



# San Antonio RoadRunners

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Hello SARR members,

I want to start off by giving a big shout out to everyone who completed a race in January, way to start 2025! SARR was in full force! A bunch of us began with the La Cruda 5K on New Year's Day and then we had a large group run the Chevron Houston (with many PR's set), we also had an awesome trail crew run the Big Bend Ultra (and they had a blast), and we even had some knock out the Austin International Half! I am sure I missed a few races, but if you ran, fist bump to you!!

Coming up this Sunday, Feb 2nd, is our **3rd Annual Great Greenway Marathon Relay**, and it is going to be fun! I look forward to seeing all those awesome teams with crazy team names out there on the trails! If you haven't signed up yet, you better hurry! Register [HERE](#). If you aren't running, we could still use some volunteers.

Our famous **SARR Prickly Pear 50K/15K/5K** is coming up on March 8th and this one is filling up! We're excited the 50K is once again a Road Runners Club of America National Championship Race and the RRCA President, Lisa Rippe will be here to recognize our winners and cheer our runners on! Register [HERE](#).

Our **Winter Training Programs** are going on in full force and they have been a lot of fun so far! We have some great runners out there getting those winter miles in! The Prickly Pear is the goal race for the Off-Road training team and the Alamo Half is the goal race for the road training team. I hope the training pays off for everyone! Some of us are training just to stay in shape, and I have to say, running with friends is way better than running alone! More info [HERE](#).

I am extremely excited about the state of our club right now as we have so many notable things going on every month! We are so engaged in the community and keeping SARR in the running mix! We are in constant communication with San Antonio Sports on the inaugural 2025 San Antonio Marathon and look forward to a great event.

We also have a lot of marketing opportunities, as we get invitations to attend various events to talk about SARR. We could use some people to volunteer at some of these events to manage our booth and talk on our phenomenal club. If this is something you may be interested in doing on occasion, please email me or Gwendolyn DeMore at [Membership@saroadrunners.com](mailto:Membership@saroadrunners.com)

Discount! Our SARR members, friends and family have been offered a \$10 discount on the **UTSA Alumni Association Diploma Dash 5K** coming up on Feb 22, 2025. The discount code is SAROADRUNNERS and is available until registration closes. This is their 41st year of this popular 5K, so if you are interested, grab some friends and family and you each can save some \$\$! You can register [HERE](#).

We also have our friends from the **Beach to Bay Relay Marathon** offering some member discounts for this race coming up on May 31st. Look for their booth at some of our upcoming races. If I haven't said it before, relays are a blast!

Lastly, I have been in contact with Parks and Rec Department on upgrading the Al Becken pavilion sign and have begun that process. More to come on this project soon, as we are discussing various options.

Take care and I'll see many of you on Sunday!

