



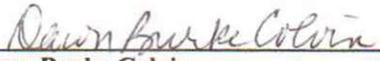
Plano Pacers Running Club, Inc. Hall of Fame

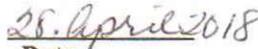
The Plano Pacers Running Club was formed in 1978 by the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department and thirty local runners. The objectives of the Running Club were the promotion and encouragement of healthful jogging and distance running. The objectives were supported by stressing the fun and exhilaration of running and its contribution to physical fitness, weight control and health. The club was directed to stimulate and maintain motivation by increasing communication among runners and prospective runners. The club's plan was to publish a newsletter, hold regular meetings, fun runs, races, running clinics and related programs. The club would also mobilize its influence to promote the development of trails, tracks and running support facilities within the city.

The Plano Pacers Running Club has successfully operated as a family-oriented organization for four decades. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, totally dependent on its membership's time contribution. A great number of runners and non-runners have contributed to meeting the objectives defined by the City of Plano and the founding members. Starting in 2009, the club established a Hall of Fame to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to the club.

The Plano Pacers Running Club would like to recognize Debbie Brewer for her continuous commitment, and creativity in supporting our club. Debbie joined the club in 2005 after her son, a Millet Mile winner, sent her a pair of running shoes. Debbie was a supporter of physical activity but had never been interested in running. She was aware of the Pacers and decided to try out her new shoes at a 5K race. Debbie offered to help another longtime volunteer with the food preparation and serving. Within a few months Debbie had assumed responsibility for all food selection, purchasing, delivery and set up at the races. Almost 6 hours a month are required for this function. Care is given to stay within a budget and shop around to insure bananas will be just ripe enough on race day and the bagels will be fresh. In addition to the normal staples you would expect at a race, Debbie has enhanced or introduced some new treats that help to make our club special. After the tough August Dog Days 3 X 3K Relay, you can cool down with a scoop or two of ice cream. During the very hot summer races, ice cold watermelon is often available. During the February Bead Dash, beads are prepared and handed out to put you in the right frame of mind. Debbie has owned this critical race function for over 8 years.

Members like Debbie form the backbone behind our running club. Her contributions and time given to the club are truly noteworthy. For the reasons documented in this letter the Plano Pacers Running Club takes great pride in naming Debbie Brewer a member of the Plano Pacers Hall of Fame.


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