



19 January 2016

Hello Runner!

We are thankful and blessed that our dream of building a network of runners in the community has been so well received. We would like to invite you to purchase/renew a Fishing River Running Club membership!

In 2015, the Fishing River Running Club made great strides (pun intended!). Among our accomplishments:

- Officially became the local chapter of the Road Runners Club of America, encompassing the Excelsior Springs and Kearney areas. RRCA membership provides some great advantages for our running club, such as liability insurance coverage for our group runs and race events.
- Organized two local events, the Tortoise & Hare 5K (a benefit for The Good Samaritan Center) and the Waterfest 5K (which raised \$1,000 for the Excelsior Springs Educational Foundation).
- Participated as "reindeer" for Santa's sleigh in the Christmas parade and decorated a tree in the Hall of Trees sponsored by the Excelsior Springs Christmas Committee (thanks, Sarah!).
- Our club website got a new address so that it's easier to find online ([www.FishingRiver.run](http://www.FishingRiver.run))
- Best of all, we continued to make new running friends and to encourage one another to be fit, healthy and happy!

We want to continue to be involved in our community and make an even greater impact in the coming year. Your \$25 annual dues provide the following benefits:

- First-time members receive a Fishing River Running Club logo shirt!
- Help the Club organize local race events
- Meet like-minded runners!
- Coaching & motivation from fellow runners
- Organized weekly group runs from Anytime Fitness
- Organized weekend runs from various locations
- Children 12 & under are free with a paid adult membership!
- Regular group runs from Up & Running with same-day, in-store discounts to Club members!!
- Help cover the RRCA dues which provide the Club with liability insurance coverage for our group runs and race events

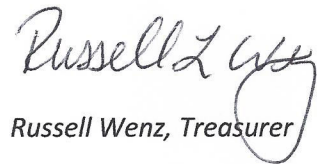
Finally, we want to express our appreciation for the terrific support we've received over the past year from the Up & Running store in Kearney, Anytime Fitness in Excelsior Springs, and of course, from all of our members. We hope you will help spread the word and invite more of your friends to join the Fishing River Running Club!

Please have dues and enclosed renewal form completed and returned by **Feb. 5, 2016**.

Again – thank you so much for all you have done to support this wonderful running club and we look forward to logging more miles with you! If there are any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

*Fishing River Running Club*

  
Russell Wenz, Treasurer

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Please provide the following information & signed waiver for our Club records:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, signed waiver, and check to:

**Fishing River Running Club**  
**c/o Russell Wenz**  
**14020 Adams Rd**  
**Rayville, MO 64084**

Checks should be made payable to "Fishing River Running Club" in the amount of \$25.00/adult.



## Waiver of Participation Fishing River Running Club

I agree that I am a member of the Fishing River Running Club, and I know that running in and volunteering for organized group runs, social events, and races with this club are potentially hazardous activities, which could cause injury or death. I will not participate in any club organized events, group training runs or social events, unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform all activities associated with the club and am in good health, and I am properly trained.

I agree to abide by all rules established by the club , including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I attest that I have read the rules of the club agree to abide by them. I assume all risks associated with being a member of this club and participating in club activities which may include: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road or trail, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and inconsideration of your accepting my membership, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Fishing River Running Club, the city of Excelsior Springs, Mo., and the Road Runners Club of America, all club sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation with the club, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record for any legitimate promotional purposes for the club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature(if under 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_