## SARR Members,

Well, we're midway through August and that Texas heat is kicking! The only thing hotter than that Texas heat is our membership, we are nearly 1,500 members strong and growing!

Something else that's heating up is our SARR Race Calendar! We have all of our remaining 2021 races open for registration, check them out on our <u>SARR Race Schedule</u>. Each of our upcoming in-person races will also have a virtual option, so if you're out of town or busy on race day but you still want to participate because you love to run and love our awesome race shirts, you'll be able to do that. It's an attempt to offer something for everyone. And by the way, we even have our <u>2022 Prickly Pear Trail Race</u> open for registration. All of our Race Directors are volunteers and they are really impressive with all the time they put in on improving these races!

On our races, you have to watch for the membership early registration discount expiration dates. For our upcoming Whine Run, SARR members receive a 25% discount with online registration thru <u>August 18th</u>. Recommend you take advantage of the discounted pricing if you're interested.

Our SARR Off-RoadRunners training program is in full swing! We have over 100 participants training for distances from 10K up to 100K with the targeted race being the TROT El Taco Loco Trail Run on Oct 23, 2021. Kimberly leads a fantastic program and I will say, the trail team sure does train in some cool locations!

Our SARR Fall training program kicked off on Saturday with close to 600 participants registered. That was not a typo, almost 600 participants! They train for the Rock n Roll in Dec and include 10K, Half and Full Marathon distances. The training will pay off.

It's unbelievable how many positive comments I hear from the members in both of these training programs. Very inspiring and a testament that SARR changes lives! Our volunteers

In addition to our races and training programs, we have runner Meetups occurring all over San Antonio and surrounding areas, whether you're an early bird or an evening runner. You can find more information on our <u>Meetups and Runner Safety</u> Page.

I would like to welcome two new members to our Board. T.C. Wilson is serving as our ExecVP and Lynn Hurt as Secretary. They were appointed by the Board to fill those open positions. Big thanks to them both for all they do for our club. If you want to reach any of the SARR Board members, our email addresses are on the SARR Website under <u>Contact Us</u>.

I would like to conclude with a big shout out to all of our members, SARR continues to thrive because of you. 48 years and going strong. Never forget why you joined SARR.

Take care!

Keith Click President, SARR