
March/April 2021

The Pacer

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ARRC Editor Chatter

Welcome to the March/April Pacer. Thank God the weather has finally relented. I didn't realize that spending some time in the Keys in January was going to have Indiana Mother Nature penalize me with shoveling snow every day as my daily workout. It's nice to see some grass again and hoping the trails at Mounds return to at least passable. I hope that by the spring, pre-season Thursday Night races will be a little more normal. Masks will still be required before and after runs. Membership and fees for 2020 will also apply through the end of 2021. So what you have signed up for in 2020 is good through 2021.

The **2021 Thursday Night pre-season** races are scheduled to begin on (Yes) Thursday April 1st!! With Covid-19 numbers trending down we are heading in a positive direction. Masks will be required before and after races until restrictions are lifted. The race calendar will depend on the state of health issues as we approach that time. Point races begin on Thursday May 13th. At this point, the monthly cookouts will not be conducted at the beginning of the season and may have to wait to resume until 2022.

You can sign up online at the following link:

<https://runsignup.com/Club/IN/Anderson/AndersonRoadRunnersClub>

The **2021 ARRC Road Series** will also depend on the current health conditions in the state and county at the time. The first race is DINO Mounds on March 6th which is live. The second race is the Indy mini scheduled for May 8th. This race may go virtual again. As the season approaches we will provide more updates.

Shadyside Mile Marker Sign Posts

The Anderson Parks Department has installed new mile marker posts with the new markers created by Chuck Bennett. They are an excellent addition to the trail at Shadyside Park. Many thanks to Chuck for creating these outstanding markers!! The City of Anderson mentions the Markers in the following article on page 5 of this link:

[2021 February \(cityofanderson.com\)](http://2021.February.cityofanderson.com)



Upcoming Events

Mar. 6th – DINO Mounds 5K 15K
9:00A start 15K

Mar, 13th – Carmel Marathon 5
Miler Westfield 9:00A start

Apr. 3rd – Carmel Marathon,
Half, 10K, & 5K 8:00A start

Apr. 10th – DINO Eagle Creek 5K
15K 9:00A start 15K

Apr. 24th – DINO Prophetstown
5K, 15K 9:00A Start 15K

May 8th – Indy Mini Half
Marathon, 5K

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President's Message

Hello Friends,

I can hear birds outside also anxiously awaiting the arrival of Spring. Realizing that outdoor activities are some of the best ways to navigate through these trying times, I'm thankful to have our Club to engage with. I am excited we are going to resume our Thursday Point Series with a few adjustments. Be patient as the board steers us into a new horizon and hope that we don't have to pull back any this season. Please plan to join us in April for some preseason conditioning. I know I will need this time to "get my legs back". I look forward to seeing everyone!

ARRC Annual Business Meeting Feb. 11th

The Annual ARRC business meeting was held on Thursday February 11th online as a Microsoft Teams meeting. Special thanks to Tyler Barker for setting up a flawless meeting technically. The meeting was a requirement to maintain the ARRC's non-profit distinction. President Tammy Bennett presided over the meeting. She presented the state of the club through last year's issues and a schedule of upcoming events for 2021. This includes start of the Thursday Night Points May 13th, White River Run June 12th, and Run the Mounds November 7th. The Treasure's Report on Club finances was presented with Club finances in great shape for 2021.

The election of ARRC Officers was conducted and approved. Welcome Stephanie Crosby to the Board as a Director at Large. Elected Officers are as follows: Tammy Bennett - President, WRR Director; Geoff Ginther – Vice President, WRR Director; Doug Rose – Treasurer; Ella Carson – Secretary; Tom Corda – membership, web master; Greg Smith – Editor, RTM Director; Stephen Dearing – At Large; Tyler Barker – RTM Director; Stephanie Crosby-At Large.

Tammy created and presented an ARRC video that she presented at the meeting. An excellent presentation. If you have not watched it, please do so. There is a link on the Club website or used the following: [ARRC Promo Feb 2021.mp4](#)

At the end of the meeting, a wheel of fortune drawing was held for four Mounds State Park annual passes. The Lucky winners were Greg Smith, Stephanie Crosby, Brock Hagerman, and Susan Magrath.

ARRC Roady Racers 2021

Roady Racers:

We are happy to announce we will be resuming the Roady Kids Fun Run on May 18th this year. There will be a few minor adjustments, t we hope your understand. The season will be 10 weeks long and each week a child attends still earns them 1 chance to win a bicycle. Each child has the possibility of earning 10 chances. We ask that volunteers, parents and non-running family members wear a mask, and stay home if not feeling well. There will be a signup sheet for individually wrapped snacks each week, passed out in a safe manner. We will not be able to provide water, parents please bring water bottles for your families. Cookouts will have to be on hold this year as well. With these adjustments, it can still be an outstanding year of coming together and fostering a love of running with the children. Run to Live, Live to Run, Run for Fun!

You can now sign your child up at [Roady Racers Fun Run \(runsignup.com\)](http://Runsignup.com)
There is no cost, our insurance requires a waiver to be signed and it streamlines assimilating information for the spreadsheets to record times. Also, there is a new format for Volunteers to sign up to help. It is broken down into specific tasks and you can pick and choose which week you are available to help. Thank you for your cooperation on this. Many hands make a program great!

Rangeline Bridge Project

The Madison County Bridge Project over the White River on Rangeline Road is slated for reconstruction. It is the view of our Board that we would like the planning committee to know we would like a pedestrian/bike lane to be incorporated into the plan. Here is a copy of the letter we are endorsing. As a Club that enjoys our trail system and supports future improvements, if you are inclined to write your own letter or contact those in charge, we encourage your action. When people come together to voice their opinion, change can happen. [TimMaloneyHECrangeline022321.docx - Microsoft Word Online \(live.com\)](#)

2021 White River Run Saturday June 12th

This year's White River Run will be held on Saturday June 12th at the same location near the Blue Bridge. Packet pickup is at the Blue Bridge and races start at Edgewater Park. Registration is open at Runsignup. Online signup at the following link:
<http://www.WhiteRiverRun.com>

2021 Run the Mounds Sunday November 7th

This year's 40th Annual Run the Mounds races will be held on Sunday November 7th. Will bring back the Kids one mile fun run and try to make a special day for the 40th. Hoping to have 400 total in all three of the races and will set that as the upper limit for participants. Of course Mother Nature will provide an excellent weather day for the race.

2021 Membership Information

It's that time again to renew your membership or join as a new member for the 2021 season!! As stated previously, your ARRC membership and any Thursday night, Road Series and any other fees paid for in 2020 are good through the end of 2021. You have 2 options to register as a Club Member. We still accept paper registration forms at
http://www.andersonroadrunners.org/membership/2021_membership/ARRC_2021_Member_Form.pdf.

However, we prefer your online membership registration, available now at:

[Anderson Road Runners Club](#)

You can sign up online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Club/IN/Anderson/AndersonRoadRunnersClub>

Anderson Road Runners Social Media Info

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/andersonrrclub/?hl=en>

Strava

<https://www.strava.com/clubs/anderson-road-runners-club-593298>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/AndersonRRClub>

ARRC 2021 Road Series

I have left this page in the Pacer with a combination of last year's and next year's dates to show the potential races and relative times of year for them. Dates preceded with an asterisk are 2021 current dates. Obviously this depends upon the current state health requirements at that particular time

The 2021 ARRC Road Series will also depend on the current health conditions in the state and county at the time. The first race is DINO Mounds on March 6th. The DINO Mounds race has been approved for March 6th by the Madison County Health Department and Indiana DNR. As the season approaches we will provide more updates. If you would like to suggest a race to be included in the road series, please contact Doug Rose or any board member so that we can consider it.

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

2020 Road Series

more Dates and Times to come

*March 6th @ 9:00am - Dino Trail 5K & 15 K (Mounds State Park)

March 21st -St Vincent's cancer races at Hoosier Park (Virtual)

April

*May 8th - Indy Mini & (Indianapolis) Bonus Race (Virtual or Deferred)

June 1st @ 6:30pm - TBD Cheers for your Health 5K run/walk Cancelled

*June 12th @ 9:00am - White River 5K Run/Walk & 10K run(Anderson)

*July 4th - Chesterfield 5K run/walk (Chesterfield)

*Oct 24th - Red Gold run/walk 5K and 10K Runs Virtual

*Nov. 7st - Run the Mounds 5 Mile run & 5K run/walk

*Nov 25th - ARRC Thanksgiving day run (Anderson)

*Dec 5th - Kris Kringle 4 Mile run & 3 mile walk (New Castle)