

Cowlitz Valley Runners Meeting Minutes

7:00 p.m. July 7, 2009

Roll Call: Nick Abbott, Jenn Abbott, Dave Vorse, Dave Coons, Dave Hunter, Becky Hunter, Dave Lambert, Tom Rozwod, Sarah Pius, Keli Davenport, Jake Davenport, Julie Nelson, Lance ??, Mike Vorse, Cathy Slater

Treasurer Report- Dave Hunter: Four membership renewals in June, account balance \$6,498.07

Website update-Keli Davenport: Mt. Mania page is finished. Race info and registration links are all active. Keli will polish it a little more for next year, maybe add pictures to front page.

I Topped the Rock update: Dave Vorse shared that there were 260 participants and they raised \$5600 for the library. A gift certificate was given to the club for our assistance with event for two large pizzas at Papa Pete's.

Mt. Mania update- Dave Vorse: Fliers are out, help is needed day –of, shirts have been ordered—tech shirt this year Dave got them for \$10.50 a piece. 25-30 pre-registered participants so far.

CVR Trail Run: The trail run will take place at Harmony Drive once again this year. Becky will buy the food; Keli will provide her with a menu. Runners will bring their own beverages. It was encouraged to park in the field on the right about 200 meters before the gate instead of at the gate as to not disrupt the local residents.

Relay for Life: Mike Vorse is once again hosting a Minuteman Press team for this event, CVR will help and not host a team of our own. Mt. Mania proceeds go towards this event. Mike Vorse asked members to make a goal of raising \$100 each prior to next month's meeting. Relay for Life is August 8-9 at the fairgrounds.

Kilted 15k/5k: Cathy Slater updated the club on this event, which she is helping to put on for the city of Kelso. She will need help the day of the event. She handed out fliers to club members to help distribute. The club will try to help with timing for this event also. 15k will start first, 5k will start half hour later.

Harvest Classic: Dave Coons addressed the club about using our timing system for his event. He wants to compensate our club in some manner for using it. It was discussed that he already supports our club by sponsoring the Year-to-Year run each year. Dave will be joining the club as well. Members agreed no other compensation was necessary and that it was a good partnership for us to assist with this event. We will help do the actual timing this year.

Timing System workshop: It was decided that a workshop needs to take place so several members could learn how to use the software. Many members expressed an interest in attending. A date has not been set for this yet.

Sand in Your Shorts 5k: Keli addressed the club about sponsoring this event. Allison Schneider from the RALong Cross Country team will be hosting this event on August 8, 2009 at Willow Grove Park to raise money for "pay-to-play" fees that her cross country team will have to pay next year. It was agreed that the club would provide insurance and deposit the proceeds for this events into our account. Keli will be assisting Allison in putting this event on. Registration information will be placed on the CVR website and fliers will be placed around town.

Mt. St. Helens Hike update: Dave Vorse shared that eight people made the hike. The weather was beautiful. Four hiking passes did not get used. Keli made the motioned reimburse Dave Vorse for these unused passes, all approved. Dave was reimbursed \$66.

Next month's meeting will be August 4th at 7pm at Stuffy's Restaurant

Meeting adjourned at 8pm