
May/June 2021

The Pacer

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ARRC Editor Chatter

Welcome to the May/June Pacer. After the surprise three plus inch snowfall, it looks like the weather is finally becoming a bit friendlier. The pre-season Thursday night races have been mildly attended with the weather factor. The Mini and 5K have gone virtual. First Thursday Night Points Race is May 13th. 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 Points** races are scheduled to begin on **Thursday May 13th**. Masks will be required before and after races until restrictions are lifted. 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 next race is the virtual Indy Mini half marathon and 5K races. Please let Doug Know what your time is for the virtual race. Next race up is the White River Run on June 12th. Have not heard anything about the Middletown Run for Your Health 5K.

ARRC Indy Mini Virtual Run will be held on Saturday May 8th starting at the Blue Bridge. Geoff Ginther has been working on a couple of different course routes and will be creating course maps. Port-a-johns will be available that day. Basically one can acquire 13.1 miles by:

- 1) Going (South) past the disc golf area from the Blue Bridge and returning.
- 2) Going (North) along West or East side of river out toward Raible and Back from the Blue Bridge.
- 3) Going (North) and branching out to the Shadyside Lake area and returning from the Blue Bridge.

Let Doug know your time if participating in the Road Series.



Upcoming Events

May 8th – ARRC Indy Mini Half from Blue Bridge

May 18th – Taco Run 5K
Daredevil Brewing Speedway

June 5th – DINO Brown Co 5K and 15K races 9:00A Start 15K

June 12th – White River Run 5K run/walk 10K run

Jul. 3rd – DINO Muscatatuck 5K, 15K 9:00A Start 15K

Jul. 4th – Chesterfield 5K

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Mark your calendars. The Thursday Night Points Races start Thursday May 13th to begin the twenty race series. Walkers start at 5:30P and the Runners begin at 6:00P. Please continue social distancing and wearing masks before and after the races until such time as unnecessary. We will not have cookouts the third Thursday of the month until deemed safe for participants. If you paid for the Thursday Night races in 2020, they carry over through this year. Hope to see everyone out racing again!!

ARRC Trash Cleanup Awards



Several Ladies associated with the club have done an extraordinary effort in cleaning up trash and litter around Shadyside Lake, along trails and numerous locations. To honor their efforts, Jama Donovan (the Anderson Parks Department Superintendent) awarded each with a shoulder bag, folding grabber and a gift certificate. A Special Thanks to WrayJean Fincher, Carolyn McKinney, Kathy Wehrly, Ella Carson, Linda Post, and Hyder Merriman for all of their cleanup efforts. Collectively they have gathered several hundred bags of litter and trash. Carolyn has also started a Facebook page named CLEAN to help address the litter problem. Please join them in trying to keep our Parks and Trails Clean!!!!

ARRC Roady Racers 2021



As You can see, the Bikes for the Roady Racer end of season drawing are in. Special thanks to Ben and Buckskin Bikes for getting the bikes and Especially Loose Funeral Home and Pet Crematorium for their Long Term relationship in providing the funding for the bikes. We deeply appreciate the Loose Family long term commitment to the Children's Fun Run, 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. 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 \(runsignup.com\)](https://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!

2021 White River Run Saturday June 12th

Tammy created a Promo video for the White River run that is out on YouTube. Check it out on the following link by hitting Control/click:

<https://youtu.be/nRVs9ZOmAFs>

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 420 total in all three of the races and will set that as the upper limit for participants. Race registration is open on Runsignup. 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

The Indy Mini virtual Half Marathon and 5K are the next races in the Road Series. You have between May 8th and May 23 to complete your distance. Use the new Indy Mini App to track and report your time. The club is planning a group run for May 8 starting at the Blue Bridge. Pick your direction and course.

The next race on schedule is the White river run June 12th. Have not heard anything about the Middletown Run For Your Health 5K as of yet.

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!

2021 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 Cancelled

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)