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The Pacer

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ARRC Editor Chatter

Welcome to the November/ December Pacer. Hope you have unpacked your winter running and walking gear. It looks like we are going to immediately do frigid weather training. Sorry about the delay in the Pacer. Mounds kept me a bit occupied

The 2019 ARRC Road Series is listed on its page. The next race in the Road series is the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot at Shadyside. One lap for walkers and two laps for runners on 11/28. The Kris Kringle four mile run and three mile walk is 12/1.



2019 Run the Mounds

What an amazing year for Run the Mounds races. 393 race finishers vs. 248 last year. A very successful endeavor. A very heartfelt Thanks to all of You that continue to make this race such a successful event.

Club logo Fleece jackets are on sale for \$30 and hats, socks, and water bottles for \$10 each.

Anyone that would like to contribute to the bench for Edna at Shadyside can still do so. Please see Tammy or Greg with donation. The bench is in the process of being constructed. Announcement about its dedication to Edna will be in the Spring with nicer weather.



Upcoming Events

Nov 9th – Monumental Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K. 8:00A Start Indy

Nov 28th – Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Races Shadyside. Reg. 7:15A Races Start 8:00A

Dec 1st – Kris Kringle 4 mile run and 3 mile walk. New Castle race Starts 2:00P

Dec 2nd – ARRC Christmas Party at Mounds State Park Pavilion.

Dec 7th – DINO Jackson Co 50K /50 Mile races Brownstown IN

Dec 21st – CRRG Donut 5K at Carmel Racquetball Club. 9:00A start

Jan 19th – Maui Oceanfront Marathon. 3:30A & 5:00A Start

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President's Message

I would like to give a huge Shout Out and Thank You to co-directors Greg Smith and Nate Kesler for their efforts in making Run the Mounds event the biggest and best we have seen in years!

The board is looking for people to form a committee to head up our White River Run on June 6, 2020. We will meet about once a month. If you are interested or have questions, please contact me.

We have been working with Jama Donavon and Tom Tackett from the Parks Department to iron out details for the ¼ mile marker posts that go around Shadyside. I'm excited to report we have reached an agreement about the design and materials and installation of the markers. They will be completed before our next running season begins.

We are also working with the Parks Department to replace the Activity Center sign near our Start/Finish line. In the first third of the sign, they are allowing us to put our logo with "Home of The" above it. The map will be updated in the middle section. And the right third is to be determined. If you have ideas or suggestions please let me know.

We are still accepting donations for the Memorial bench for Edna West. The bench will be placed near the Start/Finish line in the spring. The tree stumps with shoots growing out of them will be removed. We are requesting new trees to provide shade to be planted as well.

The Rody Racer award picnic was a success! We had a sack race, played tug-of-war, a jumping game, and passed out their trophies. The culmination was our bicycle give-away. This year's winners were Jase True and Colby Scott. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make the 2019 season great! Winners of the Bike drawings



ARRC President,

Tammy Bennet

Thanksgiving Day Run Nov. 28th

The annual ARRC Thanksgiving morning two lap run and one lap walk are on the morning of November 28th at 8:00A. Registration starts at 7:15A with a \$5 per person race fee with no race shirt available. Walk and run will start at 8:00A with Turkeys to the top Male and Female Finishers. Age group winners will have their choice of pies and other items. Awards will begin as soon as the last participant is finished. Proceeds from this race are donated to a local Charity.

ARRC Annual Christmas Party Monday Dec. 2nd

Monday **Dec. 2nd** the annual ARRC Christmas Party will be held at the Mounds State Park pavilion. Set up will begin at 5:30P for tables and chairs. Mixer will begin at 6:00P with dinner to follow shortly. Club will furnish the meat and members can contribute side dishes and desserts. A raffle drawing of park passes and other goodies will be conducted after the meal. Please attend and unwind for a warm social gathering of the membership.

2019 Run the Mounds Sunday Nov. 3rd

This Year's 38th Annual Run the Mounds Race had an incredible 393 finishers in the three races harkening back to the days when there were not ten races every weekend. It was more than a little stressful trying to keep the supplies up with the increases in daily signups. Nate and I would like to thank our Sponsors, Cub Members and Volunteers for their excellent help in keeping us from being overwhelmed by those increasing numbers the week before the race. A Special Thanks to Jim Evans for allowing me to bump the finish medal order three times in the week before the race. You are a lifesaver Jim. Thanks to all of the volunteers that provided chili, cookies and all the food. We did not run out. Thanks to the Trumans for final course preparations and Fadely Farms for the use of his two four wheelers.

We had 162 Runners finish the Five Mile run. We had 178 Runners complete the 5K Run and 53 Walkers complete the 5K Walk. We had an increase in the numbers in almost all age groups for each race. The \$5.00 student discount draws a number of high school and under participants along with their parents.

Facebook has been a huge factor in increasing the numbers. Thanks to Geoff Ginther for his social media efforts for the race.

Nate and I are always looking for feedback to help with making this race a success. Please provide us with your thoughts on what could be implemented better or what you may not have liked. All feedback is welcome.

I will be back next year to help Nate with whatever he needs.

2020 Membership Information

Next year's updated forms will become available in the coming months.

ARRC 2019 Road Series

The next race in the Road Series is the ARRC Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot. Registration starts at 7:15A with the one lap walk and two lap run to start at 8:00A

The last race in the Road Series this year is the Kris Kringle 4 mile run and 3 mile walks at new Castle. Races start at 2:00P.

Road Series members need to contact Doug after each race with their race times and please make sure he is aware that you are in the Road Series. It is very hard to keep track of everyone and give them the proper credit. I would suggest that you get Doug's cell phone number and text him your time even if you give it to him at the race. That way he will have an additional backup record for you.

Be sure to see Doug Rose after the races to report your time or text him!

2019 Road Series

more Dates and Times to come

March 16th @ 9:00am - Dino Trail 5K & 15 K (Mounds State Park)

April 20th - Perk up the Park 5K at Perkinsville

May 4th - Indy Mini & (Indianapolis) Bonus Race

June 1st @ 9:00am - White River 5K Run/Walk & 10K run (Anderson)

June 3rd @ 6:30pm - Cheers for your Health 5K run/walk (Middletown)

July 4th @ 8:30am - Chesterfield 5K run/walk & 10K run (Chesterfield)

Sept. 14th - Miriam Project 5K run/walk & 10K run (Anderson)

Sept 28th -

Oct 12th - Red Gold run/walk 5K and 10K Runs (Elwood)

Nov. 3rd - Run the Mounds 5 Mile run & 5K run/walk

Nov 28th - ARRC Thanksgiving day run (Anderson)

Dec 1st - Kris Kringle 4 Mile run & 3 mile walk (New Castle)