La Chute Runners Meeting
Thurs. May 2nd
7:00 Black Watch Library

Members Present: Tim Malaney, Dee Donahue, Matt Karkoski, Bruce Tubbs, Mike Quinn, Jim and Linda Cunningham

FOLLOW UP
Tim has a note from the Alzheimer Association thanking us for the donation in Cam's Name (She won a prize in a club run and requested the donation to this association.)

The Club has renewed its membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

MONTCALM MILE
-The club will be adding the race to the RRCA calendar.
- June 15th is the deadline for the discount price for those who were registered to run last year. Tim will send out the Montcalm Mile renewal link to those who had registered last year and wish to register again at the reduced rate.
-Tim is in the process of getting the bibs. On July 3rd, at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion, numbers and shirts will be distributed; of course, the same will be done on race day (volunteers will be needed for the Pavilion event).
-Tim has been working on the t-shirts for this year. Sylvamo will fund the t-shirts but there has been a slow-up in getting the check.
- The design was discussed and Tim will discuss changes with Jayna. The medallion in the middle of the shirt will be in three colors.
-The medallion will also be on a decal in the goodie bag.
-Kinney drugs will provide 10 cases of water and the “goodie bags”.
-Dee will contact Katie at the Animal Hospital about food for the finish line.
-Jim will be in charge of setting-up the start. He will contact individuals. Some of the key positions will be: day-of registration, money collection, distribution of race numbers, handing out clip boards with day of registration sheets, and there will be a team that will direct arrivals to the appropriate places. Also, race numbers of preregistered will be posted, and day-of entries need to be transported to the RaceWire crew.
-The finish line is another key position. Before the race there is the set-up phase which includes setting up tables, chairs, water, banner, and trash containers. As the race finishes, competitors will be given a finishers medal and then will directed to get a goody bags, and refreshments. Key people will be needed hand out medals and to direct the runners to the appropriate area as they finish.
-Tim has contacted Stewards about ice cream certificates for the kids, which will also be handed out at the finish line.
-The overall Winner's plaques from last year can be repurposed for this year. Tim will talk to Frances about this.
- We still have the maple syrup from last year, and Tim will see about getting the large and small pies, and jam for awards. Also, Bruce has some Epic sunglasses that can be used as prizes.
- Tim will request two port-a-potties for this year.
-He will notify the police.
-After the event there is also a “clean-up” detail.

SUGGESTIONS
A suggestion was made as to a club run. A suggestion was made to conduct the run under a full moon at approximately 7:30 PM. For this run, the course would use the approach road to Pine Springs. Multiple loops of that 3/4 mile would be run adding up to a 5K. There will be a full moon near the end of May.

More suggestions for club runs are welcomed! Are there any additional ideas on setting up or hosting a club run near the beach, or possibly at the track? If you have an idea, return email.

NEXT MEETING
Our next meeting will be on May 22nd - Wed. at 7:00 at the Library.
We hope to finalize plans for the Montcalm Mile, and to discuss future club activities, and additional races.