

Dear Runner Friend,

This is a personal message from me, Henri Coeme, recently voted new president of the Joplin RoadRunners.

I am writing this email to both current and past JRR members. If you are a current member, please pass on my email to any runner friend you think could be interested in the benefits below. If you are a past JRR member, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to rejoin our club as now is an excellent time to rejoin for a number of reasons:

1. We practice safe running. This refers both to our pandemic's response for social distancing as well as finding safety in numbers while running together. City streets are sometimes a challenge to navigate and whether potential danger comes from cars and street crossings or from aggressive personal encounters, there is more safety in numbers. Our weekday and weekend group runs leave no runner behind. All paces are accommodated and no one is too fast or too slow to find themselves running abandoned.
2. Our monthly meetings are occasions whereby we relate experiences, successes and upcoming events. We play games among members rewarding running participation and attendance. We also frequently invite interesting guests from all walks of life, talking about subjects related to our running passion, such as dieticians, massage therapists, instructors, athletes from other disciplines, race directors. Board members also prepare presentations for the group with subjects directly related to relevant running experiences.
3. We provide our members with cool running attire. Our 2021 attire, free with your membership, are male and female singlets with club logo. We also make available other exclusive attire such as hoodies of different styles with classic looking embroidered logos; even club logo embroidered face masks.
4. We are now able to USATF-certify distances, thereby qualifying the races we sponsor for state records.
5. And last but not least, we find benefits for our members whenever we can. Right now, we have \$5 and \$10 off participation in JRR sponsored races such as Ericks Run 5K on Jan 24 in Carthage and Run With The Wind on Feb 6, starting either in Carthage or Sarcoxy. Both races will be USATF certified (JRR discounts run out on 12/31, however, so let us know immediately if you want to take advantage of these discounts). We have also been invited by OMR in Springfield to find ways that can benefit both their and our members. We will never stop finding ways to making your membership worthwhile.

Again, do reconsider rejoining the club. More members means more fun, more possibilities, more contribution to charities we want to sponsor and a greater beneficial impact on the

community. Above all, come and join your like-minded friends and be ready to share your experiences and the fun.

Our next meeting is on January 14, group run at 6pm and meeting starts at 7pm. Venue will be announced shortly.

Let me know if you are interested and I'll email you our club registration document, race registrations if interested and order your singlet.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

PS. We respect your privacy. Should you wish to no longer receive our mail, simply respond to this email and enter in subject line "DELETE".

Henri Coeme

President Joplin RoadRunners