



Shiner Half Moon 5K/10K/Kid K Park Run

About 130 people arrived in Shiner, Texas this morning to run on the 4th of July! Five of the runners were from our San Marcos Runners Club. Britt Van Dine, Carl Bauer and Ros Hill ran the 5K. The craziest of the bunch, David Alexander and Laura Mason, ran the 10K.

Pre Race

The weather conditions for an early morning run were not conducive to running your best race, with temperatures hovering around 85 degrees at race time (7:30 a.m.), high humidity and a significant breeze. David, a veteran Shiner Half Moon participant, said that the weather always seems to be this way every year. David also said that these weather conditions and the fact that the course is challenging are the main reasons that he enters this race, because it is difficult. After the 5K group warmed up by running they were already halfway drenched in their own sweat!

This is the Shiner Half Moon's 30th year. The reason such a race continues is because other people step forward to take over the responsibility of directing such a race. There were some minor speed bumps and detours with the organization of this event. Nevertheless, on the journey all involved were able to navigate to the finish line.

Post Race

The SMRC performed well; and even more amazing, all SMRC members placed! So we had another good representation from San Marcos.

I encouraged all to rehydrate immediately after the race. After rehydrating, some of our runners also rehydrated with Shiner Bock!

I saw a group of 20+ runners having their picture taken and was wondering why they gathered for a photo. I introduced myself to the photographer; and it turns out that this group is another strong representation of another running club, the Victoria Area Road Runners (<http://www.varra.org/>).

This club says that they would be glad to have our club run with them in Victoria. So driving to Victoria is a possible road trip for us one Saturday in the fall.

Run On!

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