



# San Antonio RoadRunners

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Hello SARR Members,

June is ending on a high note for our club. Our Pick Up the Pace training program had their last training session yesterday and it was an awesome wrap up to a great season. Next up is their goal race, the Freedom Day Run on July 4th. I hope everyone has a fantastic race!



Rewinding to start the month, we had our Monthly Fun Run at McAllister Park. Our numbers are small, but I hope we can increase that a bit. Everyone who joins has a good time. Next up was the free Global Running Day event SARR hosted for the community. We had a big turnout, and I am extremely proud of our club for putting on such a fun and encouraging event! Our club also had volunteers representing SARR in three other GRD Events!





Next up: Priscilla organized the One-year anniversary celebration of the Thursday Free Meet Up at Augie's and that was a lot of fun with a great turnout!



**Texas Sun Showdown:** That was followed by our Texas Sun Showdown Half Marathon, Relay & 5k. This was a highly successful event and once again, Erik and Christina Burciaga did an awesome job as the Race Directors! Also, the 5K was the goal race for our was cool to see! Thanks to our excellent coaches for guiding the kids! And as always, our awesome volunteers deserve so much thanks for their efforts in helping make this Race a success!



**Our Annual Members Meeting** was on June 21, and it was a nice get-together. We began with a Fun Run (Both road and trail options) followed by our meeting/election, then closed with some deserving awards.

Your 2025-2026 SARR Board members are:

- President – Keith Click
- Executive VP – T. C. Wilson
- VP of Membership – Gwendolyn DeMore
- Director of Racing – Merrianna Ramirez
- Director of Training – David Fuller
- Director of Social Media – Kristin Levere
- Director of Safety and Compliance – Janet Stone
- Director of Volunteers – Olivia Torres



- Treasurer – Jeanine Merrill
- Secretary – Jan Stoliker

Janet Stone is new to the Board and is replacing Chris Engstrom as our Director of Safety and Compliance. Chris, thank you for all you have done for our club and best of luck to you in law school! Also, thank you to Glenn McRill, who is stepping away as Director of Coaches but continuing to lead our kids' program. Glenn, much thanks to you for your many contributions to SARR.



### **Award Winners:**

We had two RoadRunners of the Year: Frank DeMore and Christi Myers





Newcomers of the Year - Richard McCue and Melody Winterringer  
 Comeback of the Year - Carlos Morales  
 Perseverance Award (aka "Tough as Nails" award) - Mari Hernandez  
 Inspiration of the Year - Gaby Gonzalez

"RRCA Outstanding Volunteers" for over 2,000 volunteer hours performed: - Dawn Carreon – Jeanine Merrill – T.C. Wilson

A big "Congratulations" to all our Award Winners, way to go!! If you see them out and about, give them a big fist bump!

**Community:** On behalf of SARR, Kimberly, Christi, and I presented a \$1,050 check to the Friends of McAllister Park at their annual meeting. This donation was generated through participant donations made during the SARR Prickly Pear Trail Run registration plus a small addition from our club to aid with improvements to the Blue Loop.



**Adopt -A-Trail:** We had our community Adopt-A-Trail clean up and as usual gathered up a lot of trash from the trails. Thanks to Melissa and T.C. for heading this up, it's a good cause to volunteer for.



**Upcoming Events:**

**Freedom Day Run:** The [SARR Freedom Day Run](#) is coming up on Friday, July 4. This is a great way to start off Independence Day! Come on out and wear your red, white, and blue to celebrate!



**Women's Run:** The 46th [SARR Women's Run](#) is on July 19 and it includes a 10K, 5K, Competitive 5K Walk & Girl's Fun Run! This empowering event is designed to celebrate the San Antonio sisterhood of women through fitness & fun. KSAT's Stephanie Serna and her daughter Rooney will once again emcee our SARR Women's Run!



**Fall Training on the way!** Registration for our Fall training programs is underway! Jump in!

**- Fall Off-RoadRunners 53K and 27K Training Program:** Aug 4 – Oct 25, 2025 (12-week program): For experienced trail runners; 53K must be able to run a trail half marathon (13.1 miles) comfortably. \*\*\* Free Base Builder: Jul 7 - Aug 3, 2025, for 53K / 27K participants.

**- Fall Off-Road 10K and 5K Training Program:** Sep 6 – Oct 25, 2025 (8-week program). For runners new to trail running or who prefer a walk/run method

The Goal Race for our trail programs is the [SARR Rocky Horror Trail Run](#). Grab some buddies and sign up [HERE](#) for your Fall off-road training.

**- Fall 5K, 10K, Half & Full Marathon Training Program:** Aug 16 - Dec 7, 2025. The Goal Race for Fall Training is the [Inaugural San Antonio Marathon](#)! This is our 15th year of training, so come join the fun make some friends while you train! Sign up [HERE](#)!

**SARR Team for the SA Marathon:** We have a “San Antonio RoadRunners” Team for the [inaugural SA Marathon](#), and I ask that when you register, you join our SARR team. You'll get \$10 off for the marathon and half marathon, and \$5 off for the 5K. **Also, we have two Ambassadors for the San Antonio Marathon: Kristin Levere and Heather Breeze. If you haven't signed up yet, chat with one of them prior to signing up for a discount.** If you've already registered for one of the distances, you can still go back in and join our SARR team! The details to do that are as follows at this [link](#). Tell your friends so we can grow that SARR team! As always, we are planning a nice after party to celebrate conquering the race!

**Zoo Runs:** Remember our free weekly Zoo Runs are going on through October. These fun runs are held

on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Breckenridge Park. It's a great way to get some fun Wednesday miles in.

Again, if you are interested in getting more involved in the club, we have volunteer positions available, so reach out to one of the Board members. Additionally, we are seeking a skilled individual in marketing, as enhancing our marketing efforts is crucial for the improvement of our club. Please let me know if you are interested.

Have a great July and be safe out there!

Keith Click  
President, SARR