



San Antonio RoadRunners

<https://runsignup.com/saroadrunners>

Hello SARR Members,

I want to share that T.C. Wilson led the charge to get San Antonio's designation as a Runner Friendly Community by the Road Runners Club of America extended through 2030! It's a five year designation period you have to apply for if you meet the criteria. Our initial designation was for 2020-2025, but now runs through 2030. It's great for our city and our club!

As we approach SATX Marathon weekend, the excitement within our club continues to build. Our training programs are progressing smoothly, and it's inspiring to see so many dedicated runners out there logging their miles in preparation for their goal races—regardless of which race they are aiming for. All those miles and hard work will pay off when race day arrives.

While it's important to stay focused on your training, don't forget to enjoy the journey. Take time to have fun along the way and make new friends. One of the best parts about being part of the San Antonio running community and SARR is the opportunity to form lasting friendships. Nearly every week, I meet someone new to SARR, and I always share with them that this club is about so much more than just running miles. SARR is about creating memories, building friendships, having fun, staying safe, and encouraging others.

Pace team: SARR is the official Pace Team for the SATX marathon. If you have a goal and need a pacer, be on the lookout for pacer info for your respective target pace. Kristin is putting pacer intros out on social media.

SARR Group for the SATX Marathon: We have a “San Antonio RoadRunners” Team for the inaugural SATX Marathon, so please join our SARR team when you register. You'll get \$10 off for the marathon and half marathon, and \$5 off for the 5K. Also, we have two awesome SATX Marathon Ambassadors: Kristin Levere and Heather Breeze. **Make sure you chat with them prior to signing up for an additional discount:**

Heather - thumbreeze@yahoo.com
Kristin - socialmedia@saroadrunners.com.

If you've already registered for one of the distances, you can easily go back in and join our SARR team! Here's how:

1. Sign In to RunSignUp
2. Go to your Profile
3. Navigate to Upcoming Events.
4. Click Manage Registration next to the registration you would like to add to a team
5. Click Group/Team on the left-hand sidebar
6. From the pop-up select Join Existing Group/Team
7. Either select a Group/Team from the dropdown or Search Groups/Teams
8. Click Continue

Let's grow the SARR team! We'll have a pre and post-race area set up for all those who join our group. Let's get together after the race to celebrate your accomplishments!

Labor Day Whine Run Update: This year's SARR Labor Day Whine Run faced some unexpected challenges. Unfortunately, the event had to be canceled at the last minute due to trail flooding caused by a

storm the night before the race. While it was a difficult decision to call off the run after countless hours of planning and preparation, the safety of our runners is important.

Despite the disappointment of not being able to hold the race as planned, the team was able to adapt and make the most of the situation by hosting festivities for participants. The cancellation weighs heavily on many of us, but we appreciate everyone's understanding and continued support.

We are grateful for the generosity of our running community. Through runner donations and a portion of the race proceeds, SARR was able to contribute \$1,000 to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund.

Rocky Horror Trail Run: Come all ye ghouls, goblins, ghosts, and crazy running creatures and join us on the challenging natural rocky elevated trails of Eisenhower Park. Saturday, October 25 is our **4th Annual Rocky Horror Trail Run**. Register [HERE](#).



SARR Turkey Trot: Start your Thanksgiving Day off right with a run with friends and family! Thursday, November 27 is our Annual **SARR Turkey Trot 4-Miler, 2-Miler & Kids' Pumpkin Dash**. Register [HERE](#). Street2Feet is our charity partner this year.



Kids Run SARR FALL Training Program: Registration is open for our [Kid's training Program](#). It begins October 5th and is for ages 7-12. The Graduation race is the Inaugural SATX 5K. Sounds like fun!



Friends of Government Canyon Recharge Trail Run 8K/15k Discount: The Race is on Saturday Nov 1. Kimberly Aubuchon is the Race Director of this one and this year marks the [12th Annual running of the Recharge Run](#). It's the annual fundraiser to help maintain, preserve, and protect Government Canyon State Natural Area. Choose an 8K or 15K distance. **As SARR is a sponsor, our members Save 25% with code SARR25.** Code expires 10/31 or when race sells out.

Join in for some fun miles this Sunday: On October 5, SARR is teaming with Rise and Run South Austin + Fit and Fluffy + SA Running Chicas for a fun community run to get a few miles in on sections of the SATX marathon route. All paces and fitness levels are welcome. The run starts at 8:20 at the Olmos Pluma Coffee Bar, 5223 McCullough Ave. There will be free services and samples. More details on Facebook.

NOTE: This is not our official training Preview run, it's just an opportunity to join in on a community run with some other clubs to get some fun miles in on parts of the route.

Monthly Fun Run/5K: The October Fun Run/5K is Saturday, Oct 4 at McAllister Park, Al Becken Pavilion. The kid's run starts at 8:30 am, followed by the ½ mile, 1 mile and 5K runs. This is a free community fun run. Bring friends and family!

Adopt-A-Trail: The October Adopt-A-Trail clean-up will be on Oct 19 at 9:00 at Walker Ranch Park. Come on out and help us do a small part for our community.

Make sure to tag SARR and SATX marathon in your social media posts!

Take care!

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