

SARR Members,

Hello Fall weather! Fall is the time we runners look forward to, especially after running so many miles in those scorching summer months. Who am I kidding...this is Texas, this time of year we all know we may have a nice cool week in the 50's and the following week it may be back in the 90's. But hey, at least we can hope for continued "runner friendly" weather can't we.

Welcome: I would like to welcome Dawn Carreon to the Board. Dawn is our new Director of Social Media. I look forward to all the great things Dawn will do for our club in this area.

A bit of history: I want to clear up something I stated concerning the Wednesday Night Zoo run in my last message. While this Run has been going for 40+ years, SARR did not officially take on the Wed Night Zoo Run until 2012. A gentleman name Steve Smith originally started the informal run back in the late 70's/early 80's and it just continued to grow. Prior to 2012, many of our SARR members participated in the weekly run but it did not become part of SARR until 2012. Unfortunately, Mr. Smith passed away earlier this year at the age of 75. In remembrance of Steve, the 2021 Wednesday Night Zoo Run season has been dedicated to him. Interesting history on this Run and our other SARR Races can be found [Here](#).

Carrabba's 20 years: Our 20th running of the SARR Carrabba's 5K, Half Marathon, and 4-Person Half Marathon Relay is on Oct 23rd this year. Wow, that's 20 years of this awesome race, pretty cool! If you're planning on this one, recommend you sign up soon and take advantage of the discounted pricing. **SARR members save 25% with [online registration](#) only thru October 10th.**

41 Years of Endurathon: The Endurathon 5K, 15K and 30K race is coming up as well. 2021 is the 41st running of the Endurathon. Another great SARR Race around Bulverde with some hills thrown in to challenge you. This race will be on Sunday, Nov 14th. Come on out and don your red/white/blue and honor our Military Veterans. This race and most of our races have a virtual option if you want to participate but can't make it in person. **SARR members save 25% with [online registration](#) thru October 24th.**

Training: Our Training Teams continue to amaze me with all of the miles so many people are putting in as they prepare for their target races. The Off-Road Runners team is getting close to their target race, the TROT El Taco Loco Trail Run on Oct 23rd. Good luck to each of you, I hope for an awesome run and look forward to hearing all about it afterward. The Road team is continuing to increase their mileage as they prepare for the SA Rock n Roll in December. **Again, good luck to all, your hard work and dedication will pay off!**

Our community: Our October **Adopt-a-Trail** Clean-up event is on Oct 17th at Walker Ranch. We can always use help at this one. More info [Here](#).

We have quite a few SARR members running the Chicago Marathon this Sunday Oct 10th and some running the Boston Marathon on Monday Oct 11th. Good luck to each and every one of you! Some of us will be doing the "Virtual" Boston Marathon here locally and I must say, I'm overwhelmed by all the support our fellow members give. Shout out to all our runners that go out and support each other and cheer on friends and fellow runners, that is just awesome and you do make a difference! **(Virtual fist bump)**

Take care!

Keith Click
President, SARR