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CYPRESS MILL MESSENGER

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Official Newsletter

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was held March 8th. The weather was a little chilly but, we had a great turnout and the children had fun meeting the Easter Bunny, (Georgia Layman) jumping in the moon walk, decorating the recreation center sidewalks with chalk, and crafts. Everyone had delicious treats to eat, cookies, cake and drinks. David Layman and Austin Jadloski took pictures of all the events. Thank you to all the Girl Scouts from Cadets Troop 5746: Sydney

Pugh and her Mom, Jennifer McLafferty; Megan Osburn and her Mom Laura; Erica Strautman and her Mom Tina; Kaelea Butterfield and her Mom Shelli. The girls stuffed all the eggs with treats and took charge of the egg hunt. Thank you Austin and his Mom Vickie and Paula Lilienthal for all their help in making our Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. It was a fun time for all.



(More pictures on page 5)

OPEN NEIGHBORHOOD HOA MEETING

The Cypress Mill HOA will hold their open meeting on April 23, 2008. Information will be sent out by Principal Management Company prior to the meeting as to location of the meeting. Please read your letter for location. This meeting will focus on election and/or re-election of three board members.

At this time there are several homeowners running for open positions for the board. Please come out and hear what they have to say about their candidacy.

We look forward to a large turnout.

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Resident Board Members

The Board Members are volunteers, elected by the residents of Cypress Mill. They are working for the well being of our community. Please consider that they have families also and respect their time and privacy.

President

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Laura Graff.....281-373-9192

Newsletter Committee

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Swim Team Committee

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Administrative Assistant

Carolyn 281-213-3174

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Emergency Numbers

Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency)281-376-3472

Other Important Numbers

ACC Changes/Questions - Principal Management:

Jessica Tafton 713-329-7138

Cy-Fair High School281-897-4600

Cy-Woods High School281-213-1919

Cypress Lakes Golf Club281-304-8515

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24 Hour Emergency713-983-3604

DPS Sex Offenders website <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>

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CenterPoint Energy713-207-2222

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Street Light Outages713-207-2222

Time Warner Cable713-462-9000

Waste Corporation of America (WCA)..... 281-368-8397

Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. Who To Call List

Aqua Services – Cypress Hill MUD#1 713-983-3602

Detention Pond: mowing, standing water, repair, & maintenance

Park 5 Playground; repairs, irrigation leaks

Walking Paths: repairs, irrigation leaks

Individual water meters, leaks, repairs and maintenance

MUD Facilities Lift stations & Treatment Plants: mowing, repairs, maintenance, leaks, and smells.

Principal Management – Cypress Mill HOA, Inc.

Customer Care..... 713-329-7171

Jessica Tafton 713-329-7138

Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks

Deed Restrictions

Architectural Control Applications/Approvals

Recycling Program

Cypress Mill Administrative Assistant – Carolyn 281-213-3174

..... carolyn.hoa@sbcglobal.net

Administrative hours at the Rec Center:

Mon 12-5, Tues 12-5, Wed 9 - 2, Sat 9 - 2

Recreation Center Concerns

Activity Room Rentals

Yard of the Month

Fitness Center

Community Directory

Stork Report

Pipeline Company – Exxon Mobile 281-591-3700

Mowing of Pipeline easement; Standing water; Smells or leaks

Street Lights – Center Point Energy 713-207-2222

Damaged or Burned Out Street Lights

****They will need 6-digit pole number when calling****

Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency) 281-376-3472

Harris County Road and Bridge 281-463-6300

To request street signs and to report street damage, curb damage, street flooding, or missing/damaged street signs.

Don't want to wait for the mail?

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World Music Festival

April 4

Choral production

Hollywood Boulevard

April 11

Student Activities talent show

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Arbor Trace Ct.			Rose Hill Park Ln.	Bill & Elizabeth Brown	281-373-3118
Aster Estates Ln.	Kari Joyner	832-797-0380	Rosemont Estates Ln.	Annabelle Martinez	281-213-9079
Auburn Woods Dr.	Herb Hays	281-373-4078	Spring Walk Ln.	Sharon Strasburg	281-304-1382
Autumn Glen Ct.	Courtney Hicks	281-213-3182	Sweetstone Estates Ct	Michelle O'Keane	281-304-8188
Begonia Estates Ct.	Diana Pretus	281 330-8251	Thicket Hollow	Sheri Pivonka	281-658-2161
Bladenboro (Park I)	Dawn Shirley	281-373-4892	Thornbluff Ct.		
Calacaterra Ct.			Timber Cliff Ct.		
Camellia Estates Ln.	Jennifer M. Klawinski	281-381-2987	Timber Cliff Ln.		
Carriage Crossing Ln.			Trellis Estates Ct.		
Cascade Bend Lane	Fernando Aguirre	281-373-0186	Valley Stone Ct.	Rhonda & David Bubenik	
Chapel Cove Ct.			Water Mill Dr.	Gilbert Tovar	832-922-1865
Cinderwood Dr	Amy Arthur	281-304-1999	Wild Ivy Ct.		
Cobblestone Dr.			Windwood Park Ln.	Gail Norris	281-256-9859
Country Rose			Wisteria Estates Lane	Matt Buss	281-304-9321
Courtly Estates Ln.	Richard & Theresa Brutka	281-256-7810	Woodcypress Ln.		
Creekmill Ct.			Wooded Glen Ct.		
Cross Stone Ct.					
Cypress Cottage Ct.					
Cypress Meade Ct.					
Cypress Meade Ln.					
Cypressmill Ct.					
Cypress Orchard	Debbie Deleon	832-289-6580			
Cypress Ridge Grove	Sheri Lyn Klein	281-373-3674			
Cypress Stone Ln.	Sharon Covington	281-851-3484			
Cypress Valley Ln.					
Delta Estates Ct.	Michelle Peting	281-304-8894			
Emerald Cypress Ct.					
Emerald Cypress Ln.	Jennifer Patterson	281-256-8221			
Emerald Moss	Sue Zahn Lucas	832-687-5778			
Enola Dr.	Tina Bunn				
Floret Estates Ct.					
Floret Estates Ln.					
Grandbluff Ct.	Shari Bumpas	281-304-1511			
Green Cypress Ct.	Ed Noble	281-304-9810			
Grove Estates Ln.	Cassy Hearn	281-256-4941			
Harmony Estates	Andrea Anderson	281-256-8515			
Harnett Dr.	Tina Bunn				
Harvest Chase Ct.					
Hazy Ridge Lane	Amy Merrill	281-256-6449			
Heathcrest Ct.					
Hollow Branch Ct.	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8006			
Huntmont (Park I)					
Huntmont Street (Place)					
Laurus Estates Ln.	Kellie Berger	281-304-1910			
Mallard Estates Ct.	Jo Ann Nowak	281-304-1614			
Maple Mill & Bladenboro	Dawn Shirley (temp. vol.)	281-373-4892			
Maple Mill Dr	Toby Simmons	281-373-9498			
Maranta Estates	Sharon Mason	281-256-2970			
Meadow Estates Ln.	Amanda McCumber	713-906-7338			
Mesquite Estates Ln.	Vernon & Cheryl Henry	281-256-8964			
Mills Park Lane	Carolyn Hoffman	281-256-3480			
	Shirley Whitley				
Millstone Estates Ln					
Mosshill Estates Ln	Candy Pinkard	281-304-5037			
	Danielle Hines	281-213-3868			
Moss Valley (Place)					
Palos Park Dr.					
Palos Place Pl.					
Park Arbor Ct.	Lauren Gaspard	281-373-9966			
Pebble Meadow Ct.	Gina Williams	281-373-4427			
Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255			
Pinson Dr.	Debbie Brown	281-256-1875			
Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778			

Interested in getting involved with your community? New to the neighborhood and want to get to know people? We have streets that need block captains. It's a great opportunity for you to meet your neighbors, hand out directories, and organize events for your street. Please contact Cassy Hearn if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions about the responsibilities of a block captain at 281-256-4941 or chearn002@comcast.net. **If your street does not have a block captain and you have an issue on your street you would like to bring to our attention please send me an e-mail.**

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Easter - (Continued from cover page)



Newsletter Deadline

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281-213-3174 or e-mail Cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com
(please save electronic files in Word format)

POOL TAGS

Pool tags will be validated the weekends of April 5, 2008 and April 12, 2008, at the recreation center. Someone will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. and then from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring your tags from last year and have them identified for use this swim season. If you have lost your pool tags from last year, additional tags can be purchased for \$2.00 each. There will also be a \$5.00 per family administrative fee for replacement tags.

Your pool tag will not be validated if you are behind on your HOA maintenance fees.

HOA Maintenance Fees

HOA maintenance fees were due by January 31, 2008. If you have not paid your fees this year please do so as soon as possible. If your fees are not current denial to the swimming pools, rental of the recreation center, and use of the fitness room.

Fundraiser for Kristine Pilbeam

Cars! View race cars, more cars, trucks and motorcycles! Chili-Cook-off, helicopter rides, moonwalk, kids games and more. Located at the "Cars for Christ Car Show" on April 19 from 1-6 pm at Fairfield Baptist Church parking lot.

A special "Healing Hugs" balloon release will kick-off our show at 4:30 pm. Cost is \$10/balloon as this is a medical expense fundraiser for Kristine Pilbeam. Contact Fairfield Baptist Church at springoutreach@fairfieldbaptist for more information.

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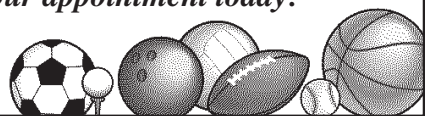
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Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008 Final Countdown

From now until May 2 is the final countdown to the Night of Project Prom. Check out the volunteer requests in this article and online at www.cyfairprojectprom.org so you won't miss out on the opportunity to be involved. In order to hold a successful event for up to 967 seniors and their dates, we are asking the community as well as parents to donate money and refreshments. Parents are urged to visit the website to register your senior and sign up for email updates if you have not already done so, and to contact us to sign up for a Night of Project Prom volunteer shift. If you have any questions, call CFHS Project Prom 2008 President Karen Fitzgerald at 281-304-8272.

Final general membership meeting: Apr. 21, CFHS cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Bring used printer cartridges, packs of bottled water, a case of soft drinks, and patronize the vendors.

Aramark events. We urgently need more people to join our team of parents to work at stadium events. This effort has a huge earning potential. Contact Teresa Cardamone at teresa.cardamone@cfisd.net.

Cartridges and More Recycling. Bring your printer cartridges, used cell phones, and other items to the designated bin in the Cy-Fair High School library or to April general membership meeting in a bag or box marked with the senior's name. For a list of items accepted, see www.cartridgesforkids.com.

Casseroles-to-Go. We need people to prepare casseroles for sale. Contact Maggie Machacek at r_machacek@sbcglobal.net.

Night of Project Prom Donations. We are collecting donations from area businesses and individuals for refreshments and prizes for the night of Project Prom. Visit our website and click on the tax deductible donations link in the "Important Announcements" section at the top of the main page.

The Busy Parent Fundraiser form on our website at www.cyfairprojectprom.org provides an easy way to contribute. Other individuals are welcome to contribute as well. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, and therefore, contributions are tax deductible.

CYPRESS HILL M.U.D. #1 CONSTABLE PATROL STATISTICS

February 2008 Results

Tickets	270
Burglary of Habitation	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Habitation	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0
Robbery	1
Assault	0
Criminal Mischief	6
Disturbance – Family	4
Disturbance – Juvenile	0
Disturbances – Other	38
Other Calls	69

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KEENAGERS ARE TRAVELING AGAIN

On February 23, 2008, 24 Keenagers went to "The Liberty Opry" in Liberty, Texas, for the Country Legends Show. A good time was had by all. The Keenagers were off to the "Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum in Beaumont on Saturday, March 15th Lunch was at the Golden Corral, the largest in the United States. On Saturday, April 12th, the Keenagers will be off to the "Bluebonnet Festival" in Chappell Hill, Texas. The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 11:00 AM. Contact Theresa at 281-256-7810 or email at texasterry51@sbcglobal.net for more info.

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*If there is a day that I will not be there,
it will be posted the week of that date.*

Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

			5			9		
	6			1	2		3	
1								4
		9		6	3			
		1						
7	4	3						
		2					1	
8		7	4				2	9
	3						8	

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Interested in becoming a member of our dedicated volunteer team? Volunteer opportunities are available in Angels' Attic Resale Shop, the donation center, and the Food Pantry. To become a volunteer, contact Lisa at 281-955-7684 to sign up for an orientation.

Cypress Assistance Ministries provides an array of services to families in need within the Cypress and Northwest Houston area. For a description of all our services, volunteer opportunities or Food Pantry requests please see our web site, www.cypressassistanceministries.com.

Donations to Cypress Assistance Ministries can be made Monday through Wednesday from 10AM – 6PM and Thursday through Saturday from 10AM – 3 PM.

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Solicitation is against our deed restrictions.

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Dr. Ben Welch will share his insights into what makes Texas A&M University such a special place, when he speaks on the Spirit of Aggieland at the NW Harris County Aggie Moms club on Tuesday, April 8. Dr. Welch serves as the Director of the Center for Executive Development and Clinical Associate Professor for the Department of Management in the Mays Business School. Among his many honors are having a Fish Camp and T-Camp named after him; being selected as Professor-of-the-Year for 1995-96 and 1991-92 by student members of the Management Society, as well as the College of Business Honors-Professor-of-the-Year for 1991; serving as Academic Advisor for Squadron 17 with the Corps of Cadets for seven years; and receiving the 1991-92 Corps Outstanding Academic Advisor award. Other honors include the John J. Koldus III Faculty/Staff Achievement Award and the Ed Guthrie Advisor-of-the-Year Award. Dr. Welch was the 2005 recipient of the coveted University-wide Association of Former Students Award for Teaching. Dr. Welch previously served as the Director of the Department of Student Activities for Texas A&M University, Director of Mays College of Business Fellows and Honors Programs and as Associate Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence at Texas A&M University. Mothers of current and former students are invited to the April 8 meeting that will be held at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc., 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with snacks and a casual social time, and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about this and upcoming events check the website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.com

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Lone Star College-CyFair Perspective

Bring the Family to the Annual Chili Cook-Off April 19: The Fifth Annual Emergency Services Chili Cook-Off, set 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19, includes "Firefighter Combat Challenges" throughout the day, live entertainment, children's activities Life Flight demonstration and more. Pay \$3 to taste all the teams' homemade chili and vote on the winners. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be for sale. Proceeds benefit the Emergency Services Scholarship Fund. Shuttle service will be provided from Barker Cypress campus parking lot to the Emergency Services Education Center parking lot. For information call 281-290-5900.

Look at the Talent Showcased in the Center for the Arts: The month kicks off with the Choral Department's annual spring "World Music Festival" April 4. Then enjoy a variety of talents at the "Hollywood Boulevard" talent show April 11. In the Bosque Gallery the work of student artists will be highlighted in the "Spring 2008 Student Exhibition" April 15 through May 8. Finally, the Theatre Department presents "A Piece of My Heart" – a riveting drama, for mature audiences only, set April 17 through April 27. For visual and performing arts information, go to cyfair.lonestar.edu/centerforthearts.

Diversity in the Information Technology Field Speaker Series: Come hear first-hand about the benefits and rewards of a career in IT from three minority guest speakers who have been successful in a field of Computer Information Technology, one of the fastest growing and constantly evolving industries in the country. Dr. Denise Chatam,

Lone Star College-CyFair Dean of Technology and Institutional Research will speak April 8; Christopher Powe, business systems analyst with BP, April 9 and Janine Mahone, product manager with Symantec. For speaker series or LSC-CyFair Computer Information Technology program information, call Kimberly Hubbard, CIT Professor, at 281-290-3920 or go to cyfair.lonestar.edu.

Check out L.I.F.E. Lessons in April: The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) In April, programs feature real estate websites April 2, Harris County history with county district clerk Theresa Chang April 9, create your own Indian artwork April 16, learn about protecting our water supplies April 23, and history of political mud slinging April 30 (Recital Hall, ART 102.) Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to cyfair.lonestar.edu/library.

Spring Film Series Concludes This Month: The Lone Star College-CyFair Spring Film Series is a continuing education course called Film Appreciation. The series is presented at no charge. A professor or student organization at the college hosts each film and an in-depth discussion after the movie. April films include "John Q" April 3 at Barker Cypress, "High Noon" April 10 at the Fairbanks Center; and "The 11th Hour" April 23 at Barker Cypress. Registration is available at all the film events. For information, go to cyfair.lonestar.edu/filmseries.

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How To Start Playing Tennis

By Fernando M. Velasco

In past issues, we have discussed on how to start taking lessons, purchasing rackets, shoes and giving you some tips to begin playing.



Now that you are ready to start playing the game, in this issue, we will discuss on how to become “mentally prepared” when competing and playing socially with spouses, friends and children.

Game of “Mistakes”

Tennis, unlike other sports, is based on minimizing mistakes. Even the tournament players, will make mistakes.

We will hit balls long, short, into the net, into the parking lot and sometimes even hit our own partners, if playing doubles.

Three basis rules that I have my students follow when making an error are the three “R’s” that I learned from Dr. Karl Slaikeu in his book “Focused for Tennis”:

1. “Release” – The mistake is done. There is nothing to get the point back.

2. “Review” – Think of what you could have done to avoid the mistake.
3. “Reset” – Start the next point refreshed and with your mind clear.

Tennis is a game where, unless the opponent hit the last shot to win the match, that you still have plenty of opportunities to get your “rhythm” and confidence back.

In order to hit “winner” shots, one must take chances. On critical points, I ask my students to review the following “awareness points”:

1. “Own awareness” – Hit the shot that you have and can depend on it.
2. “Opponent awareness” – Hit the shot to the opponent’s weak area.
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½ cup mayonnaise ¼ cup sugar
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Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Loretta Lynn 1935-, American Musician, Singer, Songwriter

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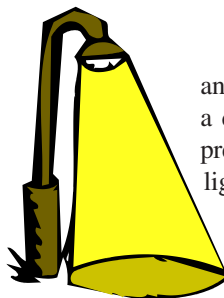
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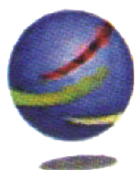
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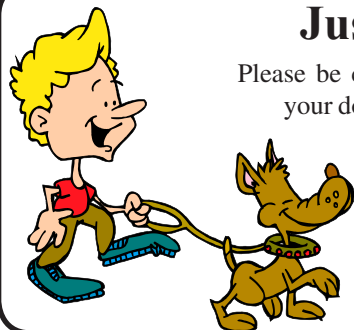
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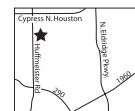
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10-13—HOUSTON: Bay Area Houston Motorcycle Rally Includes Texas Women's Riders Symposium, classic motorcycle show and auction, MST safety classes and courses, daily poker runs and tours, boat cruises, entertainment stage, barbecue cook-off, two parades and a special Rock the Dock venue at Kemah Boardwalk. Space Center Houston. www.bayarearally.com 888/725-5989

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25, 27—HOUSTON: Billy Budd Accusations of mutiny and an accidental death leave a sailor in danger of hanging for murder. Houston Grand Opera. www.houstongrandopera.org 713/228-6737

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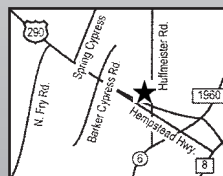
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Take it Easy

Rest—which many athletes consider a four-letter word—is one of the most important components of a successful training program. Endurance events such as a marathon pose special challenges in replenishing hydration levels and fluid stores, repairing/remodeling cellular disruption in skeletal muscle and regaining a sensible mental drive. Other factors, such as environmental conditions (hot/cold, calm/windy, humid/dry), terrain (hilly/flat), intensity, and your own physical state (rested/fatigued, trained/untrained) also may affect the recovery process.

Here are some guidelines to help ensure your recovery process:

The First Few Hours

Keep moving and change clothes as soon as possible to stay warm. Resist the tendency to just stop and plop! A gradual cool-down is important and will enhance the recovery process.

Drink, drink, drink. Complete restoration of your fluid balance is a critical part of the recovery process, particularly in hot, humid conditions. A combination of water and sports drinks will help replenish lost fluids, sodium and electrolytes.

Alcohol and caffeine should be avoided during the rehydration process as both may potentially increase urine output.



Eat. Early food intake is essential to fuel replacement following endurance exercise, and also assists in restoring hydration levels. While complete reloading of muscular glycogen supplies may take up to 48 to 72 hours, a significant portion can be refueled in the initial 2 hours after the race.

Check yourself out. Look for blisters, rashes and other irritated areas that may require treatment to prevent infection and further injury.

Week One

Relax. This is your week to do "nothing." Give your musculoskeletal system a break, an opportunity to repair and remodel. Even if you do not experience excessive fatigue and soreness, resist the temptation to train. What's a week of rest compared to spending two to four months recovering from a major illness or injury? Studies have shown that muscular strength five days after an event is greater in athletes who completely rest than those who jog or exercise in the days following the marathon.

Additionally, continuing to exercise, even in a limited fashion, will only delay the refueling/rehydration process. And, as you move back in to physical activity, the temptation to start training harder again grows—too soon. Giving

in to the temptation to train harder at this point in time generally leads to an extended recovery from unnecessary injury.

Weeks Two to Four

Gradually return to your training routine, but remember that complete musculoskeletal recovery may take up to a month. Start out at 25 percent or less of your normal average training quantity at an easy intensity. Increase to 35 percent to 40 percent during week three and no more than 50 percent by week four. During weeks three and four, it is okay to consider doing one or two tempo-type training sessions. Don't be afraid to take a day or two off should you start feeling soreness and/or fatigue.

Maintain proper hydration and emphasize good nutrition throughout this recovery month. Your muscles need adequate fuel and protein intake to continue healing and adapting once again to the training routine. Pay attention to restoring flexibility and mobility, but be careful not to over-stretch. This is especially critical during the first two weeks following the competition. After the first month continue to gradually increase your training (10 percent to 15 percent per week) until you've eased back into your normal routine.

Good luck, and remember, rest means the opportunity to compete and train—an injury means watching from the sidelines.

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\$140,001 - \$155,000	6	66.54	56	12	2
\$155,001 - \$170,000	3	64.34	121	4	0
\$170,001 - \$200,000	1	65.78	70	1	0
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All Price Ranges	7	68.71	69	6	7

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