



Southern Arizona Roadrunners

RANnual Celebration 2025



Tonight's Agenda:

1. SAR Mission, Board and Race Directors
2. Year in Review and 2025 Outlook
3. Community Donations
4. Thank You Volunteers & Sponsors
5. In Memoriam
6. Rob Bell Awards
7. Grand Prix
8. Good Night!

Our Mission & Our Vision



- The Southern Arizona Roadrunners is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting health and fitness in Tucson and Southern Arizona through running and walking.
- Our vision is to strengthen and support the running and walking community in Southern Arizona through high-quality, affordable, and family-friendly events and programming that empower people of all backgrounds, abilities, and ages to pursue a healthier lifestyle. We promote community engagement by celebrating the joy of athletic achievement, individual and group participation, philanthropy, and volunteer service.

Who We Are – Board Members



1. Mohammed Al-Sammak – Member At Large
2. Dave Dixon – Treasurer
3. Kris Fitzharris – Member At Large
4. Amairani Garcia – Volunteer Coordinator
5. Caroline Gardiner - President
6. Donna Gracia – Member At Large – Website Coordinator
7. Ashley Levy – Vice President
8. Wayne Lubis – Member At Large – Web Team/Editor
9. Craig McCarthy – Member At Large
10. Agata Orlinski – Membership Secretary
11. Layra Reza – FitKidz Lead
12. Robert Rezetko – Recording Secretary
13. Lucas Tyler – Non-Voting Member – Office Manager
14. Greg Wenneborg – Materials Officer

Who We Are – Race Directors



1. Randy and Tia Acceta – Sunrise at Old Tucson, MMDT, TMC A-MTN, Saguaro NP, TMC 10k, AZDC
2. Autumn Ball – Jim Click Run n Roll
3. Monica Bermudez – St. Luke's Spring Cross Country
4. Ava Cassidy – Cinco De Mayo
5. Steve King – Tucson 5k
6. Steve Outridge – Desert Leprechaun, Dave's Run, Sabino Canyon Sunset, Sabino Canyon FitKidz
7. Kelly Thrush – Sun Run
8. Lucas Tyler – Fine Valentine's, Thanksgiving Cross Country

Thank You For Your Service



1. Mckenzie Fritz – FitKidz Team
2. Kurt Michels – Cinco De Mayo RD
3. Elle Steiner – Newsletter

Membership Numbers



	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Members	939	850	692	609	813	993

*That is a 10% increase in members from last year

SAR's Financial Condition

	2024*	2023	2022	2021
Revenues	258,781	181,233	125,330	53,441
Expenses	226,641	177,791	131,975	69,186
Profit/Loss	32,140	3,442	(6,645)	(15,745)
Donations	67,500	56,177	26,291	12,043

* 2024 financials
are unaudited

Jim Click Raffle Ticket Sales



Thank you to
everyone who
bought
tickets!!

- SAR sold 500 tickets!
- Anonymous donor matched \$1,000 in Ticket sales
- FitKidz and Children Fitness fund each received \$5,423 to help fund programs

NEW RACES - ARIZONA DISTANCE CLASSIC

THANK YOU TMC!! TITLE SPONSOR

Our team is working very hard to make this a great destination race.



NEW RACES - SUN RUN

New Course:

- Yes - its on the path
- No - its NOT "just" an out and back – well the 5k is...
- It's a fun, loopy course with rolling hills



Community Involvement/Charity Donations



SAR members helped us donate more than \$67,500 to worthy charities in 2024.

- FitKidz and CFF
- Step up to Justice
- Tucson Children's Museum
- Tots for Tots
- Ben's Bells
- Jim Himelic Memorial Fund
- Children of Fallen Officers
- St. Luke's Home
- Friends of Sabino Canyon
- Albion College
- Cholla Mariachis
- Huntington's Disease Society of America-Arizona Chapter
- Team Hoyt Arizona
- Friends of Saguaro National Park
- Beyond

SAR Children's Fitness Fund 2024



SAR
Distributed
almost
\$7,000 to
local groups
ranging from
\$200 -
\$1,000.

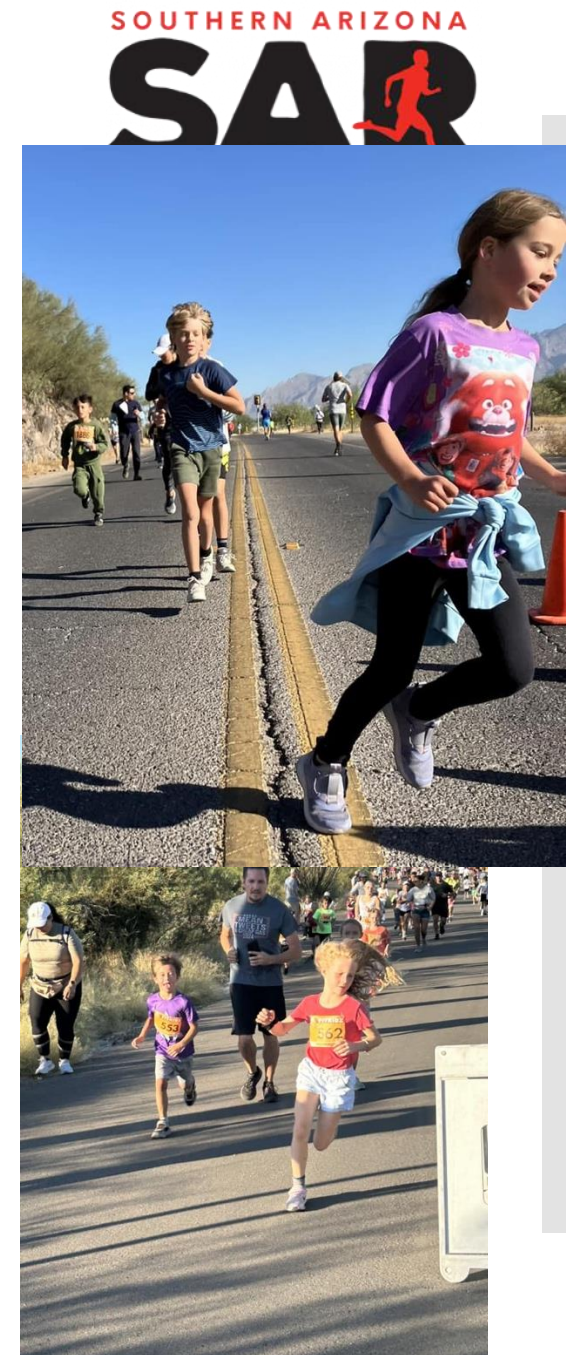
- Vail Tucson Lacrosse
- Senita Valley Elementary
- Sonoita Elementary School District #25
- Menchaca Running Camp
- Rich River Athletics Club
- Girls Run Our World
- Fitness Funatics
- Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona
- Vail School District-Vail Pride Day Fun Run

FitKidz Program

FitKidz started in 2013 to help children start healthy habits and learn to enjoy running. More than 6622 kids have participated in these FREE one-mile races since 2013.

2024 Numbers

- Over 646 FitKidz finishers
- 4 Kids ran all 9 Events
- 2 ran 8 Events
- 10 ran 4-7 Events
- Over 200 ran 1-2 races



Volunteers - 2024

Thank you to
our “Super”
Volunteers
who
volunteered
over 20 hours
in 2024!

First Name	Last Name	Total Hours
Agata	Orlinski	67
Kevin	Bond	40
Gary	Giese	32.75
Dave	Dixon	31.75
Caroline	Gardiner	30.75
Craig	McCarthy	27.75
Ashley	Levy	27
Connie	Lopez	25.75
Wayne	Lubis	23.25
Kathy	Barlow	21

Volunteers that earned \$40 vouchers

2024 Volunteers

- Over 210 people volunteered their time, up from 160 in 2023
- Over 1,016 hours of time volunteered, up from 700 hours in 2023

Last Name	First Name
Kathy	Barlow
Kevin	Bond
Ryan	Clausen
Maureen	Cunningham
Dave	Dixon
Amairani	Garcia
Caroline	Gardiner
Alan	Germany
Gary	Giese
Janet	Holland

Last Name	First Name
Ashley	Levy
Connie	Lopez
Wayne	Lubis
Craig	McCarthy
Noemi	Mills
Midge	Ochart
Agata	Orlinski
Layra	Reza
Carole	Torpey

Super Photographers



Damion Alexander



Cirildo Gracia or
“Gra” for short

A Great Team – Volunteers and Sponsors

Happy Hour Hobble - Team Woodall and
Noemi and Craig Mills



Our Sponsors

- F45
- Mizuno
- Running Shop
- Performance Footwear
- Marana Health Center
- TMC Health
- Damion Alexander
- Yoga Six
- St. Luke's Home
- Summit Hut
- Athletico
- Team Woodall – Long Realty

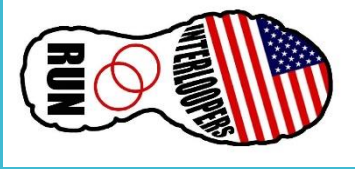


Our Sponsors



- Tile Outlet
- Fleet Feet
- Dr. Gann's Diet of Hope
- Southern Arizona Cleaning Supply
- Desert Diamond Casino
- This is Tucson
- Radiology Limited
- Cox Communications
- AMR
- Jim Click
- Downtown Tucson Partnership
- KGUN The Morning Blend
- Petroglyphs
- Bruegger's Bagels
- Natural Grocers
- Brooks
- Sparkletts Water

Local Running Groups



520 Running and Riding
Achilles International
Come Run (Together)
Fleet Feet Training
Happy Llamas
Himmel Parkrun
The Interloopers
Latinos Run Tucson
Meet Me at Maynard's
Meet Me Wednesdays
Run Tucson / The Workout Group
Southwest Endurance Training (SWET)
Team Hoyt
Trail Sisters Tucson
Tucson Frontrunners
Tucson Running Group
Tucson Trail Runners
Tucson Tri Girls
Tucson Women's Trail Running
Wildcat Running Club
Women of the Sonoran - Trail Run Club



Team Hoyt – Still going strong



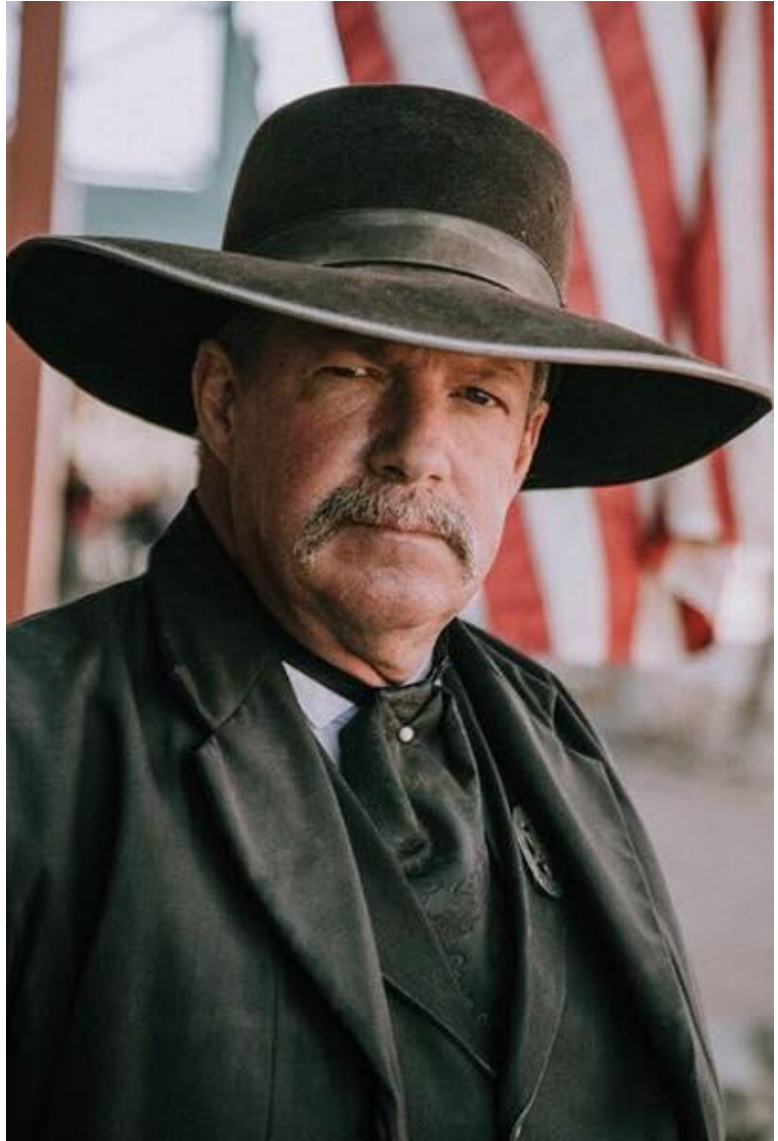
Team Hoyt Arizona wants to say...

Yes You Can!

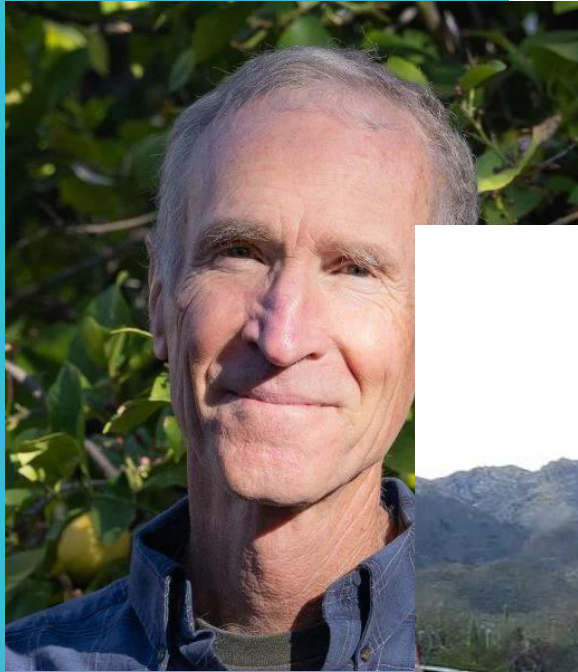
- You can do it. We want to see you cross the finish line.
- You've got what it takes!



In Memoriam Rob Tenny



In Memoriam John McLean



Sabino Canyon Race Results - 2022

23 Mclean, John 57:19 57:12 7:44 M 66 Tucson AZ

Spirit of Rob Bell Award

In August 2000, Rob Bell, an avid and middle-of-the-pack runner in Southern Arizona, passed away during a workout.

He was a kind and soft-spoken man who loved to run and to race and was always aware of the successes of other runners.

In his memory, an award was created with the support of two of Rob's running friends. This award is meant to recognize someone in the local running community whose enthusiasm for our sport embodies the spirit of Rob Bell.



Previous Winners

2023 Donna McMordie & Brandy Dujmic
2022: Autumn and Brandon Ball & Kelly Thrush
2019: Steve Sheldon, Denise & Steve King
2018: Noemi Mills & Sharon Silvas
2017: Jeri Baker & Geoff Schmidt
2016: Matt Frantz & Marti Ackerman
2015: Anna Carr & Shokofeh Motlagh
2014: Leo Richard
2013: Michelle Hawk
2012: Kamran Talattof
2011: Benito Gonzalez
2010: Craig Dabler
2009: Jolene Jones
2008: Gerry and Sully Sullivan
2007: Elisa Kinder
2006: Michele and Dave Hill
2005: Dorothy Wilhelmson
2004: Rick Fenno
2003: Jennifer Argraves
2002: William Chapdelain
2001: Connie Lopez

Spirit of Rob Bell Award



"NO ONE RUNS ALONE"

Spirit of Rob
Bell Award
Recipient

Anne Hoff!!



Spirit of Rob Bell Award



Spirit of Rob
Bell Award
Recipient

Emily Truong





The Running Shop Grand Prix Overall & Master Winners



Women's Overall

1. Jori Galles
2. Marikate Murphy
3. Claire Hans
4. Elle Steiner
5. Billie Meuschke

Women's Master

1. Janet Holland
2. Julie Pangburn
3. Marjanne Magana

Men's Overall

1. Jose Delgado
2. Max Miller
3. Angel Ochoa
4. David Sutherland
5. Lucas Tyler

Men's Master

1. Robert Rezetko
2. Craig Mills
3. Dave Dixon

Duo Team

1. Luke Senner



The Running Shop Grand Prix Age Groups - Women



Women 1-19

1. Nadia Combs
2. Brianna Streicher
3. Summer Streicher

Women 25-29

1. Stephanie Brennan
2. Colleen Feaman
3. Reilly Schnell

Women 30-34

1. Katie Matthiesen
2. Anna Martin
3. Ashley Levy

Women 35-39

1. Holly Kirchberger
2. Bethany Evans
3. Shaelyn Delgado

Women 40-44

1. Gayl Zhao
2. Brooke Streicher
3. Melanie Koskey

Women 45-49

1. Anita Mcguire
2. Michelle Nolen
3. Elizabeth Hurt

Women 50-54

1. Kirstin Berson
2. Cindy Feaman
3. Lupita Hernandez

Women 55-59

1. Stephanie Kinnunen
2. Nile Garn
3. Michele Walsh

Women 60-64

1. Caren Jablonsky
2. Kathryn Verna
3. Debby Jones

Women 65-69

1. Maureen Cunningham
2. Kathy Barlow
3. Eileen Loughrey

Women 70-74

1. Adele Youman
2. Junie Hostetler
3. Connie Lopez

Women 75-79

1. Sharon Gerl
2. Midge Ochart
3. Loretta Gascoigne

Women 80-99

1. Sue Smith
2. Shirley Hester

The Running Shop Grand Prix Age Groups - Men



Men 1-19

1. Seth Davis
2. Logan Hubble
3. Weston Raymond

Men 20-24

1. Joey Lee

Men 25-29

1. Sotero Guzman
2. Mason Nienaber

Men 30-34

1. Daniel Kenneston
2. Mitchell Catling
3. Ethan Wood

Men 35-39

1. Aaron Steele
2. Raul Del bosque
3. Garrett Raymond

Men 40 - 44

1. John Preslik
2. Andy Thomas
3. Howard Zhao

Men 45-49

1. Aaron Wright
2. Adam Kujat
3. Bryan Sargus

Men 50-54

1. Nigel Gruff
2. Don Cox
3. Rogelio Hernandez

Men 55-59

1. Paul Valentin
2. Jeffrey Sumner
3. Richard Brennan

Men 60-64

1. Joel Stamp
2. Bob Jones
3. Abbott Abbott

Men 65-69

1. David Odom
2. Robert Howard
3. Bob Arendt

Men 70-74

1. Alec Briones
2. Joseph Ciaramitaro
3. Ed Berkeley

Men 75-79

1. Lewis Parkhill
2. John Wise

Men 80-99

1. Gary Giese
2. Don Branaman

Who ran the most Grand Prix Races??

13 Races!!!

1. Jose Delgado
2. Joe Faulk
3. Ashley Levy
4. Connie Lopez

12 Races

1. Ed Berkeley
2. Rob Cook
3. Sean Doyle
4. Cindy Feaman
5. Bob Jones

WOW!!

Amazing!

These racers ran 9 or more Grand Prix races



11 Races

1. Alec Briones
2. Junie Hostetler
3. Stephanie Kinnunen
4. Melanie Koskey
5. Angel Ochoa
6. Julie Pangburn
7. Lewis Parkhill
8. Aaron Steele
9. Paul Valentin
10. Adele Youmans

10 Races

1. Abbott Abbott
2. Vincent Colaiani
3. Don Cox
4. Nile Garn
5. Janet Holland
6. Caren Jablonsky
7. Daniel Kenneston
8. Katie Matthiesen
9. Bille Meuschke
10. Craig Mills
11. Michelle Nolen
12. John Preslik
13. Robert Rezetko
14. Joel Stamp
15. Elle Steiner
16. Brooke Streicher
17. Andy Thomas
18. Michele Walsh
19. Ethan Wood
20. Gayl Zhao

9 Races

1. Kirstin Berson
2. Richard Brennan
3. Mitchell Catling
4. Joseph Ciaramitaro
5. Seth Davis
6. Dave Dixon
7. Sheryl Felde
8. Nancy Fuller
9. Nigel Gruff
10. Anna Martin
11. Anita McGuire
12. Steve Sheldon
13. Jeffrey Sumner
14. Howard Zhao

These racers ran 6 or more Grand Prix races



8 Races

1. Kathy Barlow
2. Maureen Cunningham
3. Robert Elber
4. Gary Giese
5. Lupita Hernandez
6. Robert Howard
7. Debby Jones
8. Holly Kirchberger
9. Max Miller
10. David Odom
11. Jesus Perez
12. Garrett Raymond
13. David Sutherland
14. Nadia Toledo
15. Lucas Tyler
16. Kathryn Verna
17. John Wise
18. Aaron Wright

7 Races

1. Patrick Allen
2. Bob Arendt
3. Don Branaman
4. Stephanie Brennan
5. Bethany Evans
6. Richard Fifer
7. Jori Galles
8. Sharon Gerl
9. Timothy Gilbert
10. Claire Hans
11. Logan Hubble
12. Elizabeth Hurt
13. Debbie Jensen
14. Adam Lehman
15. Marjanne Magana
16. Marikate Murphy
17. Bryan Sargus
18. Sue Smith

6 Races

1. Karla Baker
2. Frank Blechschmidt
3. Daniel Combs
4. Shaelyn Delgado
5. Colleen Feaman
6. Dale Flannery
7. Sotero Guzman
8. Adam Kujat
9. Jacob Lauderdale
10. Guy Mcarthur
11. Midge Ochart
12. Randall Port
13. Amy Pugliese
14. Marisa Raymond
15. Robert Sparks
16. Brianna Streicher

See You Next Year and Have a Great 2025



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