

SHRC Newsletter, January 2018

Dear Friends and Runners,

This Saturday, **January 20th at 8am** we will have our annual Frost Your Fanny 5K and 1 mile run/walk. This will be held in the Spring Lake Subdivision. Register, Start, and Finish will be at the Fire Station at 1987 Veterans Memorial Parkway. Restrooms will be available. After the race we will have a drawing to give away two \$25 gift cards to Academy.

At our club meeting last week we announced that: In the Texas 10 Series, the club tied for 3rd place. With the \$375 received from that and \$250 for having the most participants in the Huntsville Texas 10, that amounts to \$625. In addition, several club members placed overall in their age groups, including Angelina Santos, Janet Bouchard, Steve Allen, Patrick Lewis, Steve Bickford, and Ken Johnson.

There was discussion about what to do with the money won. As in past years, the club voted unanimously to use the \$625 received from the Texas 10 Series to purchase gift cards to hand out at the club runs and the Huntsville Half Marathon.

Thank you to our Awards Committee, (Steve Bickford, Melissa Gillespie Davis, Angelina Santos, and Jody Slaughter) they stepped up to help come up with different awards and individuals to receive those awards.

The following awards were given out:

Esther Cousins: for being part of the support crew for many years, the Lifetime Support Award.

Jon Walk: for greeting so many of us cheerfully at finish lines, the Best Race Announcer Ever Award.

Ken Johnson: for running his 1,000th race, the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dana Formon: for keeping up with us all while running marathons and triathlons and crushing a PhD, the Force of Nature Award.

Steve Allen: for being the President during a year of so much change, the Stepping Up Award.

Cindy Pate: for being the bubbliest morale booster and sharing her smiles at every race, the Enthusiasm Award.

Brandon Harrison: for blazing such a fast trail at so many races this year, the Killing It-Male Award.

Janet Bouchard: for her many successful races and places, Killing It-Female Award.

Each winner got a certificate and a \$25 Academy gift card.

The date has been set for next year's **Huntsville Half Marathon, Quarter Marathon, and 5k**. It will be on Saturday **October 20th 2018** starting at the Walker County Fairgrounds at 8am. We have opened registration you can register on line at <https://www.active.com/huntsville-tx/running/distance-running/huntsville-half-marathon-quarter-marathon-and-5k-2018?cmp=23-126>

For those of you who are planning on registering for the Huntsville Half and wished they could pay for their yearly membership dues online we have answered your prayers. When registering for the race, you can add on a new membership or renew your existing membership when registering.

Please send your Race Results to Ken Johnson either through Facebook or e-mail so he can put them on our website <http://www.7hills.us/latestnews.htm> . We enjoy seeing how our members are doing out there. It helps inspire us.

And last but not least, I am pleased to announce our Officers for 2018 that are listed below. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me or one of our officers via e-mail or Facebook.

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