



San Antonio RoadRunners

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Hello SARR Members,

Spring is here and that usually equates to more running for us runners. This is a jam-packed newsletter but please read. You'll also see more info on our events in our various Marketing emails that go out. I hope everyone has some memorable miles this year!

Annual Membership Meeting: This year's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 21st at Eisenhower Park, Harris Pavilion, and you're invited! This was a great venue for us last year. A separate email with more details will be provided as we get closer.

Call for Nominations: We have five Board positions up for election at the meeting:

- President
- Vice President of Membership
- Director of Racing
- Director of Social Media
- Director of Safety and Compliance

Awards: Additionally, we're accepting nominations for our annual awards:

- Newcomer of the Year
- Comeback of the Year
- Perseverance of the Year
- Inspiration of the Year
- RoadRunner of the Year

The nomination process and election details are on our website located [HERE](#).

Prickly Pear Success! This year our 50K was once again a Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) National Championship Race and it was a great day! More course records were set! The RRCA President, Lisa Rippe and our RRCA State Rep, Sharron Fisherman were there to present awards, and they were very impressed with our race. Congratulations to all our participants and a very special thank you to Kimberly, Christy, and the many awesome volunteers that made this race memorable once again!

Fiesta time! On Sunday April 13th, we have our **SARR Mission Run consisting of a Half Marathon/10K/5K/Kids 1K**. The Mission 10K is Texas' oldest 10K race! This year we feature Mission San Jose. So put on your fiesta gear, bring your kids and let's get in Fiesta mode! Sign up [HERE](#).

To Run, We Must Train! We have our SARR Spring Training programs kicking off in April:

- **SARR Spring Pick Up The Pace (PUP) Training Program:** Sat April 19 - Fri July 4. All paces and

levels are welcome! This program has an option for basic or advanced training plans, a team shirt and two weekly group runs (Tue/Sat). The Goal race is the **SARR Freedom Day Run**. It's a good chance to go out and run with others and make new friends. Sign up [HERE](#)!

*** You can try it out with our Free Base Builder program that runs the next three Saturdays beginning March 29th at McAllister Dog Park at 6:15am.

- **Kids Run SARR Training Program (ages 7-12):** Sun April 20 - Sun June 15. This program is for kids ages 7-12 and is a twice a week group training program that fosters physical fitness, healthy habits, respect, goal-setting, and running knowledge all in a safe, fun environment. The goal race is the **SARR Texas Sun Showdown**. Sign up [HERE](#)!

Early Registration is also open for some of our Fall Training Programs:

- **SARR Fall Off-RoadRunners 53K and 27K Training Program:** Mon, August 4 – Sat October 25, 2025 (12-week program): For experienced trail runners; 53K must be able to run a trail half marathon (13.1 miles) comfortably. The Goal Race is the popular **SARR Rocky Horror Trail Run**. Sign up [HERE](#)!

*** There's a Free Base Builder: July 7 - Aug 3, 2025 for 53K / 27K participants.

Note: The Fall Off-Road 10K and 5K Training Program registration will open soon.

- **SARR Fall 10K, Half & Full Marathon Training Program:** August 16 - December 7, 2025. The Goal Race for fall Training is the **Inaugural San Antonio Marathon**! You won't want to miss this one! Sign up [HERE](#)!

SARR Team for the San Antonio Marathon: We have created a "San Antonio RoadRunners" Team. I ask that when you register, you join our SARR team! If you've already registered, you can still go back in and join our SARR team! The details to do that are as follows at this [link](#). See the benefits of joining the team:

Program Perks

10+ Members in 2025:

- \$10 off discount code (for the marathon and half marathon) to help recruit team members
- \$5 off discount code (for the 5K) to help recruit team members
- Team name printed on bibs
- Volunteer Opportunities

25+ Members in 2025:

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- \$5 off discount code (for the 5K) to help recruit team members
- Team name printed on bibs
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Eligible to reserve a 10x20 space at the Finish Line Festival. You will be able to bring pop-up tents and use this space as you see fit (gathering space, recovery zone, etc.).
- Optional advanced packet pickup by team captain
- Opportunities for official cheer zone included on the online course map and in the app
- Team name included on Name Wall at the Expo and Finish Line

- Team Captain gets complimentary entry for 2026 to kick start your team recruitment for next year

Zoo Runs: April also starts our **Free “WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOO RUNS”**. They begin Wednesday, April 2, 2025 and run through October.

- 6:30 p.m.
- Brackenridge Park
- Across from Lambert Field (near Iron Bridge and across river from Witte)

There will be several challenges to deal with this season. The first is a Boot Camp that will be held each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Joske’s Pavilion. This is a free boot camp sponsored by Activate. Parking may be a challenge. We will keep you updated on other challenges as they arise.

Free Monthly Fun Run: Our April Fun Run will be held at McAllister Park, Al Becken Pavilion. This is a FREE fun run open to the public! The Kid's run starts at 8:30 am, followed by the 1/2-mile, 1 mile and 5K runs. You can run any or all three distances! Tell your friends, family, and coworkers about it.

Adopt-A-Trail Cleanup: Our next cleanup event is at Walker Ranch Park on April 6th from 9 am - 11 am. Please help us keep our trails clean! Bring sturdy shoes and clothes that you don't mind getting a little dusty. You can find more info via the Facebook event [HERE](#).

May the 4th Be With You: Also, keep an eye out for Episode VII of the SARR May the 4th Be With You Run coming up on Sunday, May 4th. This year we have a new location and 2 new events. We are offering a Half Marathon, 8-Miler, 4-Miler, 2-Miler and the quarter mile Kids WOOKIE Run.

NOTE: SARR Member early bird discount ends on March 30 and price will increase on March 31. Sign up [HERE](#).

Global Running Day: This year it will be on Wednesday June 4th. We will have a free 5K at Mission County Park and we’ll have food, door prizes, plus lots more! This is a free event encouraging fitness for the whole family. Stay tuned for more details as it gets closer.

Best regards,

Keith Click
President, SARR