



NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2026 EDITION

Polar Bear Run 1.1.26



Icicle 5k 1.11.26



THAT'S A WRAP ON 2025!

Celebrate with us at the Annual RCRWC Banquet. Join us Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. to celebrate all the triumphs of 2025 and what's to come in 2026! The Banquet is being held at the Belpre Bingo Hall on Stone Rd., Belpre, OH Reservations are required.

POLAR BEAR RUN & WALK

Roughly around 30 people and 3 dogs braved the blustery cold on New Years Day for the 39th Annual Polar Bear Run and Walk. Chip Allman has organized this for many years. Afterwards any thawed out and enjoyed breakfast at IHOP, this has been a long-standing New Years Tradition.

JANUARY RACE RECAP

ICICLE 5K

Race #2 of the Winter Series. Really good turnout for such a cold & blustery day. Very thankful the rain held off for the 151 Runners & 50 Walkers in attendance. Thank you to all who came out and braved the weather. A big shout out to our many volunteers for making this a successful race, without you the race is not possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5 - RCRWC Board Meeting, Parkersburg Public Library, Emerson Ave. 6:00 PM
All are welcome, we encourage you to come to the meetings.

February 14 - RCRWC Banquet, Belpre OH 5:30 PM

February 15 - Valentine Classic 5k, Boaz, WV 2:30 PM Race; Race #3 of the Winter Series, Hoodies will be available for all members completing this race.

Welcome Marta Bailey 2026 RCRWC President

If you've been around River City Runners Club Races and events, such as the Turkey Trot, Kicks 4 Kids, Chick-fil-a Road race or even the Winter Series races along with many other RCRWC events, then you have seen her. Marta has been a member for 25+ years, a race director and longtime volunteer. Marta and her volunteer crew also handle the club Christmas Party and Annual Banquet. She is a wealth of knowledge for the Club and takes charge making her an asset to the club. Please give her a warm welcome.



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KENDRA DOSS



2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Virtual Sunday Long Run	2	3 2 miles City Park 5:30 PM	4	5 2 miles Civitan Park 5:30 PM	6	7
8 Sunday Long Run 4.5 miles	9	10 2 miles Marietta 5:30 PM	11	12 Galentine's Run Civitan Park 5:30 PM	13	14
15 Sunday Long Run 5 miles	16 Beginner's Course Starts	17 2 miles City Park 5:30 PM	18	19 2 miles Civitan Park 5:30 PM	20	21
22 Sunday Long Run 6 miles	23	24 2 miles Marietta 5:30 PM	25	26 2 miles Civitan Park 5:30 PM	27	28

Have Suggestions?

I want to hear from you. Do you have a running related story you would like to share with us? Did you participate in a race and want to send in a race report? Do you want to nominate someone as the member of the month?

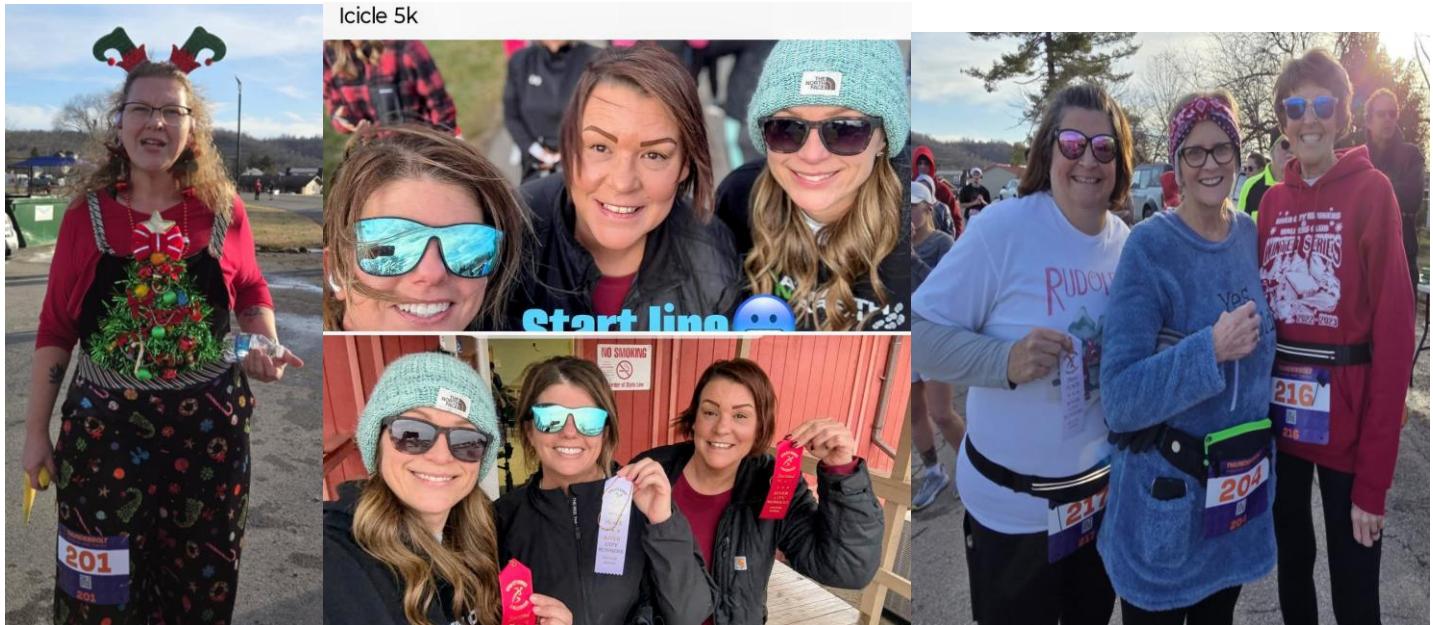
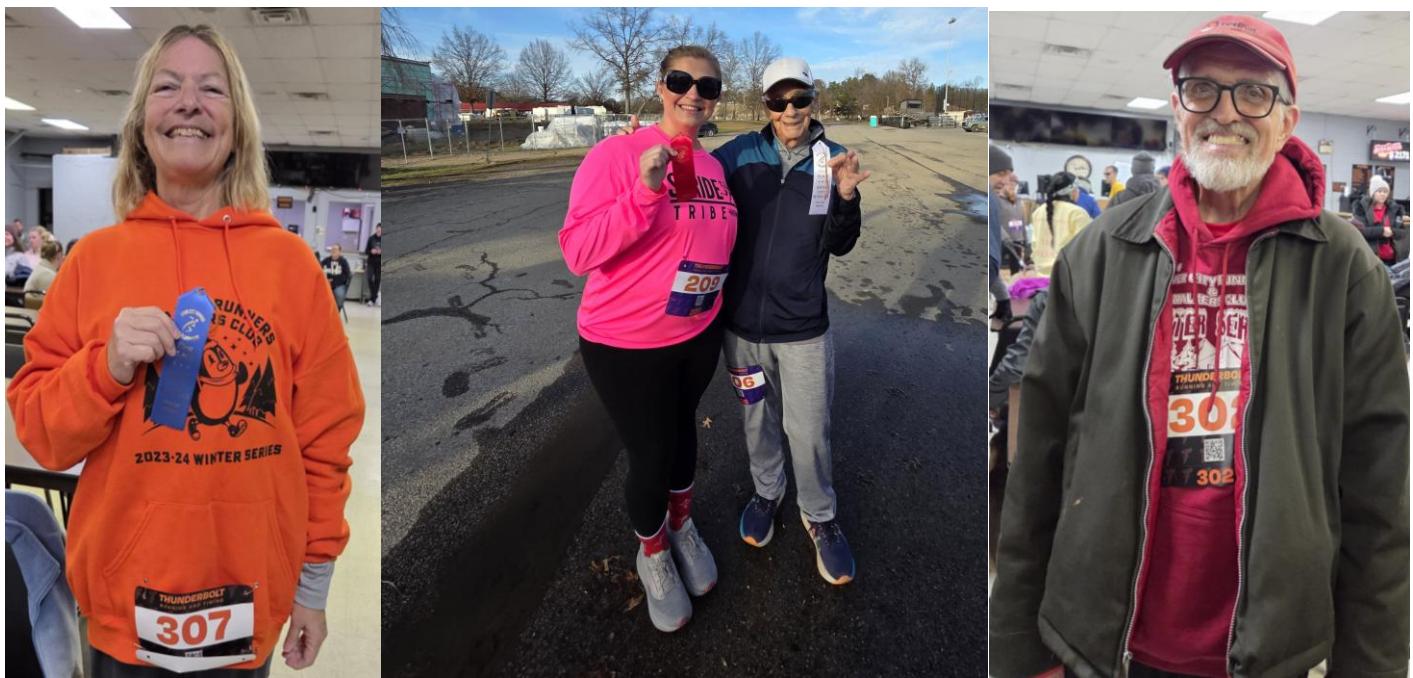
Send your story to Darlene Stout by email at webmaster@rivercityrunners.com or 20dstout20@gmail.com, text or Facebook.

REMINDER - 2026 RCRWC Memberships should be renewed promptly. We would hate for you to miss out on the discounts at local stores and more.

You can join at the upcoming races or hop on over to our website and follow the link to runsign.com



2026 Winter Series Hoodie



Just a few photos
from the first two
races of the
winter series.

Want to have your
picture included in
the next edition
send them to
webmaster@rivercityrunners.com