

Club Operation

The Gulf Winds Track Club Board of Directors includes four officers and seven directors-at-large elected yearly by members, four appointed officials and an immediate past president. The Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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Gulf Winds Track Club Races

- ◆ **Swamp Forest Trail Marathon/Half/6.5M** Jan.
- ◆ **Bowlegs 5K** January
- ◆ **GWTC 30K/15K** January
- ◆ **Tallahassee Marathon/Half Marathon** February
- ◆ **Flash 12K/ 6K** February
- ◆ **Springtime 10K/5K/1M** March/April
- ◆ **Palace Saloon 5K** April
- ◆ **Potluck Bash 4 Mile** June
- ◆ **Summer Track Program** June & July
- ◆ **Summer Trail Series** May, June, July, Aug
- ◆ **Breakfast on the Track 1 Mile** August
- ◆ **Miller Landing Madness 8K/5K/3K** (cross country) August
- ◆ **Women's Distance Festival 5K/1 Mile** - Sept.
- ◆ **Prefontaine 5K** (cross country) September
- ◆ **Pine Run 20K** (cross country) October
- ◆ **Turkey Trot 1M/15K/10K/5K** Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ **Tallahassee 10 Mile /5 Mile Challenge** December
- ◆ **Tallahassee Ultra 50K/50Mile** December
- ◆ **Tannenbaum Trail 6K** (cross country) December

Social Meetings

Kristen Halley (239) 322-2908 trigirl81@yahoo.com

Weekly Events and Running Groups

Tracy Godin, tracytulip@gmail.com (Running Groups)

Bill Lott, blott@nettally.com (FSU/Maclay Intervals)

Chika Okoro, clokoro@live.com (Beginning Runners)

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GWTC Membership Application

Today's Date _____ Gender: M _____ F _____

Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Membership: Individual _____ Family _____

Additional family members:

Name _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth _____

Membership Dues: Individual \$20; Family \$25 \$ _____

Pro-rated dues *if joining mid year:*

- **Apr.-Jun:** \$16.25 individual; \$20 family
- **Jul-Sep** \$12.50 individual; \$15 family
- **Oct-Dec** (includes next year) \$23.75 individual; \$30 family

Chenoweth Fund Contribution (optional) \$ _____

GWTC Triathlon Club Dues (optional):*

Adult (over 18): \$12.00 each adult \$ _____

Child (15-17): \$5.00 each child \$ _____

Child (14 and under): No charge \$ **0** _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

*Names and USAT Member # of each joining triathlete:

Send my monthly newsletter: Email Mail Both

Waiver: I know that running and volunteering to work in club races are potentially hazardous activities. I should not enter and run in club activities unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running and volunteering to work in club races including but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, the condition of the roads and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, I waive and release the insurers of GWTC, the Gulf Winds Track Club, Inc., and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in these club activities even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I agree this waiver will continue to be valid each time I join or rejoin the club.

Primary Member Signature _____

Signature(s) of other members _____

(Parent must sign for members less than 18 years of age)

Mail with check to: GWTC, PO Box 3447, Tallahassee, FL 32315

Gulf Winds Overview

In the beginning .. The Club emerged from Tallahassee runners, led by Jeff Galloway, 1972 Olympic 10,000 meter runner. During the early months of 1974, a group including Dick Roberts, Mike Long and Dr. Herb Wills met and discussed the idea of a “grass roots community organization to conduct local running events”. In early 1975 the name “Gulf Winds Track Club” became official and Galloway was chosen Club president. By 1977 the Club was incorporated as a nonprofit organization and joined the Road Runners Club of America, the national organization of running clubs.

Today's Club includes joggers, runners, race walkers and triathletes of all levels of ability and training, whether they participate for competition, fitness or personal and social enjoyment. Our newsletters, social meetings and lecture series inform members of local and regional events and foster the exchange of information about training. Among our most valued members are those who promote fitness through service to the Club, primarily on a volunteer basis.

Club Benefits:

- ◆ Race Discounts on GWTC Club Races
- ◆ Annual Awards Program
- ◆ Guidance for local groups holding races
- ◆ Race calendar coordination of area runs
- ◆ Race equipment rental
- ◆ Course measurement and certification
- ◆ FSU, Maclay School, and Leon Track Intervals
- ◆ Beginning Running Group
- ◆ Springtime Running Group
- ◆ Trailblazers Training Group
- ◆ Turkey Trot Training Group
- ◆ Distance Running Groups
- ◆ School Running Grant Program
- ◆ Chenoweth Endowment Fund
- ◆ Lecture series
- ◆ Family-friendly social events
- ◆ “The Fleet Foot” monthly newsletter
- ◆ Website with running-related information, race results, calendar, and articles of interest
- ◆ Electronic mail listserv
- ◆ Full race schedule of varied terrain and distances
- ◆ Support of Tallahassee’s summer track program
- ◆ Discounts at participating area merchants

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