

BARC MEETING 09-25-06

Present: Ted Davenport, Gary Scott, Peg and Elliott Deyo, Dan Dobberstein, Mike Klosowski, David Cable, Doug Doud, Vicki Willard, Terry Schwartz, Tom Rushford, Ann Gasta, and Greg Rankin.

The meeting opened up at 7:00 pm.

Ted discussed the concern of the Delta Inv. Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship will keep being given out with Bill Agresta funding the BARC. Donation of \$500 from Bill is accepted.

The Delta College Inv. Open Run was discussed about the possibility of breaking away from Garber Schools to the race possibly becoming a BARC race. More discussion on this matter will be made in a future meeting.

The future of the Race for Life was discussed. Terry Schwartz is now busy with other commitments and is looking to step down as director, but would like the race to continue. Terry said the race had a record turnout this year. Ann Gasta showed interest in the race director position. The race has a lot of sponsors in place and it has a great course to run on. The changing of the name of the race was discussed because it has often been confused with the Relay for life. A motion was set and carried to have it become a BARC or BARC assisted race.

A discussion was made about the difference between a BARC and BARC assisted race. Fees may be added to the registration to BARC assisted races to help BARC with their costs. More discussion will happen at a future meeting.

A race recap was done. The Labor Day Run made less money than usual. The race went well and the weather was nice. The amount of \$137 from the profit was given to the Chippewa Nature Center plus Linda Flues (with approval of all the BARC officers) gave an additional check of \$200 to the Chippewa Nature Center for the use of their facilities and all their help. The race had 203 participants this year. The Rustic Rhodes race had 20 more participants than last year with a good day to run. The director Tom Rushford mentioned he would like more participation from the club in the future. Tom mentioned the shirts were costly and is looking to find someone new to purchase them from in the future. Money was saved by not having to buy medals. Ann Gasta mentioned the Trails to Success race is still on for October 14th. Vicki Willard mentioned the River Trail Half Marathon had the same number of participants as last year. The race made good money due to the reusing of the medals and shirts. The race went well and even though many of the participants were guided in the wrong direction most were not upset and took it in good fun.

Gary Scott mentioned he wants to take old plaques from the shed to use them for future Labor Day Runs. It was approved.

The Reese Inv. Open Race may possibly become a BARC race in the future. More will be discussed in a future meeting.

The permit needs to be done for the 2007 St. Patrick's Race. The permit can't be approved until the 2007 calendar year but it can be done and held until that time. Ted said he will work on it and possibly do it online. The championship chip system will be changed for next year. The chips will be put in bags to be given to the participants to lessen the confusion on race day. Ann Gasta mentioned she will start working on the fliers to get them out there earlier than usual.

Terry Schwartz passed out a flyer that contained a letter about the Race for life to be given to the editor of the Bay City Times for print. It was approved to be given to the editor.

The possibility of trade offs were discussed for BARC assisted races like at races BARC assists at getting volunteers from that race to help at other official BARC races.

The finisher times for the Labor Day Run posted online at www.barc-mi.com are correct. There was some confusion over the official times on the race day.

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 30th at 7:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by: Mike Klosowski