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# The Strider

CRR of Columbus, GA

Mar 2016

## President's Message

from Carolee Luther

### Features :

#### Summer Series

#### Distance Series

#### Big Easy

#### Winter Series Results

#### 1200 Mile Club

#### Kids Run

#### Need for Speed

#### Porch Dog

What's your passion? What keeps you motivated? Spring is in the air with summer right behind it! We want to keep you motivated all year long. That's why we are introducing a new Series this year! Along with the annual Summer Series, the new CRR Distance Series will help keep you going all year long. The Summer Series will start in June with the Solstice and end with Lakebottom 5K in August. The Lakebottom 5K will also be the kick off for the Distance Series and continue with a race each month starting in August with the 5K, the Big Dog Classic 10K in September, a new race Suck it Up, Buttercup!15K in October, and finally your choice of either the Soldier Half or Full Marathon in November. Get more information about pricing and how to sign up inside this newsletter. Running is our passion & those medals at the finish line help keep us motivated. Earn your swag right here in Columbus Ga!

Need more motivation? Turn in your miles each month to Gordie for the 1200 Mile Club Award and earn your award this year! Think you have to be fast to be a winner? No, you just need to be consistent! Every running mile counts! Check out the details and keep racking up mileage! We also like to recognize those who strive to go the distance. This year the Gordie Borkat Most Mileage Award goes to Ben Branton. We also like to recognize those that continually make improvements. All it takes is first one foot and then another! This year, the Ed Lopez Most Improved goes to several runners who continually showed improvement in their times throughout the Winter Series - check out their results and say congrats!

We love our running community and like to provide fun, new ways to keep you healthy and fit. Calling all women! Our first ladies event of the season the Self Defense Class coming up March 21st and is hosted by one of our great sponsors: Ragan Insurance. The Kids Run Columbus helps keep our young ones on the right track with training starting March 13 and ending with their very own race May 1st. The Big Dog St Patty's run in March is not the one to miss, as we invite everyone after the race to enjoy cold beverages and pizza. But that's not all! Watch for more events coming your way throughout the year and don't forget to join in on the Challenges each month to take your fitness to the next level!

See you on the road, rails or trail!  
Run Happy!

Carolee



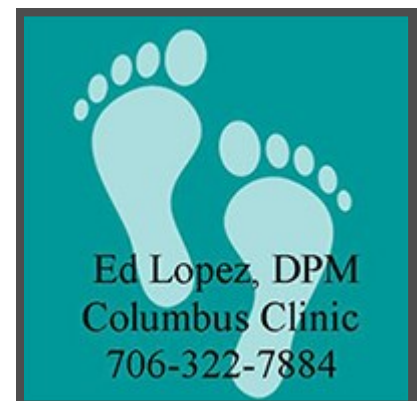
## Welcome CRR Board for 2016

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## Summer Series 2016

### Races include:

- 1 Friday, June 17, 2016 Summer Solstice 5K 7:30 pm  1 Mile 7pm
- 2 Monday, June 27, 2016 Rails to Trails 5K (near Legacy Chevrolet) 7:30pm
- 3 Saturday, July 9, 2016 Big Dog Heatwave 5 miler 8am (required)
- 4 Monday, July 25, 2016 Flat Rock Park 5K ( Rails to Trails) 7:30pm
- 5 Saturday, August 20, 2016 Lakebottom Park 5K 8am

Want to run both the Summer Series & Distance Series?

### Price for both Series

#### CRR Member:

Summer Series + Distance Half = \$200

Summer Series + Distance Full = \$225

#### Nonmember:

Summer Series + Distance Half = \$250

Summer Series + Distance Full = \$275

Check the races you plan to run.

Must run Heatwave plus 3 of the 5K races to be included in Series Awards.

### Registration Fee

CRR Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$90

### Price includes

Registration fee, Summer Series shirt, race specific swag, and post-race food/drinks

### Awards

Summer Series awards will be given at the end of the Series at a Celebration Party TBD. Medal for completing all 5 races for the Summer Series

*Categories include:* Top 3 Overall, Masters, winner in 10 year age groups - all male & female - based on time.

**Registration:** Register at Big Dog Running Co store, complete this form & mail to address below, or go online to [estartline.com](http://estartline.com):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:  Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (Please check one): Mens: Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XXL

OR Womens: Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  Youth: S  M  L

### Waiver/Release Statement (please read and sign below):

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Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

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POB 9734  
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# Distance Series 2016

## Races Include:

- Sat, Aug 20:** Lakebottom 5K  
**Mon, Sept 5:** Big Dog Classic 10K  
**Sat, Oct 15:** Suck It Up Buttercup 15K  
**Sat, Nov 12:** Soldier Half Marathon  
**Or Soldier Full Marathon (Circle one)**

### Registration Fee

- CRR Member  
3 races + Soldier Half = \$150  
3 races + Soldier Full = \$175  
 Nonmember  
3 races + Soldier Half = \$175  
3 races + Soldier Full = \$200

### Price includes

Registration fee, Swag from each race, and post-race food/drinks

### Awards

Each individual race will have its own awards + a medal given for completing the Distance Series.

**Registration:** Register at Big Dog Running Co store, complete this form & mail to address below, or go online to [estartline.com](http://estartline.com):

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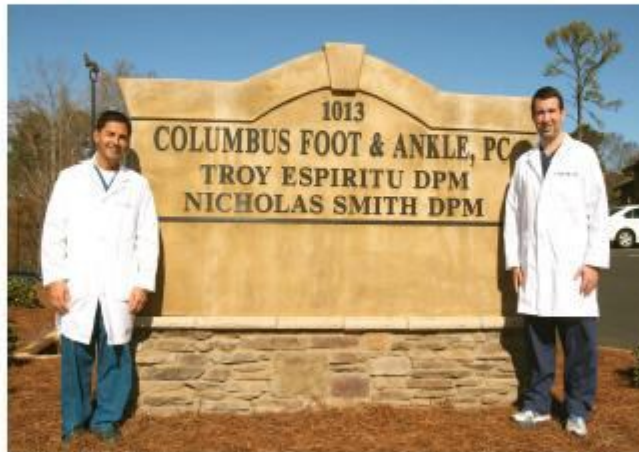
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Here's a "well done" to the local runners who finished at the 2016  
Rock 'n' Roll New Orleans!

**Marathon**

Raymond Jackson	4:16:58
Tony Taylor	4:19:34
Jimmy Brooks	4:47:15
Mary Anne Brocato	5:04:42
Cody Gillies	5:13:47
Cathlina Olmsted	5:35:24
Molly Winter	5:58:23
Scott Morgan	4:33:07
Donna Morgan	5:45:48
Justin Johnson	3:48:20
Tracy Rogers	4:03:55

**10K**

Chyll Perry	1:27:46
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**Half Marathon**

Charles Katz	2:00:07	Stephanie Masuoka	2:43:06
Reggie Luther	2:00:24	April Gillies	2:47:41
Cynthia Hightower	2:06:46	Carrie Wilson	2:47:44
Shane Ragan	2:07:34	Renee Bowles	2:49:17
Sharice Lunford	2:08:32	Kim Tharp	2:49:17
Jamie Battles	2:11:51	Michelle Furney	2:49:18
Jon Jon Montesclaros	2:14:36	Tracy Medina	2:51:14
Sandra Barnes	2:14:37	Jenny Payne	2:51:16
Melinda Ragan	2:17:39	Kari Joyner	2:53:00
Pam Astin	2:17:56	Belinda Hughes	2:56:23
David Wilson	2:19:54	Stephen Hughes	2:56:23
Lawrence Washington	2:22:18	Dana Larkin	2:58:26
Britton Devier	2:28:19	Sarah Secoy	3:01:23
Cassidy Stecenko	2:28:19	Harry Jackson	3:03:46
Joelle Daigrepoint	2:31:59	Kenya Willis	3:05:36
Robert Wright	2:40:31	Tonya McLain	3:37:36





## Winter Series Winners 2015-16

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<b>Men</b>			<b>Women</b>		
1	Aaron Totten Lancaster	165	1	Alina Salgado	220
2	Alex Salgado	150	2	Alison Kroviak	130
3	Vladmir Volodin	120	3	Nikki Thomas	110
	John Philips	120			
<b>Masters</b>			<b>Masters</b>		
1	Adam Weinbaum	80	1	Lynn Salgado	90
	Ben Branton	80			
<b>Under 14</b>			<b>Under 14</b>		
1	Christian Lockhart	42	1	Taylor Elkins	95
2	Brody Norred	30	2	Alexis Lyon	45
3	Ethan George	27	3	Teja Tisdell	35
<b>15- 19</b>			<b>15- 19</b>		
1	Jake Eishen	80	1	Catherine Wulff	60
2	Chase Batchelor	47			
3	Anthony Owens	35			
<b>20-29</b>			<b>20-29</b>		
1	Jessie Wilson	40	1	Sarah Dedo	55
2	Bronson McBride	39	2	Jenna Rassi	52
3	Michael Clark	22	3	Meredith Steggerda	35
<b>30-39</b>			<b>30-39</b>		
1	Andrew Wamer	50	1	Rosa Eshoo	95
2	Jason Walsh	37	2	Robin Hammerstone	60
3	Brian Waddy	37	3	Kelly Andrews	52
<b>40-49</b>			<b>40-49</b>		
1	Duane Patin	75	1	Jennifer Hunter	45
2	Doug Colburn	55	2	Rosella Hall	32
3	Bobby Poer	47	3	Talethia Banks	27
				Marie Fe Godbey	27
<b>50-59</b>			<b>50-59</b>		
1	Steve Steele	40	1	Ladonna Moore	65
2	Ken Banks	39	2	Margaret Connelly	55
3	Peter Parisi	30	3	Janet Crane	34
<b>60 - 69</b>			<b>60 - 69</b>		
1	Steve Warren	60	1	Carol Quaife	50
2	Scott Ferguson	44	2	Patricia Davis	45
3	Eric Crenshaw	40			
<b>70 &amp; Above</b>			<b>70 &amp; Above</b>		
1	William Shirley	55	1	Jackie Phillips	60
			2	Renate Shirley	36



# Congrats to Cecil Cheves on his induction into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame



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Congratulations to all of  
the participants on  
completing the mileage!

Ben Branton	2500.17
Tony Burkett	1489.57
Eric Crenshaw	1252.00
Kevin Draws	2316.23
Janet English	1249.81
Scott Ferguson	1426.50
Brandy Hartshorn	1885.03
Brenda Hitz	2462.00
Raymond Jackson	1225.90
Charity Keller	1205.29
Ed Lopez	1303.00
Carolee Luther	2283.00
Jenna Martin	1631.20
Tracy Medina	1452.09
Kevin Scheide	1508.00
Tony Taylor	1262.46
Jackie Walton	1507.00
Steve Warren	1728.00



Mark your calendars for Kids Run Columbus. This free training program for kids starts March 13, 2016. It is designed to promote general fitness, create a lifetime of activity, promote a healthy lifestyle, basic nutrition and increase running in the community.

**Who?** PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**When?** Kick Off on March 13, 2016 at 4pm

**Where?** Hardaway High School Track

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We will meet each Sunday for training at the Hardaway Track from  
March 13, 2016 through April 24, 2016.  
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### Goal Races

May 1, 2016 – Kids Run Columbus  
Lakebottom Park at 4pm

For more information visit [www.columbusroadrunners.com](http://www.columbusroadrunners.com)

Or email: [caroleeluther@gmail.com](mailto:caroleeluther@gmail.com)



Kids Run Columbus 1 & 2 Mile  
Sunday, May 1, 2016

1 Mile • 4:00pm • PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2 Mile • 4:30pm • 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Mail completed & signed entry  
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Columbus Roadrunners  
PO Box 9734  
Columbus, GA 31908*

**Where?** Lakebottom Park near band shelter in Columbus, GA

**Cost?** \$10 for the 1 or 2 mile

**Race Day Registration?** 2:30pm – 3:45pm at Lakebottom Park  
Cotton shirt guaranteed to runners preregistered by April 18, 2016

**Awards:** 1 & 2 mile race participants get a goody bag; top 3 in each age group get a medal  
1 Mile: PreK -1<sup>st</sup>, 2-3 grade; 4-5 Grade • 2 Mile: 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade (*5<sup>th</sup> graders have option to run either race*)

**Registration?** Register at Big Dog Running Co store, complete this form & mail to the address above, or register online at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant's Signature

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# Training Opportunities

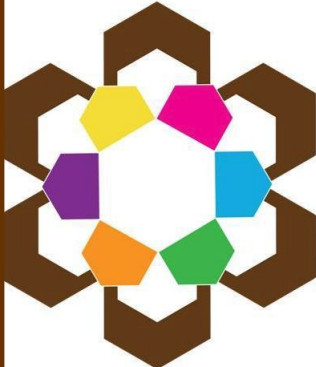
## Speed Work

lead by Steve Warren

We are currently meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesdays at the Hardaway High Track. The start time will eventually shift to 7:00 pm as the sun starts to set later.

We are currently in the last few weeks of spring marathon training so the sessions are longer and not quite as fast. In March we will start to focus on speed work for the Summer Series. The sessions for 5K training will be shorter and (hopefully) faster. Each week a set of Intervals will be planned such as 4 x 400 meters with a 400 meter rest interval between each. The goal pace for each interval will vary by individual. A recent 5K or 10K time is helpful but not required in setting an individual goal.

A typical session will include one to two miles of easy running to warmup, running the intervals planned for the evening, and then another easy mile to cool down. The interval sessions are a great way to get a little practice at running faster and should translate to improved 5K times.



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# Year of Challenges



## Kudos for January Push-Ups

Renee Bowles  
John Cooper  
Janet English  
Richard English  
Christine McClung  
Kaitlyn Schultz  
Pam Steele  
Steve Steele



# Self Defense for Women

Monday, March 21st at 6pm at Big Dog Running Co

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## Instructor: Billy Mixon



William "Billy" Mixon began his law enforcement career in 1982 with the Columbus, GA Police Department (CPD). He received multiple special assignments including walking beat, traffic and criminal investigations, as well as several under-cover drug and special-ops investigations for which he received commendations.

After completing his master's degree program in 1991, Mixon was recruited to join GPSTC's Columbus Regional Police Academy (RPA). Over the next nine years, Mixon revolutionized training at the academy. Mixon also developed and implemented a formal, hands-on defensive tactics and OC program for the Columbus Police Department's in-service training. This program was later expanded to incorporate the 13 counties assigned to his region. Just some of his certifications include:

Spontaneous Knife Defense Systems Instructor,  
PPCT Defensive Tactics Instructor, PPCT management Systems  
Strategic Self-Defense and Grappling Tactics Level I & II Instructor  
GPSTC-Defensive Tactics Revision Committee, State Certified DT Instructor.



## 2016 PORCH DOG TO BIG DOG

Porch Dog to Big Dog is a training program to get anyone in shape to run a 5k race. It is designed for people who are currently inactive or new to walking or running. Many people have completed their first 5k with this program. YOU CAN TOO!

### 2016 Schedule:

January 25, 2016 (Monday & Wednesday) or January 26, 2016 (Tuesday & Thursday)

- Goal race: Big Dog St. Patricks 5K, Thursday, March 17, 2016
- Monday & Wednesday nights at 6pm. Meet at Big Dog Uptown
- Tuesday & Thursday nights at 6:30pm. Meet at Lakebottom Park.

April 11, 2016 (Monday & Wednesday) or April 12, 2016 (Tuesday & Thursday)

- Goal race: Summer Solstice 5K, Saturday, June 18, 2016.
- Monday & Wednesday nights at 6pm. Meet at Big Dog Uptown
- Tuesday & Thursday nights at 6:30pm. Meet at Cooper Creek Park.

June 20, 2016 (Monday & Wednesday) or June 21, 2016 (Tuesday & Thursday)

- Goal race: Lakebottom 5K, Saturday, August 20, 2016
- Monday & Wednesday nights at 6pm. Meet at Big Dog Uptown
- Tuesday & Thursday nights at 6:30pm. Meet at Cooper Creek Park.

August 22, 2016 (Monday & Wednesday) or August 23, 2016 (Tuesday & Thursday)

- Goal race: Big Dog Howl 5K, Friday, October 28, 2016
- Monday & Wednesday nights at 6pm. Meet at Big Dog Uptown
- Tuesday & Thursday nights at 6:30pm. Meet at Cooper Creek Park.

October 24, 2016 (Monday & Wednesday) or October 25, 2016 (Tuesday & Thursday)

- Goal race: Big Dog Jingle 5K, Saturday, December 17, 2016
- Monday & Wednesday nights at 6pm. Meet at Big Dog Uptown
- Tuesday & Thursday nights at 6:30pm. Meet at Lakebottom Park.

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