

## Skagit Runners Minutes-January 20,

Members present: Joe Tompkins, Shawna Wilskey, Lyosha, Chris Wright, Kevin Rindal, Rob Jacobsen, Scott Railton, Roar Irgens, Cynthia Buttrey.

### Nookachamps:

Thanks to Kevin & Keefer for putting on a great event and making changes to improve the run. Received lots of good feedback regarding the run from members as well as participants. Suggestions for next year included:

- 1) Having a volunteer on 10K course at intersection with Swan Road. Water station was in place, cones & arrows on course but there should have been someone flagging runners and traffic.
- 2) Porta potties on the course.
- 3) Signs on Swan road alerting drivers to the presence of runners.
- 4) Dog in Clear Lake was still an issue. Did someone talk to the owners and is there another course of action that can be taken to address this.
- 5) Water available in finish area or in gym other than water fountains.
- 6) Medal for half marathon finishers instead of ribbons.

Kevin Rindal and Northwest Chiropractic Clinic will partner with Riverside Health Club in purchasing an inflatable finish line for Skagit Runners. Finish line will include Skagit Runners logo as well as the sponsor's logos. Thank you Northwest Chiropractic and Riverside Health Club!

Scotty reported that there have been no meetings regarding the 501 c 3 conversion. They are still in the process of assessing if this is a change the club wants to make and what exactly will be involved. Shawna will check on the possibility the club accountant would be able to process the application and the cost.

Joe reported that things are going as planned for the Tulip Run. All the applications have been submitted & new race forms are being printed. He hopes to grow the run to about 1,000 participants this year. Kevin Rindal suggested contacting the Skagit Symphony regarding placing Tulip Run brochures in the Smelt Run race bags.