Juneau Trail and Road Runners

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**Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting of Juneau Trail and Road Runners (JTRR)**

Friday, June 18th, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Convened at 3:30 PM.

In attendance: Co-Presidents Keith Levy and Dan Robinson, Treasurer Kym Mauseth, Secretary Susan Cable, Membership Coordinator David Epstein, Race Results and NAOC Coordinator Myron Davis, Race Director Coordinator Paul DeSloover. Not in attendance: Equipment Manager Dave Thomson.

Marathon/Half planning -

* What volunteers are needed? Very tough to find for Seacoast Relay.
* Could someone, maybe Susan, do sweep?
* Should we do food or have a food truck or neither? Pucker Wilson? Halibut guy by Costco - David will ask? Subway platters? Breeze In platters? Wood-fired pizza? Ice cream truck? Kym will run some numbers. Do we need a special permit if we use a food truck?
* Myron is willing to do finish line timing! We’ll need folks to man the chute taking bibs, write down times, post, dictate to him at the computer.
* Let’s ask Judith Maier to hang medals on necks.
* DOT Highway Event Permit not in hand yet! Government shut-down could impair this.
* Uncertain about road construction; perhaps SECON will work with us if there is an issue.
* Aid Stations - Five? can the high school running teams help out? Maybe the Eldred Rock folks would be willing to do one?
* Tables - where have the extras come from in the past? Kym has a four to loan.
* Porta-potties: We’ll put one at the half turn around. David will ask his neighbor if Tyler is willing to donate these. The city has one at False Outer Point and two at the boat harbor.
* Aid stations - Kym would rather use the Gatorade containers and cups instead of plastic water bottles. Depends on if Covid digresses due to delta variant, etc. Both water and Gatorade. Paul find pouring in the gallon jugs of Gatorade easier than mixing. Dan says ice is very nice on hot days -- could this be separate? Need extra water at the aid stations between the start and the half turn-around. Kym said it’s extra nice if aid station folks pick up their own stuff at Saviko. Also reduces stuff being stolen along the road. Everyone please help find volunteers and let them know the plan may be to pick-up/drop-off stuff. Paul likes to set up aid stations at 5am-ish, that way the station is there even if volunteers don’t show up.
* There will be morning-of registration by paper… David E. will do these, with waiver. Best if folks register on line until the bitter end. Myron needs the info BEFORE running data starts coming in. Need to cut it off before the race begins, and need to allow time to get all same-dayers registered before the start.
* We need more 2430 batteries for the timers - slightly bigger than a quarter. Is it allowed to carry uninstalled lithium batteries on jets?
* Next meeting Wednesday, July 21 5PM. Dan and Keith won’t know until then if they can volunteer.
* Glenn Frick run needs someone to take it over, per Merry Ellefson, to manage the race day-of. Will be self-timed. Do they have a permit? Paul thinks so.
* Kym says organization and communication seem off this year. Others agree. We discussed why and how to improve. Is it because of so much virtual? No race director meeting? Dan said he and Keith could take turns contacting Race Directors 10 days out to see if all is in place. Paul used to do it but let it default to Kym with virtual. Would he take it up again? We should do better with the calendar for remaining events. Susan will send Keith the archived race info for the past two years as a starting point.
* Kym: for live events, what races will be doing day-of registration? We lose folks by not doing it. Kym like some aspects of the on-line registration, but it’s a lot to reconcile (still needs times for Cameron Clark; Kym will resend link to Dan). She’s ready to be done with it, if possible. Keith says we can also use on-line platforms, even though there is a fee for it. Would be nice to settle on one for all/most JTRR races. Let’s simplify by removing membership and volunteer questions from registration. Still a reconciliation issue? Maybe for the kids we could say it’s free or give passes.
* Race tomorrow, 10AM!

Meeting adjourned at 4:51 PM.