WE ARE A CLUB DEVOTED TO PHYSICAL FITNESS, ATHLETIC COMPETITION, HEALTH, AND FELLOWSHIP.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

- Polly Corvaia, President

Our Gring's Mill Race was an overwhelming success! Thanks to the 627 runners, countless volunteers and awesome race directors. Our next club races are Blues Cruise 50k at Blue Marsh Lake on October 7th, JrHi XC Invitational and KidsRunBerksFest on October 20th at the Reading Fairgrounds, The Oley Valley Country Classic 10m & 5k will be November 4th. Shiver by the River Series dates will be the second Sunday beginning December. Mark your calendars and run! As always we do need many volunteers for these events too.

The KidsRunBerksFest is a new event that will be added to the very successful Jr. High XC race. There will be runs for kids ages 6 thru 13 ranging from to 2 miles and a "Marathon Challenge". The challenge is for kids to complete 25 miles between August 5th and October 20th, keep a written log, then run the remaining 1.2 miles at the kidsrunberksfest. The log can be printed from our website. For more contact Tom Chobot: youthprogramdirector@pagodapace rs.com.

Be sure to come out and have blast at the Family Picnic on September 15th at Cacoosing Meadows in Sinking Spring. Picnic starts at 2:00 and goes till 8:00. Cost \$10/\$15 member/non-member.

If you love running in Nolde and French Creek then spend a few

hours helping to maintain these parks. You can even combine a group run before or after. Dates listed in Upcoming Events. Please show up and let them know you are part of the club.

The 2013 membership renewal form is in this newsletter. Fill it out TODAY and send it in TODAY. Stay current and help us out by not having to chase you down.

We need a new club president and vice president in 2013. Are you interested? The job is not hard, it just takes organization and a willingness to help where needed. Talk to me for details if you think you want to do this. I am willing to help anyone transition to into it.

Nominations for the 2013 officers will be hed at the October Meeting, and the election will be in November.

MONTHLY MEETING Reading Sokol Club

Thursday, September 9, 2012 | 7:00 pm 411 Crestmont Street, Millmont 7:00 pm - 7:15 pm Social/Snacks, 7:15 pm General Meeting, Race Director Meeting Follows

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/15/12

Pagoda Pacer Annual Summer Picnic Cacoosing Meadows

Every Tuesday - 6:00 pm French Creek Trail Maintenance Meet near Park Office Contact Charlie Crowell: 610.856.7372

Nolde Forest Fall Volunteer Days Saturday 9/29/12: 2-4 pm Saturday 11/3/12: 9 am - Noon Saturday 12/1/12: 9 am - Noon

TRAINING RUNS

Start time 6:15 pm www.pagodapacers.com/training-runs

September 5, 2012

Host: Jeff & Lori Hills (Run & Eat)
Address: 39 Saddle Ct., Sinking Spring

September 12, 2012

Run: Nolde Forest Sawmill Parking Lot Host/Eat: Butch & Michelle Ulrich Address: 377 Church Road, Mohnton

September 19, 2012

Host/Run/Eat: Caroline Hill Address: Corner of Mohn's Hill & Kocher Rd. *Charity Run benefiting Humane Society

September 26, 2012

Run: Justa Road (Blue Marsh) Host/Eat: Patti Page

Address: 120 States Ave., Sinking Spring

October 3, 2012

Host/Run/Eat: Brian Stolzful (Road Run) Address: 408 Arrowhead Trail, Sinking Spring

Bring your favorite food and drink

Pagoda Pacers Athletic Club 2013 Membership Renewal

\$15 Single	Entitles one individual over 21 years old to all club benefits
\$25 Family	Entitles two individuals over 21 years old residing in same household to all club benefits
Associate	Entitles one individual under 21 years

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name		
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Club Membership Application Waiver: I know that running and volunteering to work in club races are potentially hazardous activities. I should not enter and run in club activities unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running and volunteering to work in club races, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and humidity; knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application for membership, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waiver and release the Road Runners Club of America, The Pagoda Pacers Athletic Club and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in these club events even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Signature	Date
Signature	Date

Enclose a check (if applicable) and mail to:

Pagoda Pacers Athletic Club PO Box 4115, Reading, PA 19606 Attn: Membership Coordinator

MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Monthly meetings with food, refreshments, and activities.
- Monthly Newsletter mailing and E-blast updates
- Annual Christmas party, Spring Wine & Cheese party in Reading's famous Pagoda, Summer picnic, Fall bonfire and many more social gatherings.
- Discounts to events that the club attends as a group.
- Discounts at regional athletic stores.
- Guaranteed entry to all Pacer races.
- Membership on Pacer teams for races with team categories.
- Free Club logo apparel for race volunteers.
- Free non-commercial use of club equipment.

MEETING MINUTES by: Vera Kochan

LOCATION: Sokol Club - August 9, 2012

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer reported the club is in good financial standing.

Race Director's Reports:

Grings Mill Run - Jeff Hill reported there were 627 participants. Profits were up from last year. A few things to improve on next year will be to mark the 10K course better, and have more water stops on the 10K course. Jeff will send thank you letters.

Oley Valley Country Classic - Barry reported that the older age group awards will be increased. This year the shirts will be multi color wicking shirts. Bob Fisher Chevrolet is a new sponsor. Reading Hospital Medical Group Sports Medicine also is a sponsor. A check was given to Oley Valley Sports Group from the proceeds of last year's race. This years Oley Valley Country Classic will be held on November 4.

Blues Cruise – Mike Yoder reported there are 112 entries. Mike is in need of station captains. Please contact Mike if you are interested in being a station captain. The Blues Cruise will be held on October 7.

Junior High Cross Country Race – Tom Chobot reported this year's race will be held at the Reading Fair Grounds on Saturday October 20. In addition to the Junior High Cross Country Race, there will be a marathon challenge and a series of races for kids ranging in age from 6 through 13. The marathon challenge will have kids log 25 miles that they run from August 5 through October 20. The last 1.2 miles will be run as a group on October 20. Many volunteers will be needed for this event. Shiver by The River – Katie Exes reported the series will be held on the 2nd Sunday of December, January, February and March at the same location.

Social Events:

Fourteen people went kayaking and about 20 people got together at the Lehigh Valley Velodrome. The annual picnic will be held on September 15. Hope discussed having a Reading Royals night where money could be earned that could go to a particular race or charity.

Old Business:

Pagoda Pacer members attended a meeting with the Berks County Parks department. The Parks Department wanted to show their findings report and discuss reasons why large groups are not welcome at Antietam Lake. The Parks Department expressed that their goal is to preserve the park. The Parks Department is interested in partnering with the Pagoda Pacers for service projects. After a discussion, it was decided that the Pacers would like to help with service projects within the county parks department.

The race directors meeting has been moved to after the September meeting.

New Business:

The 2013 membership renewal will start in September.

The current President and Vice President will be ending their terms at the end of 2012. The club is looking for a new president and vice president to take over starting in 2013. Please let a club officer know if you or anyone you know is interested in taking over the role of club President or Vice President.

26.2 Things you always wanted to know about $\it Miki Salaneck$ but were afraid to ask!

Age and family: 33 and Dad, Mom, 2 sisters and a brother and my boyfriend Anthony

Born and raised: Douglassville. Go Blazers!

Years running: almost 20

Were you a jock in high school: if you consider a 98 pound distance runner a jock...then, yes

My inspiration is: to still be running in

my 80s.

Ah-Ha moment: Being side-lined by stress fractures for over a year made me realize rest days and recovery are very important

Fav running related book and/or movie: To Be A Runner by Martin Duggard Do you keep a journal: sometimes When the run gets tough, I tell myself: I'd love to use this space to enlighten everyone with a motivational phrase

that will push them through the hardest run, but...I actually just count in my head during tough moments

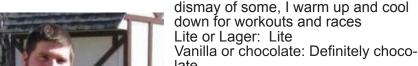
When the run is going well I think about: what I'm going to eat when I get home

I feel this, about hills: LOVE

Do you prefer long, slow runs or do you prefer fast,

hard ones Long

Do you stretch before or after: BOTH! And to the



Recovery tips: Eat whatever you

want, you earned it

Toughest race and why: Susqehanna Super Hike. Ummmm, because it's the Susquehanna Super Hike. Best race ever and why: If I'm indulging my inner Al Bundy, I'd have to say districts senior year. A more present-day answer would be Snow Fest a few years ago. It doesn't get any better than 4 miles in 18 inches of snow!

Proudest moment: Not giving up at Hyner when it rained ALL day Happiest moment: Finishing my first half. Whenever I get to run with my

little sister. Also, the end of any run that Tania has

planned out for us J

I love this quote: "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now build the foundations under them." ~Henry David Thoreau

Advice to others: Running is a gift. Enjoy every second of it.



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KIDS Run BERKS Festival

For more info: youthprogramdirector@pagodapacers.com Tom Chobot 610-582-4693 www.PAGODAPACERS.com

The Pagoda Pacers Athletic Club is proud to bring a new youth running event to Berks County. It is called the KidsRunBerks-Fest and it involves a series of cross country style distance races ranging from 1/2 mile to 2 miles for ages 6 to 13. Please see the application included in this newsletter.

The first event will be the Fall Run-off Invitational which is two invitation-only races comprised of junior high cross country teams from school districts that belong to the BCIAA (Berks County Interscholastic Athletic Association).

Then there will be four "open" races with two year age groups. The three younger age groups will receive finisher awards as we wish to promote fun and camaraderie rather than competitiveness. The 12 and 13 age group (or generally 7th and 8th graders) will have individual and team place awards. A team of 5 runners need only be the same gender and can represent their school, classroom neighborhood, or church, whatever they wish. They will also run on the same course as the invitational runners so even though there is more than one race, this entire age group will be competing on the same playing field.

In addition to the described races, runners have an opportunity to run a marathon distance by participating in the KidsRun-Berks Marathon Challenge. This program is designed to encourage young people to get outdoors and run on a regular basis. It involves running and logging 25 miles over a 6 to 8 week period (roughly 1 mile a day, three days a week), then run the remaining 1.2 miles as a group on race day.

This program can fit nicely into any type of fitness program, be it a school phys-ed program or perhaps a preseason conditioning program for virtually any sport. We encourage runners to form groups (schools, classrooms, teams, neighborhoods, church youth groups, etc) as this will make it more fun and they are more likely to complete the challenge.

The club views this as a community service event and is providing all of the basic logistics including grounds rental, course design, scoring and timing, and needed volunteers. To make this event more attractive and to reach out to as many young people as possible, we are asking for support from the local business community through sponsorship, either monetary or a wide range of in-kind services. Again, all necessary expenses for the event are being provided by the club so 100 percent of all contributions will go directly to the runners in some fashion, or towards advertising the event.

The club membership also has an opportunity to participate by sponsoring runners. The entry fee is three dollars so for \$12, a member can "sponsor" 4 runners. First priority will go to the Olivet Boys and Girls Club in Reading, followed by the youngest age group. This is great PR and many clubs have had a great deal of success with this. If interested, please make a check out to PPAC and deliver to Tom.

Please feel free to contact me or forward this to anyone you think may be interested. I would be happy to answer any questions and deliver flyers and posters.

The KidsRunBerks Marathon Challenge

Can YOU go the distance?

Complete 25 miles between August 5th and October 20, then run the remaining 1.2 miles at the KidsRunBerksFest and receive a specially designed T-shirt and medal.

KidsRunBerks Marathon Challenge mileage log sheet

Step 1: Fill out the entry form and send it in. Check if you are running a race or doing the Marathon Challenge. You can do both if you wish.

Step 2: If you are doing the marathon challenge, use the attached log sheet to check off your miles as you complete them. Add the date and have an adult initial it.

Step 3: Check in (with your log sheet if doing the CHALLENGE) on race day and run a race or the final distance during the special "Challenge Run". You can register on the race day if you are only running a race.

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2012 KidsRunBerksFest

A cross country running event for kids ages 6 thru 13

Run with your friends, have fun and get fit too.

Saturday October 20th

Reading Fairgrounds in Bern Township

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLINVITATIONAL RACE

OPEN RACES:

ages 6 and 7 run 1/2 mile ages 8 and 9 run 1 mile

ages 10 and 11 run 1-1/2 miles

ages 12 and 13 run 2 miles

MARATHON CHALLENGE

Events and times:

All day: Running and fitness expo with exhibits and activities

9:00 AM: Boys Junior high team invitational race

9:30 AM: Girls Junior high team invitational race

10:00 AM: open races and marathon challenge

(Runners can run in any age group race equal to or older than their own age)

Awards: Open two mile race: Top 10 boys, top 10 girls and top 2 teams each gender. Finisher awards for all other races.

All courses are a little different based on age group but with the same finish line. Timing and scoring by Pretzel City Sports

Entry fee: \$3.00 per runner. You can do as many races as you want for one price. T-shirts available for \$10.

2012 KidsRunBerksFest entry form

NAME	
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CHECK WHICH RACE YOU ARE DOING (OR YOU CAN DO BOTH!RACEMARATHON CH	
Entry fee: \$3.00 per runner. You can do as m payable to Pagoda Pacers AC.	nany races as you want for one price. Checks
Mail to: Tom Chobot 211 Lincoln Drive Reading Pa 19606	

SIGNITURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. I HAVE READ THE WAIVER AND AGREE TO ITS' TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

WAIVER/RELEASE: The undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of a minor age 6 to 13 whose name appears on the entry form. I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I know that the minor should not enter and run unless medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to the minor's ability to safely complete the run. On behalf of the minor for whose benefit I am executing this waiver, I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road or track, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself, the minor and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, or on the minor's behalf, waive and release the Pagoda Pacers Athletic Club, it's office rs and agents, The Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, The County of Berks, all spo nsors, their representatives and successors including the Road Runners Club of America, its officers, directors, agents and employees from all claims or liabilities of any kind arisin g out of the minor's participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I further authorize and empower the event director to consent to and authorize any medical care or treatment for the minor which may appear reasonably necessary as a result of emergency, accident or illness of the minor whether occurring before, during, or after the event. I also grant permission to all the forgoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, or any record of this for any legitimate purpose.

Parent, guardian, or designated responsible adult must be present at all times to supervise participants.

RACE RESULTS Email your results to Karen Rule: raceresults@pagodapacers.com

Catocti	n 50 K			Gring	s Mill 10K (8/5/12)		
24/134	Jeff Hills	6:46:37		8	Curt Minich	41:07	1st M40-44
25	Lori Johnson	6:52:18	4th Female	13	Duane Renninger	42:35	2nd M40-44
28	Jeff Merritt	6:58:24		18	Don Mengel	44:10	1st M55-59
31	Beth Auman	7:05:02		29	Jess Gockley	46:21	1st Female
31	Mike Yoder	7:05:02		31	Mike Reddy	46:38	
61	Rick Moyer	7:38:33		43	Karla Reppert	47:51	2nd F35-39
	·			54	Bill Buchanon	50:09	
Third TI	hirsty Thursday #4 (7/19/	12)		65	Ted Hardies	52:17	2nd M65+
6/315	Steve Koch	17:42	1st M50-59	78	Brett Lynch	55:33	
24	Ben Shultz	19:44		116	Diane Hardies	1:01:03	2nd F65+
28	Duane Renninger	20:10		200	Janet Oberholtzer	1:13:40	
30	Colin Luther	20:21					
31	Don Mengel	20:23		Gring	s Mill 5K (8/5/12)		
37	Ted Andrus	21:02		6	Jim Blandford	18:28	1st M40-44
44	Dan Schaeffer	21:27		17	Ben Shultz	20:33	
54	Tom Chobot	22:13		20	Ted Andrus	21:39	1st M45-49
59	Brett Lynch	22:25		34	Mel Marianaccio	22:46	1st F50-54
64	Mike Ranck	22:39	2nd M60-64	41	Mike Stuber	23:51	2nd M55-59
106	Keith Fry	24:41		46	Linda Suydam	24:23	2nd F50-54
107	Mary Boggs	24:45		49	Karen Rule	24:35	1st F30-34
175	Phil Presby	28:24		124	Polly Corvaia	30:12	
227	Jesus Rodriguez	30:51		147	Jesus Rodriguez	31:29	
273	Alyssa Blandford	34:53		179	Lori Hills	32:51	
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7/79	Ben Shultz	20:06	2nd M20-29	Marsl	h Creek Raptor Run 9	9.5 M	
9	Troy Seitzinger	20:15	2nd M40-49		Paul Makurath	1:40:20	2nd M60+
	Taylor 5K (7/22/12)			Jingle	e in July 5K		
7/197	Jim Blandford	18:08	1st M40-44	6	Ben Shultz	20:17	1st M20-29
15	Dee Koutsourais	19:16	2nd Female	7	Curt Minich	20:23	1st M40-49
19	Jeff Hills	19:46	1st M50-54				
25	Troy Seitzinger	19:59	3rd M45-49		Nit Half Marathon (8/	,	
27	Duane Renninger	20:11	3rd M40-44	34	Curt Minch	2:07:34	
28	Don Mengel	20:23	2nd M55-59	56	Tom Chobot	2:15:54	6th M50-59
42	Jeff Fussner	22:10		74	Mike Ranck	2:18:15	1st M60-69
44	Raine Fussner	22:28	1st F45-49	94	Brett Lynch	2:23:55	
53	Dave Gallen	23:19		154	Heather Nowicki	2:36:17	She's baack!
94	Tricia Cramer	26:35	1st F40-44	199	Doug Zechman	2:46:16	(+ one
118	Mike Ranck	28:10		239	Niki Salaneck	2:56:01	busted up toe)
125	Lisa Gallen	29:16		240	Tania Barrell	2:56:10	
142	Lori Hills	32:25					
	Alyssa Blandford	1:41	400 m kids ru	r Bown	nansville Ox Trot 5 m	iler	
					Niki Salaneck	42:09	3rd Female
_	Mill 1/2 Mile Kids Run (8/	•					
4	Thea Piskorski	4:33	1st F9+				
7	Jayden Manbeck	4:40	3rd M0-8				
16 53	Alyssa Blandford Valentina Borelli	5:18					
		9:46	(3 years old!!)		Results Co		

RACE RESULTS (Continued)

Weekend Warrior Relay

5 RATS 54:20

Swamp, Courtney Vitez, Donny Mengal, Kara Gallen

6 Girls with Grit 55:37

Samantha Blessing, Erin Jagelski, Lauren Zudima, Kylie Noll

9 50 Shades of Smurf 59:23

Ben Shultz, Mary Boggs, Patrick Boggs, Kate Weinstein

Weekend Warrior Singles

2 Erik Leeds 57:33:00

Skippack Lions 5K (6/23/12)

Skyler Fussner 20:16

Raine Fussner 22:05 1st F40-49 Jeff Fussner 22:22 3rd M40-49

Kiana Fussner 30:34

Philly Triathalon

Jeff Fussner 2:57:29

Lehigh Valley 5K Series #3

Raine Fussner 22:47

Lehigh Valley 5K Series #4

Jeff Fussner 22:07 Raine Fussner 22:10

Brindley Beach Sunrise 5K (Outerbanks, NC)

Raine Fussner 21:47 1st Female

Kiana Fussner 27:35



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Sam Foley



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West Reading Fall Festival, Sat., Sept. 15th!

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