



San Antonio RoadRunners

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Hello SARR Members,

I hope everyone had a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. I'm very thankful for this club and all it represents. Kathy and I started our day with the Turkey Trot, where we had roughly 1,200 participants. The weather was great, the race went smoothly, and I saw so many happy runners getting their miles in before the feast. It was a wonderful way to start Thanksgiving Day! Even better, we were able to donate \$7,000 to Street2Feet through a portion of race proceeds and runner donations.

I'd like to give a shoutout to Merrianna, our Race Director; Kimberly, our MC turkey; Adrian, our entertaining turkey; Olivia for leading our volunteer team; and all of the volunteers who generously gave their time to make this race a success. Thank you all!

How about that training?

We've had some outstanding training programs this year! For many of you, the SATX Marathon weekend will be the big finale. Throughout the season, I've had the pleasure of speaking with runners tackling their first marathon or half marathon, those aiming for PRs, others running just for fun, and some preparing for different events altogether. Each of us has our own reason for training, but the shared journey within this club makes the experience that much more motivating and uplifting. The camaraderie and support are what get me out of bed on those early Saturday mornings—otherwise, I'd be sleeping in!



And speaking of training, our SARR preview run last weekend was amazing! Several other run

clubs joined us, and it was great to see the running community come together. It took a lot of volunteers to pull this one off—thank you to everyone who helped make it happen!



This was also the graduation run for our 10K team—congratulations to all of you!



I'm looking forward to celebrating this milestone-filled weekend with you. I wish each and every one of you a memorable, successful race day! I hope to see lots of pictures and plenty of PRs. We'll have a PR banner at our finish area, so make sure to snap a photo to celebrate your accomplishments! If you're running a different race, good luck and please share those pics too!

Our awesome **Kids Run SARR Training program** wraps up with the SATX 5K on Friday evening. If you can make it out to cheer on these young rock stars, please do! I expect they'll be decked out

in festive holiday gear.

The Running Event (TRE) & the inaugural SATX Marathon:

With TRE in town this week, there are many community running opportunities happening throughout the week. I encourage you to join in when you can for a few miles.

One event I want to highlight is happening on December 3rd—an ***UltraSignup Night Run with Alamo City Trail Runners and SARR***. Join us for a free evening trail run in McAllister Park, kicking off at 7 p.m. from Tommy John's Tailgate (13838 Jones Maltsberger Rd, San Antonio, TX 78247).

NNormal will be on-site demoing shoes, and the American Trail Running Association (ATRA) will provide all attendees with a free one-year membership—and trust me, it comes with great benefits!

So grab your headlamp and join us for about 3 miles on a marked dirt trail route with old and new friends while test-driving NNormal's best trail shoes, including the Kjerag 02—the same shoe Kilian Jornet wore for his epic States of Elevation Project! Afterward, head back to Tommy John's for socializing with UltraSignup, vendors, and surprise trail personalities (Dakota Jones, Alyssa Clark, Corinne Shalvoy, and more!).

Arrive as early as 6:30 p.m.; we'll begin the run promptly at 7 p.m. While the event is free, you must register to receive the swag, ATRA membership, and raffle entries. Register here: <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=13179>

Cheer Station:

For the SATX Marathon, we will host a cheer station along the route at the Grayson St. and Spofford Ave. intersection. We need some spirited volunteers to come out, get loud, and cheer on their fellow runners! If you're interested, we will be sending more information on Monday. But feel free to contact me in the meantime.

Pace Team:

Remember, SARR is once again leading the Pace Team. If you're aiming for a specific finishing time, check to see if there's a pacer for your goal and run with them! We'll have a Pace Team booth at the expo, so be sure to stop by.

Stay tuned to social media and keep an eye out for SATX emails for updates and race instructions.

A marketing email went out Friday with information on our upcoming 2026 Winter Training programs and our first several 2026 races. Make sure to take a look—they're packed with great details and registration opportunities!

Take care and good luck! Make those memories!

Keith Click
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