks to the following for supporting our event: **Randolph Air Force Base, Runner's World, H. P. Printing, J. J. Mesa Trucking, Willson Davis, The Peschel Family, and Roger Soler's Sports.**

Thanks also to all the runners who participated and the volunteers especially members of Isabel's Picosos. Putting on a race without volunteers would be very difficult. Additional singlets are being ordered. Contact the race director, 210/735-8037, if you did not receive a singlet. We look forward to seeing all of you on **September 4, 1995**, at Randolph Air Force Base.

By Sally Rios, Race Director



**From Young to Old, the
Labor Day Run was a
Blast for everyone !!!**

Photo by Kem Pepin

"I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends" 1995 Labor Day and Kids Run Recap

"I get by with a little help from my friends..." Gilbert Barrera's son-in-law donated nine door prizes from The Car Wash Express. Jesse Mesa and Willson Davis donated fruit. Runners' World donated numerous door prizes. John Foster and Mario Valencia spent a Saturday morning marking and measuring the course.

"I get by with a little help from my friends..." Randolph Air Force Base allowed us to once again invade Eberle Park and use the base for our run. Dewey Short and Keith Pilawski from the base gym were our points of contact and were a tremendous help. They not only helped us with all the logistics but, most importantly, delivered, tapped, and returned the beer kegs. Kim Pepin was recruited at the last minute to keep time for the wheelchair participants and he did an excellent job. Bernie Frey, an SARR member and an officer at RAFB (a "short-timer"), assisted in handing out the awards.

"I get by with a little help from my friends..." The SARR Officers and volunteers who got there early and stayed late. Special thanks to Rudy Garcia for being "Goofy" during the kids races and to the crew at Water Stop #2 who volunteered before I called them.

"I get by with a little help from my friends..." Three hundred and twenty-nine friends, adults and children, signed up for the races. A week before the race, only 52 runners had preregistered, giving this race director a few more grey hairs. But by race day, 149 had preregistered. (Whew!) Race day had 180 registering. (Double Whew!) Three wheelchair participants entered for the first time. A total of 284 runners crossed the 5 mile finish line. Approximately 60 kids took part in the three kids runs. Adults cheered from the side of the road as the future runners competed in a 60 yard dash for ages 4 and under; a quarter mile for ages 5 - 8; and a half mile for ages 9-12. Mario lead the last group on his bike. We weren't quite sure Mario could stay ahead of the lead runners but he did. Dewey and Keith lead the wheelchair participants who were given a 30 second lead. A military police car lead the 5 milers. Twenty-one minutes and nine seconds later the first wheelchair, Ross Davis, crossed the finish line. Jose Iniquez and Natalie Nalepa followed with times of 21:52 and 28:34 respectively.

"I get by with a little help from my friends..." The trophies were all recycled, donated by various SARR members. Recycling trophies helps keep the entry fee of the race low while still allowing the SARR to put on a quality race.

"I get by with a little hlep from my friends..." I told some friends that if it wasn't for this race, I would be sleeping on my day off. They responded by saying if I wasn't the race director for the Labor Day Five Miler, they'd be sleeping on their day off too!

So, my friends, see you next year on Labor Day, September 2, 1996!

Labor Day, the last official holiday of summer. The long draught - no rain, no runs - appeared to be over. The weeks before September 2 brought sporadic rains to the city but the entire month of August had no road races. The **SARR LABOR DAY 5 MILE RUN AND KIDS' RUNS** ended the running drought.

Runners, kids, volunteers, club officers, and sponsors showed up early at Randolph AFB for the 1996 event. 274 runners crossed the finish line with 38 kids participating in the three kids runs. It may have been a little humid that morning but everyone seemed eager to run and have a good time.

SATURN OF SAN ANTONIO had offered to sponsor this year's event. They were co-sponsors of the **Women's Festival** and enjoyed it so much they offered to help with this race which was to be held "in their back yard." **JAMES GARZA** of Saturn made arrangements to have a packet pick-up in the Saturn showroom the Friday before the race. About thirty people registered and/or picked-up their packets even though there was little publicity. James did a great job of getting food and beer donations for that evening. A group of about eight SARR members stayed ate, drank, and cheered on a couple that purchased a Saturn that evening.

MANUEL RUVALCABA and **ROBERT YARA** were the overall winners of the race crossing the finish line hand in hand in a time of 26:33. Upon

seeing them go under the clock together, my first thoughts as race director were "I'm going to kill Robert for doing that!" Who would be the overall winner? After a few seconds, I realized that Manuel was a lot younger than Robert. Each could win an overall trophy.

CORINNE MORALES and **MARIA YEUNG** were the overall women's open and master winners with times of 33:31 and 34:14 respectively.

Two Saturn vehicles led the race. The vehicles carried the course timers, reporters, and me. It's always fun to ride in the lead vehicle and see the front runners, especially for me. I'm usually so far in the back that by the time I cross the finish line, Yara has showered and changed. Anyway, from the lead vehicle I could see Manuel, Robert, and **GARY BRIMMER**. The three of them seemed to be running stride for stride. I don't know where Manuel and Robert pulled away from Gary; but Gary did finish third overall with a time of 26:51.

The Saturn folks helped out with the kids races handing out ribbons to all the kids that finished the races. Three different races were held for the kids - a 60 yard dash, a quarter mile, and a half mile run. Besides the parents and grandparents who were out there to cheer the kids on, a large group of runners also cheered them on.

"Thank you" to **MARIO VALENCIA** and **SCOTT BAIRD** who helped me re-mark the course on Saturday, in the rain; to Randolph AFB for allowing us to use Eberle Park and the base for our run; to **PETE HERNANDEZ** for donating the Gatorade; to Saturn of San Antonio and James Garza; and to the Club Officers and volunteers who gave up their day off to help put this race on.

A complete listing of the results are elsewhere in this newsletter. Five places are listed even though only the top three in each age group received a trophy. The fourth and fifth place are to help keep track of the contenders for the best SARR runner.

CECILIA HERREN was the last finisher of this year's event. She took home a special trophy.

Next year's event will be directed by Scott Baird. I have directed this race for the past five or so years and now plan to devote my energy to the women's run. I'll be out there on Labor Day 1997 helping Scott. Hope to see you there also.

1996 p92

2008 Alamo Series

- 4/5/08 Ashley Furniture Homestore Spurs 5k Run/Walk
- 5/24/08 Police Officer's Memorial 5k
- 6/14/08 Flag Day 5k and 10k
- 7/4/08 SARR Fourth of July 4 Miler
- 8/23/08 Fleet Feet Sports Sunrise 10k *Note date change!*
- ✓ 9/1/08 SARR Whine Run 5 Miler
- 9/21/08 Army-Dillo Half-Marathon and 32k
- 10/11/08 Soler Sports Missions Half-Marathon, 5k & 10k
- 10/25/08 Run Gear Run Fall Fest 25k and 8 Miler



Nov. 16, 2008

Racing to the Marathon...

Are you gearing up for the San Antonio Rock 'n' Roll Marathon & Half Marathon? We have the race series to get you ready! It's not too late to get in on the fun... check out the series dates and sign up to race with us.

Participating in the Alamo Series? Save \$10 on your Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio entry fee!

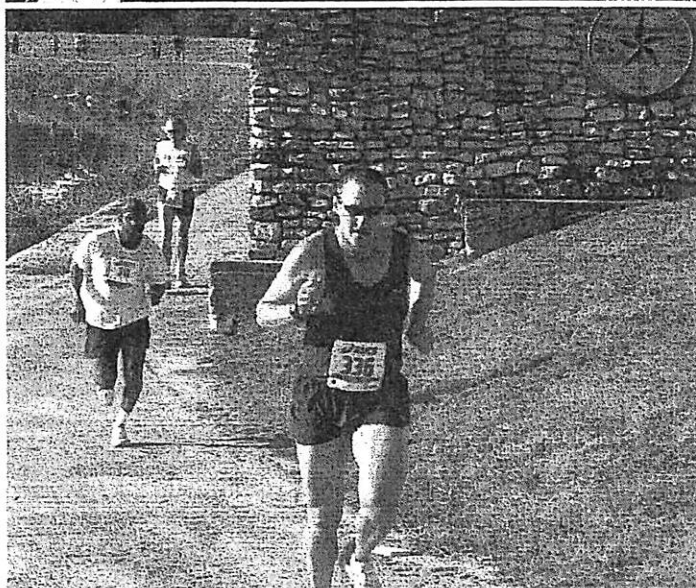
*Online coupon code: **ALAMO10** - Register online now!*

info@AlamoSeries.com

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MARATHON**
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SERIES CALENDAR

April 5 Ashley Furniture Home Stores Sports 5K

May 24 Police Officer's Memorial 5K

June 14 Flag Day PAL 5K & 10K

July 4 SARR Fourth of July 4 Miler

Aug 16 Fleet Feet Sunrise 10K

✓ Sept. 1 SARR Wine Run 5 Miler

Sept. 21 Army-Dillo Half Marathon & 32K

Oct. 11 Sole's Sports Alamo Half-Marathon & 5K

Oct. 25 RunGearRun Fall Fest 25K & 8 Miler

For more info and to register

www.AlamoSeries.com

September 1st
2008

DRY COMAL CREEK VINEYARDS



SARR LABOR DAY 5 MILE WINE RUN

San Antonio



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VINTAGE OAKS

at the vineyard

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PLACE

Dry Comal Winery
TX Hwy 46 New Braunfels TX
10 miles North of 1604 and
9.4 miles East of 281 N. or 10 miles West
of New Braunfels on Hwy 46.

STARTING TIMES

5 mile pre-race walker start 7:30 am
5-mile course: 8:00 am
5 mile Award Ceremony: 9:30 am

PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED RACE DAY REGISTRATION AT WINERY IS LIMITED

Registration forms available in August at all San Antonio running stores and most fitness centers
On-site registration at **FLEET FEET SPORTS** 6408 North New Braunfels Ave. SA TX (210) 805-0845
5 Miler & 5 Miler Walkers:

Pre-registration only through Saturday August 30th.
\$18.00 for SARR members and active military.
\$20.00 for non-members
\$25.00 for all runners on race day.

PACKET PICKUP Aug. 29th, 30th. & 31st. Starting at noon.

Race packets may be picked up at Fleet Feet Sports, 6408 North New Braunfels Ave. SA TX (210) 805-0845

AWARDS

Tee Shirts and wine glass to first 750 5-mile registrants. Trophies/Wine to open/master male/female winners.
Plus top gender/age group runners. (Male and Female: 14 and under,
15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 & 75+
Clydesdale over 190 lbs. Athena over 140 lbs. 1ST, 2ND, 3RD.)
Clydesdale & Athena must weigh in on race day. Otherwise they will be placed in open category.

PLUS: Beverages and fruit. Medical aid on site.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM, CONTACT:

WHITNEY LAWRENCE

(210) 601-5647

RRCA insurance does not allow for wheeled vehicles (strollers, bikes, roller blades, ect.) on course.

Send entry and fee to:

SARR LABOR DAY 5 MILER, 12415 Bret Springs SA, Tx. 78233

Male: _____

Female: _____

NAME _____ D.O.B. _____ T-Shirt size XXI XL L M S

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Clydesdale _____

PHONE: _____ MILITARY _____ SARR _____ Athena _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this race or while on the premises of this event; and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities associated with this event or there agents of employees, or otherwise.

SIGNATURE: _____ Parent's if participant is under 18 years of age.



PLACE

Dry Comal Creek Vineyards
TX Hwy 46 New Braunfels, TX

START TIMES

7:30 am – Race begins
9:30 am - Awards Ceremony

RACE DAY PARKING

Park near winery, nose in please. Arrive 60 min. early to park and get to starting line. The start is approximately a 1/4-ish mile walk from the winery. **NO PARKING AT VINTAGE OAKS OR ON HIGHWAY 46**

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Register on line at www.saroadrunners.com thru midnight August 30th. You can register in-person at local San Antonio running stores (cash or check only) thru August 24th. Register in-person at Fleet Feet Sports San Antonio thru 6pm August 30th. Mail-in the registration form below postmarked by August 22nd.

Entry Fee: *Entrants 70 and over receive free race entry (registration must be mailed in or in person at local SA running stores)*
 \$25 for SARR members and active military thru August 30th
 \$30 for non-members thru July 31st
 \$35 for non-members August 1- 30th
 \$40 for all runners on race day

PACKET PICKUP

August 29 & 30, Noon – 6pm at Fleet Feet Sports, 6408 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, TX (210) 805-0845
 September 1st race day registration and packet pickup will be in the field between winery and starting line from 6:30am – 7:15am.

AWARDS AND PERKS

Tech shirt and wine glass guaranteed to the first 750 registered. This race is chip timed. Awards to Top M/F, Top M/F Masters, Top 3 M/F in age groups (14 & under, 15-19, 20-24...75+). Food, beverage, and Dry Comal Creek Vineyards wines served after the race. Race results and photos will be posted at www.saroadrunners.com

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: K. Aubuchon (312) 375-1871 SARRWhineRun@gmail.com
RRCA insurance does not allow for wheeled vehicles (strollers, bikes, roller blades, etc.) on course.

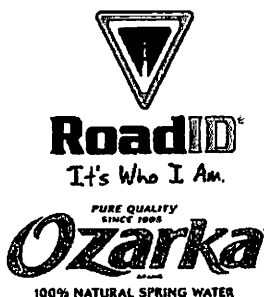
Send entry and fee postmarked by August 22nd to SARR LABOR DAY 5-mile Whine Run, c/o K. Aubuchon, 402 Cedar Street, San Antonio, TX 78210. Make check or money order payable to: SARR

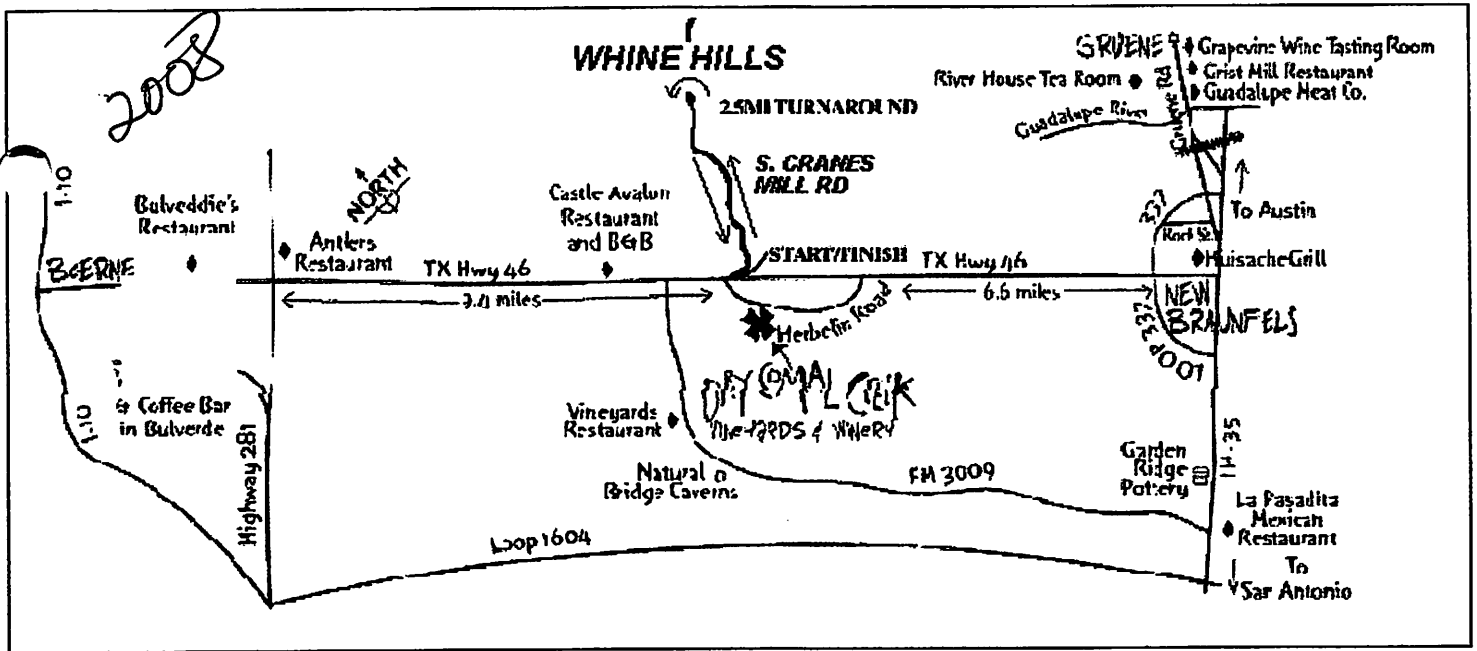
NAME _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____ D.O.B. _____
 STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ MILITARY _____ SARR Member # _____

Tech-Shirt Size (circle one) Women's Sizes: WS WM WL WXL WXXL Men's Sizes: MS MM ML MXL MXXL

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT: I know that running a road race is potentially a hazardous activity that could cause injury or death. I should never enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, and am in good health and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation, for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, animals, and radio headsets are not allowed in the race, and I will abide by this guideline. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the San Antonio Road Runners, Comal County, Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, and all sponsors, their representative and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

SIGNATURE _____ Parent's if participant is less than 18 years of age.





SAN ANTONIO ROADRUNNER (SARR) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Please print all information.

Name: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Birth _____

Date: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: () _____ () _____ E-mail Address: _____
Home Work

Type of Annual membership:
INDIVIDUAL \$15 _____ +\$5 per additional family member _____ RENEWAL ? Y ___ N ___

If family membership list name, birth date and gender of other members:

Mail Membership application form with check payable to:

San Antonio RoadRunners
c/o Carolyn Shofner- Membership
P.O. Box 12474 SA, Tx. 78212

I would be willing to help SARR as:

Race volunteer _____ Fun Run Volunteer _____ Race Director _____ Newsletter _____
Club Officer _____ Social Events _____ Other _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WAIVER

I know that running and volunteering to work in club races are potentially hazardous activities. I should not enter and run in club activities unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decisions of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running and volunteering to work in club races including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather. Including high heat and/or humidity, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application for membership, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the RoadRunners Club of America, the San Antonio RoadRunners, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in these club activities even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Signature _____ Date _____ Parent's Signature (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) _____ Date _____

"Houston, we have a problem!"

It's 4:45 am on Labor Day and I am driving on 281 with a cup of coffee next to me, registration stuff, and the car full of Boutique items. My phone rings. It's Chuck Campbell calling. "Who has the entry forms for the Whine Run? You or Whitney?" "I have them," I respond. "Are you bringing them to the race?" "Yes," I respond as my mind races trying to remember where they are in the car. I'm not quite awake yet to realize there is a problem. Then Chuck says, "There's a problem with all of the age group divisions. I need one volunteer to help me clear up the situation."

This is all a preface to say: ***Man, were the Labor Day volunteers great or what!?!?!?!?***



Sorting bib numbers and DOBs

All races have their challenges as far as recruiting and assigning volunteers. The challenge is magnified when the Volunteer Coordinator as well as the majority of the runners are not real familiar with the race logistics. This year's Whine Run Volunteers were awesome!

To go back to the original problem, I started sorting entry forms by bib number when Chuck arrives to explain the problem and possible solution. One volunteer had arrived and I turned over the sorting to her. My brain is still not awake enough to try to problem solve. Chuck and I come up with a solution as a few more volunteers arrive. I quickly assign these Ladies, there

were a total of six I believe, to alphabetizing all the entries and then list the date of birth next to the entries' name on the sheets that Chuck provided. I hate to say this, but I don't remember these Ladies' names.

But they worked in the dark, with light from Coleman lanterns to get the job done. They worked together as if they had been working together for years. By the time the walkers started, or maybe a little after, the corrected info was on its way to Chuck.



*Mardale Wilson, water stop #1
Coordinator*

Then there were the parking attendants and course marshals. All showed up at packet pickup, Friday thru Sunday, to get their assignment and maps. Talk about the "blind leading the blind!" All I had was a rough map showing where they were supposed to stand and which way traffic and runners were to be directed. Then one of the attendants asks, "Do they turn east?" "East!?!?! I'm not even sure which way is north?" Somehow, they found their spots and called in when they arrived. No need for them to come all the way into the field to check in with me, only to turn around and go back.

Then there are the water stop folks. Mardale Wilson and Jack Sutcliffe always recruit their own volunteers to handle work these stops. They arrive early and have the routine down. Water Stop #2 was coordinated by long-time Whine Run volunteers, Tracey Hayman and Eve Kelsey-Wood. First-time coordinators, Tracey and Eve did OK and, hopefully, will be back next year.



*Jack Sutcliffe, water stop #2
Coordinator*

The Drivers! How can I forget the drivers! These were the people

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driving the hay wagons. Rick Collett, Randy Nordmark, and Russ Williams – all non-runners but had family members either running/walking/volunteering. Rick started out helping set out the water. Jenna Vandermey and Jim Holbach also drove. Jenna was helping with the food when she was recruited to help with the hayrides. Jim had finished helping set up the course. The three “Rs” – Randy, Russ, and Rick – stayed with the wagons once the race started and drove the runners back to the winery. These folks operated the wagons with limited instructions – “The wagons are by the winery. Drive to the field, load up, drive to the other end of the field, unload and return for more. After the race go in one gate and come out the other. It’s supposed to be open.” They made it somehow.



Course marshal Kelley Morrison

There are just too many volunteer stories to tell... From the race day registration/packet pickup/chip volunteers working in the dark, to the food volunteers working under the direction of Jayne Lawrence to get the food, wine, glasses ready for everyone to the lead bike, John Cantu, who was able to get the drunk who was driving to stop. I still don't know how John did it! I have to mention the pre-race registration/packet pickup volunteers who hurdled a fence at least twice, folded shirts, stuffed packets, alphabetized, and problem solved. I could go on but I need to leave room in this newsletter for other articles.

I apologize if I have overlooked some volunteers. I wish there were pictures of all of you in action so that runners would know who you are to be able to thank you for a job well done. I mean it sincerely,

WHINE RUN VOLUNTEERS — YOU WERE AWESOME!!

Thanks!

Sally Rios, Volunteer Coordinator

