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Lake Run Club Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

The Lake Run Club was founded by two running enthusiasts who, due to a race cancellation in an unnamed town, ended up running around Lake Bloomington—a 7.5-mile loop. The runners returned the following week along with some friends. Running at the lake gained popularity because of the beautiful scenery and quiet roads, and in 1982 the first Lake Run race, a 7.5-mile race around the lake was held. In 1988, the Lake Run Club was chartered with the goal to, “Promote running and racing in Central Illinois.”

Scope

The collection includes Newsletters from May 2000 through September 2009 and a few miscellaneous items.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: *The Lake Runner, 2000*

- 1.1 May, 2000, "Lake Run 2000," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 1.2 June, 2000, "Kids Run for Fun – Five Years and Running!" 32 pp., double-sided.
- 1.3 July, 2000, "'The Lake & Loop' Runs in 2000," 34 pp., double-sided.
- 1.4 August, 2000, "Survey Said—Off-Road Runners in Our Midst...", 28 pp., double-sided.
- 1.5 September, 2000, "Summer Fun!" 32 pp., double-sided.
- 1.6 October, 2000, "Great Weather + Fabulous Volunteers = Race Success!" 28 pp., double-sided.
- 1.7 November, 2000, "2000 Steamboat Fall Classic 15K," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 1.8 December, 2000, "Volunteer Vision 2001," 36 pp., double-sided.

Folder 2: *The Lake Runner, 2001*

- 2.1 January, 2001, "I Need Your Help...Make a New Year's Commitment," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 2.2 February, 2001, "Winter Running Fun!" 28 pp., double-sided.
- 2.3 March, 2001, "Coming Soon: The 20th Running of the Lake Run," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 2.4 April, 2001, "Sweet O 'Sixteen," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 2.5 May, 2001, "Spring Racing Fun," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 2.6 June, 2001, "Lake Run 2001, A Happy 20th," 36 pp., double-sided.
- 2.7 July, 2001, "Are you Looking for a Race?" 32 pp., double-sided.
- 2.8 August, 2001, "Summer Running Adventures," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 2.9 September, 2001, "Hot Weather Racing Highlights," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 2.10 October, 2001, "Catch the Wave This Fall," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 2.11 November, 2001, "Wild, Wild Fall Racing," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 2.12 December, 2001, "Glorious Racing Starts," 32 pp., double-sided.

Folder 3: *The Lake Runner 2002*

- 3.1 January 2002, "Turkey Trot Racer's" (sic), 36 pp., double-sided.
- 3.2 February 2002, "Some Winter Running Times," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 3.3 March 2002, "Winterfest 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 3.4 April 2002, "Park to Park Volunteer Coordinator Needed," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 3.5 May 2002, "March Circuit Races," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 3.6 June 2002, "Lake Run 2002," 36 pp., double-sided.
- 3.7 July 2002, "Streator 5K," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 3.8 August 2002, "Volunteers in Action," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 3.9 September 2002, "Park 2 Park Circuit Race," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 3.10 October 2002, "Dawson Lake 5K," 26 pp., double-sided.
- 3.11 November 2002, "Racing Starts," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 3.12 December 2002, "Autumn Circuit Races," 28 pp., double-sided.

Folder 4: *The Lake Runner 2003*

- 4.1 January 2003, "Jingle Bell volunteers.," 32 pp., double-sided.

- 4.2 February 2003, "Saturday Before Christmas Run 2002," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 4.3 March 2003, "ASE Volunteers," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 4.4 April 2003, "Awards Banquet," 22 pp., double-sided.
- 4.5 May 2003, "Miller Park Zoo 5K Volunteers," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 4.6 June 2003, "Lake Run 2003," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 4.7 July 2003, "Help us make 2003 the Year of the Volunteer!," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 4.8 August 2003, "Steamboat Classic," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 4.9 September 2003, "Park 2 Park," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 4.10 October 2003, "Danvers 5K," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 4.11 November 2003, "Racing Starts.," 20 pp., double-sided
- 4.12 December 2003, "Jingle Bell Run.," 36 pp., double-sided.

Folder 5: *The Lake Runner 2004*

- 5.1 February 2004, "Year of the Volunteer," 22 pp., double-sided.
- 5.2 March 2004, "Chilly Chilli," 20 pp., double-sided.
- 5.3 May 2004, "President's Message," 14 pp., double-sided.
- 5.4 June 2004, "Two Races & A Wedding," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 5.5 July 2004, "Scenes from 2004 Lake Run," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 5.6 August 2004, "Summer Scenes," 20 pp., double-sided.
- 5.7 September 2004, "Lexington Country Run," 26 pp., double-sided..
- 5.8 October 2004, "LRC Fall Party," 14 pp., double-sided.
- 5.9 November 2004, "Fall Racing," 12 pp., double-sided.
- 5.10 December 2004, "Jingle Bell Run," 24 pp., double-sided.

Folder 6: *The Lake Runner 2004*

- 6.1 February 2005, "Winter Fun," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 6.2 March 2005, "Chilly Chili," 16 pp., double-sided.
- 6.3 April 2005, "Miller Park Zoo Run," 20 pp., double-sided.
- 6.4 May 2005, "St Pats (sic) 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 6.5 June 2005, "Lake Run 2005," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 6.6 July 2005, "Steamboat Classic 15K," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 6.7 August 2005, "Park to Park 2005," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 6.8 September 2005, "Lexington 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 6.9 October 2005, "Eureka Heart House 5K," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 6.10 November 2005, "Chamber Challenge," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 6.11 December 2005, "Allerton Park Trail Run," 32 pp., double-sided.

Folder 7: *The Lake Runner 2006*

- 7.1 February 2006, "Jingle Bell Run," 32 pp.
- 7.2 March 2006, "Chilly Chili," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 7.3 April 2006, "Annual Banquet," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 7.4 May 2006, "St Patrick's 5K," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 7.5 June 2006, "25th Lake Run," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 7.6 July 2006, "2006 Kids Run for Fun," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 7.7 August 2006, "Park 2 Park," 34 pp., double-sided.

- 7.8 September 2006, "Lexington Country 5K," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 7.9 October 2006, "Dawson Lake 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 7.10 November 2006, "St Jude 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 7.11 December 2006, "Jingle Bell 5K," 32 pp., double-sided.

Folder 8: *The Lake Runner 2007*

- 8.1 February 2007, "Deer Run Run," 32pp., double-sided.
- 8.2 March 2007, "The 2006 Club Sponsored Circuit Races," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 8.3 April 2007, "Miller Park Zoo 5K," 20 pp., double-sided.
- 8.4 May 2007, "St. Patrick's 5K," 32 pp., double-sided.
- 8.5 June 2007, "Lake Run 2007,": 28 pp., double-sided.
- 8.6 July 2007, "Tremont 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 8.7 August 2007, "Park 2 Park," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 8.8 September 2007, "Dawson Lake 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 8.9 October 2007, "2007 Kids Run," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 8.10 November 2007, "Shoreline Classic 5K & 15K," 24 pp., double-sided.

Folder 9: *The Lake Runner 2008*

- 9.1 December 2007-January 2008, "Canal Connection 10K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 9.2 February 2008, "Deer Run Run 8K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 9.3 March 2008, "2007 Lake Run Club Circuit Award Winners," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 9.4 April 2008, "Miller Park Zoo 5K," 20 pp., double-sided.
- 9.5 May 2008, "St. Patrick's 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 9.6 August 2008, "Park 2 Park," 24 pp., double-sided/
- 9.7 September 2008, "Dog Days 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 9.8 October 2008, "Centennial Relay Now Part of History," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 9.9 November 2008, "Run The Woods 5K – October 4, 2008," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 9.10 December 2008-January 2009, "Jingle Bell 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.

Folder 10: *The Lake Runner 2009*

- 10.1 February 2009, "Saturday Before Christmas Run," 32 pp., double sided.
- 10.2 March 2009, "Chilly Chili," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 10.3 April 2009, "Miller Park Zoo," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 10.4 May 2009, "St. Pat's 5K," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 10.5 June 2009, "2009 Lake Run," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 10.6 July 2009, "Volunteer Roundup," 28 pp., double-sided.
- 10.7 August 2009, "Park 2 Park," 24 pp., double-sided.
- 10.8 September 2009, "Dog Days 5K," 24 pp., double-sided.

Folder 11: *Miscellaneous*

- 11.1 "What is the Lake Run Club?" *The Pantagraph*, January 12, 2006.
- 11.2 "Lake Run Club The Finish Line is Just A Start" pamphlet encouraging readers to join the Lake Run Club, n.d. double-sided.
- 11.3 "The Lake Runner," handwritten sheet with a few facts about the Lake Run Club, n.d.

