

# Making Tracks



HAPPY HOLIDAYS 2007, COME JOIN US AT  
PEGGY O'NEAL'S DECEMBER 13 AT 6:30

## TURKEY TROT 2007

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Do You Believe It? Another record, 16,612! A record 10,142 in the Wing-ding 5K, a record of 4,108 in the Gobbler 1 Mile! The Trot 10K had 2,451. Where will it stop? We still had new people who had never done the Times Turkey Trot before!

Hugo Wey, from Switzerland, the winner of the first Times Turkey Trot, returned this year! 28 years later and he comes in 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the Trot 10K! Our own WFYRC's Denise Skinner set the grandmasters record for the 5K with a time of 20:08!

Another year of runners, walkers, strollers, and spectators, all out just to have fun and

enjoy each other's company.

Another year of volunteers that help in all areas-Registration, T-shirts, Finish Line, Awards, on the course, Lost & Found, Announcing, on and one.

Another year of giving to local charities to help children and needy families. To name a few: a new one this year, Hope Children's Home (an orphanage), Raising Hope (helping children that have been removed from their homes with clothing and school needs), Clothes to Kids (giving nice clothes to kids in need), Shelter Care Christmas, Officer Friendly's Christmas, Mason Dixon Christmas Wish List, and many more!

Another year to look forward to next year's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Times Turkey Trot!

Change some things, improve some things, and add some things!

Thank you all! runners and walkers, and volunteers, for another successful 29<sup>th</sup> Times Turkey Trot!

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## Upcoming Events:

CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Peggy O'Neal's (Palm Harbor)  
 December 13, 2007—6:30 p.m.

MAX BAYNE 10-MILER  
 March 30, 2008

### Monthly Board Meetings

Monthly Board Meeting are held the first Wednesday of each month at the Suncoast Family YCMA, 1005 South Highland Avenue, Clearwater, Florida at 6:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend. Please join us. Contact Michael Weiss for more information @lwefla@aol.com

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

## GROUP RUNS:

SUNDAY Morning "the loop" starts at Harborview Center  
 SATURDAY Morning John Chesnut group run 7AM start s at Shelter #2  
 SATURDAY Morning Long Run "the loop" starts at Clearwater City Hall at 6:00 AM. Contact Kathleen Roach at kathleenxyz@hotmail.com  
 TUESDAY AM track 4:30AM  
 Clearwater High School  
 THURSDAY 6PM Run Dunedin Causeway (meet behind Walgreen's)

**Submissions:** Submit articles, "unusual" race results, photos, etc. via e-mail by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter. Please keep articles to one page due to high printing costs.

**Race Flyers:** Deliver 300 copies of each approved and prepaid, 8.5" x 11" race flyer to Linda Schumacher by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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### FOR SALE

For Sale: Double-size Futon with matching end table, coffee table and Tv Stand: \$500.00, Call 736-

### Ad-Rates:

Item	1 Month	1 Year
Business Card	\$20	\$180
1/4 Page	\$50	\$450
1/2 Page	\$75	\$675
Full Page	\$125	\$1125
Race Flyer	\$100	_____

### Volunteers Needed

Want to Earn Those Valuable

Volunteer Points?

Please Call or E-Mail

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**Presidential Ponderings** by Michael Weiss

Incredible! Another record-breaking year at the Turkey Trot. More than 16,500 ventured out early Thanksgiving morning to participate. The Turkey Trot has been one of my favorite events for a long time because it is much more than just a race. It is a combination of homecoming/class reunion for both runners and non-runners alike. It is a chance to catch up with old friends you may not have seen since last year. It also offers families and non-runners the chance to get out and get a taste of running in a non-threatening/noncompetitive environment. I would like to thank everyone who helped out to make the Turkey Trot a huge success.

Our next club event will be our holiday party at Peggy O'Neals in Palm Harbor Thursday December 13th. We are still trying to plan a spring social event. If you have any suggestions please e-mail them to me. I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year.

*"See you at the  
Christmas Party  
December 13 at  
Peggy  
O'Neal's. The  
Club will  
provide the  
Food!"*

*The Boyles and The Spicers*

*At Mount Pilatus*

*See Page 6 for Article*



## RUNNING SHORTS:

Richard Smith wanted to let members know he is still active just not running much. He just completed the PCT (Pacific Crest Trail) which runs from Mexico/Calif. border to Canada, 2,663 miles, taking five months to finish. This is the second thru hike for him having done the AT in 05. You can see spectacular pictures and daily journals of his hike on trailjournals.com. You will need to type his trail name, Dad's Grin, in the search box.

Congratulations to Mary Delie on your new grandbaby boy "Wylie."

Congratulations to Jeff Delie on his second place age group win at the U.S. National Duathlon, short course.

Congratulations to Laurence Glacet on her finish at the 70.3 Ironman Championships.

Congratulations to Ginger Herring on winning her age group in her 21st marathon.

Congratulations to Joe Burgasser for placing 2nd in his 119th marathon of his career.

### Quad City Youth Track Team At Largo High School Track Largo Parks and Recreation Coach Vicki Jetton

Ages: 5-13 years

When: Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

Registration: December 3rd-January 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6pm-7pm at Largo High School Track

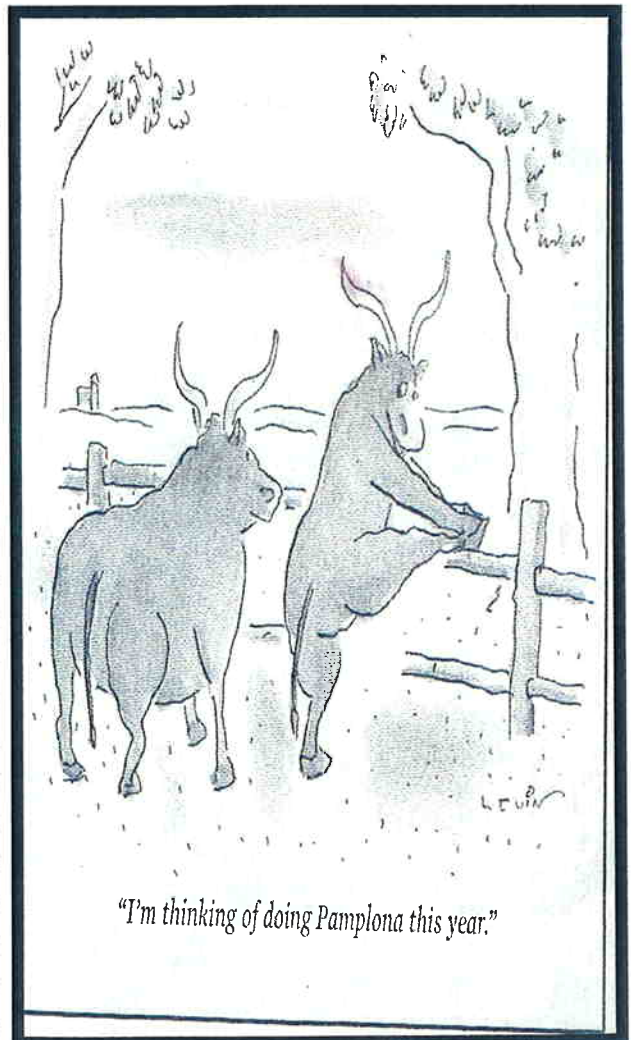
Cost: \$20(R), \$25(NR) monthly

\*Includes 3 practices per month, 1 track meet, plus t-shirt.

Register at Largo Recreation Center

This is a great program for those kids interested in running and participating in fun track meets with other kids. Track meets will be held once a month against Clearwater, Dunedin, and Safety Harbor Recreation Teams at specified locations. This program runs through April, for more details contact Largo Recreation.

Questions? Call 518-3022 or email  
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"I'm thinking of doing Pamplona this year."