

Wapiti Striders Executive Meeting
April 26, 2005

Present: Leonard, Trevor, Patrick, Joe, Harvey, Drake, Ed

Community Run

- 12 people (including executive) took place. There were a couple families present along with Ed and Diane

Brian Harms

- Rick and Bill met with Ernie's. Things are looking good

Press Run

- Drake is helping out
- Sponsorship is secured
- Race logo looking good

Banff-Jasper Relay

- The Striders will be backing out of this event for 2005 (not enough commitment)
- Ernie's is willing to sponsor our entry fee and a vehicle for 2006
- Need to get the ball rolling sooner for 2006

Running Clinics

- Ernie's is OK with using their store as a starting point for clinics

Other Clinics

- Track clinics are coming up before the Hershey Meet. These will take place at 4:15pm on Tuesdays
- Tracey Perry is a new runner to GP and is hosting a Women's Learn to Run course leading up to the Press Run. It is 6 weeks in duration, starts on April 29th and goes Fridays and Sundays

All-Comers Meet

- Bill needs help on Saturday from 12:30pm to 3:30pm for the All-Comers Meet
- Get entries in before Thursday if entering this event

Timing Program

- No word on this as of late

Club Name Change

- Patrick suggested changing the name of the Striders to the Grande Prairie Running Club (with Striders and Track under it)
- Drake agreed, and thinks it would be useful for out-of-town folks
- Ed thought the Striders sounded too "exclusive"
- Leonard mentioned we could still be registered as The Striders but present ourselves to the rest of the World as the GP Running Club

- Need to discuss the legal angle with Andy
- Ed suggested G.P. Striders Running Club

Next Meeting: June 7. Community Run at 6:30pm and meet at 7:30pm