

BRRC General Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2019

Date	September 12, 2019	Location	Round Table Pizza
Meeting Called to Order	6:31 pm		
Attendees	Paul Fitzpatrick, Jim Hoppe, Frank Anselmo, Patty Anselmo, Rob Anselmo, Jean Greene, Pat Trout, Sue Fitzpatrick, Ben Bersagel, Emily Paradis, Pat Barkin, Natalie Sorger, Relly Fenrich, Dennis Doyle, Patty Doyle, Anna Foreman, Dori Whitford, Bart Haggin		

Topic	Thank you to Round Table Pizza on Francis and 5-Mile
Discussion	Applause
Action Items	Maybe send thank you card to Round Table
Person Responsible	Board
Deadline	NA

Topic	Review of August Minutes
Discussion	Motion by Bart to approve, all were in favor and passed
Action Items	File on Website as approved
Person Responsible	Pam Belasco
Deadline	NA

Topic	Review of September Treasure's Report
Discussion	Motion by Frank to approve, all were in favor and passed
Action Items	Put information into minutes. Get copy from Paul G.
Person Responsible	Pam Belasco; Paul Gill
Deadline	NA

Topic	New Attendees
Discussion	Anna welcomed: Emily Paradis, Pat Barkin, Natalie Sorger, Relly Fenrich
Action Items	NA
Person Responsible	Anna Foreman
Deadline	NA

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Topic	Oreo Cookie Award
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Finley – Runner at Ultimate ½ fast with no shirt and his 19th year of participating including running, volunteering & donating • S2S Exchange 12 Crew - Volunteer
Action Items	Pass the Oreos
Person Responsible	BRRC board
Deadline	N/A

Old Business

Topic	Spokane to Sandpoint Relay (S2S)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Greene talked about the great time they had. Their post time was from 12 Noon till 8 PM. They waited a long time, till about 6 PM before they saw a runner. Next year they plan to consolidate the area more for more functionality. Paul Gill and the pizza was not advertised enough so many runners did not know about it, this will be improved next year. They had a lot of fun, but were happy when it was all done. Jean thanked Pat Barkin for his “Muscle” help. • Paul Fitzpatrick gave a rundown of the “BRRC Running Conehead” team and the experiences shared. Stories told about the Marek family jumping in at the last moment to make up the 12 member team, THANK YOU!! Look forward to next year’s team formation earlier than it was put together this year so that people can plan out their year.
Action items	NA
Person Responsible	Jean Greene, Paul Fitzpatrick
Deadline	NA

Topic	Ultimate ½ Fast Runner
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans on holding the event next year as it would be the 30th year • Dori explained the event consisted of: 5K, 400M, 100M, 1600M and 10K. All runs performed on the track at Mead High School • Recognized Isabel Evans for helping her out and getting more involved. • There were 19-20 registered with 17 showing up for the event
Action Items	Plan for next year
Person Responsible	Dori Whitford
Deadline	NA

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Topic	Announcements
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sundae Sunday - Paul Gill not there to give review, but people who did the race thought it was well run and the weather was good although it did start to rain towards the very end of the race which caught a few by surprise. Rob A. said there were about 300+ runners. • RRCA National Running Community – Paul and Brenda Gill applied for Spokane to be considered for this prestigious award given by RRCA, which designates Spokane as a “Runner Friendly Community.” The RRCA reviews three primary segments: (1) community infrastructure, (2) community support, and (3) local government support. The goal is for applicants to prove that their community works together to promote running as healthy exercise for residents while ensuring runners safety. • Discount of \$5 available for Sekani Trail Run (Sept 29) and Newport Autumn Bloom (Sept 21). • SOHI Joins BRRC – Will set up a 5th training day starting on Mondays at 6 PM. Meet at Jalisco’s on 29th next to Trader Joes. Run 3 – 5 miles and then eats and drinks available at Jalisco’s. • It was suggested that maybe the BRRC Saturday Running group have a different name. More to be discussed Like no Like?
Action Items	NA
Person Responsible	NA
Deadline	NA

NEW BUSINESS

Topic	Cross Country Series & New Fall Challenge
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series consists of 4 events; Audubon, 7-Mile, Mead and Qualchan. All are on a Sunday at 10 AM except Mead which is on Saturday at 9 AM • First series race is on Sunday, September 15 at Audubon Park • Fall Challenge was reviewed saying that if registered by September 9th and designated if you were (1) going to run all 4 or (2) run three and volunteer for one and if you completed your commitment, you would be eligible for a Tee shirt after finishing Qualchan. • Volunteers are really needed to make the cross country series successful, especially volunteering for Qualchan. If interested, please contact Sue Fitzpatrick or Walter Mueller.
Deadline	September 9 th for Challenge or day of race for general

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Topic	Colbert Half Marathon
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colbert Half Marathon – Registration deadline for shirts is September 18th. The run is scheduled for September 28th. Can register on line and there is a sweatshirt option
Deadline	September 18 th or day of race

Topic	Spokane Marathon
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dori says registration and preparation is going well Tier Price increase after Friday, September 13th There is tier pricing, meaning after the following dates the price goes up
Deadline	1 st Tier September 13, 2 nd Tier October 7 th , 3 rd Tier October 13 th and day of race

Topic	Holiday Party
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two dates are being considered, December 7 or December 14 Possible Bloomsday facility, confirmation needed Food confirmation needed Will Santa be there? Will Jodi Shapiro do the DJ music? Thinking on having a gift exchange in place of a raffle
Action Items	Contact Paul Gill and Steve Jones
Person Responsible	Anna and Dori
Deadline	ASAP

Topic	2020 Budget Meeting
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be held sometime in December 2019
Action Items	Date needs to be set
Person Responsible	Rob Anselmo
Deadline	By November meeting

Topic	Raffle
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frank Anselmo – Orange Conehead Patty Doyle – Light Saber J. Hoppe – Qdoba gift card
Action Items	NA
Person Responsible	Anna Foreman
Deadline	N/A

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Topic	INSTAGRAM
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up BRRC account • Uses Hash tag (#) with messages • Main purpose is to send pictures and/or videos of people and events going on in the community • Can post information to the public or just have a personal account • Discussion on how to link personal to BRRC Facebook • Question if INSTAGRAM can link to BRRC website • Jim H. made motion (approved by members) for Emily, Jim and Rob to investigate how it would work for BRRC
Action Items	Emily will work up a mock account and pass by Jim and Rob
Person Responsible	Emily, Rob and Jim
Deadline	By November meeting

Topic	New Races
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climb a Mountain • Newman Lake • Have the new races alternate years so that was not all the same races every year • Have a special race next year to celebrate the 45th (?) year of the club
Action Items	Further discussion
Person Responsible	BRRC Membership
Deadline	N/A

Meeting Adjourned	7:49 PM	Submitted by	Paul F. (Acting Secretary)
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Next meeting	Proposed at Forza Coffee
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