

Bold Coast Runners
Annual General Meeting 2026—Minutes

Date: 8 March 2026

Place: Pembroke Fire Station; Zoom Meeting (9:45 ff.)

Moderator: Eric Mauricette

In attendance (#): Eric M., Jonathan A., Gretchen G., Donna K., Andy S., Debbie/Peter H., Hilary L., Phil K., Marlo R., Gus M. – and remotely (via Zoom), Mary S., David D., Regina G.

President's Welcome—opening remarks, 2025 recap

- slide show
- general overview of club achievements in 2025, including BCR-hosted races/events.
- early 2025 highlights—
- review of club affiliations (RRCA; American Trail Running Assoc.; St. Croix, Eastport, Chamber of Commerce

Secretary's Report:

- Current membership stats: 72 (total Mainers: 65 (44 WACO); other states: 3; Canada: 4.
- group runs: nearly every week, more new venues including Vining Lake, Jonesport-Beals; Steuben; discussed need for Group Run sign-in sheets
- suggestions: continue with greater geographic equity (west and east).

Treasurer's Report

- Club checking account balance on 1/1/26: \$4,840
- CD balance: ~ \$3,000
- revenue, \$23,825
- expenses, \$22,361
- club donations to organizations: \$8,560
- Andy notes that organizations receive additional donations beyond BCR
- total surplus: \$1,465
- race-related operational expenses: \$9,341
- donation platform in 2025
- \$20 membership pays miscellaneous club expenses
- event income in 2025
- \$3,000 and \$3,000+ in checking; 6-7 month rollover CD; interest to checking account; then a new CD.

Timing Services

- started in 2023, 15 events in 2025, up from 10 in 2024.
- Eric created an LLC called EB Racing (“Endurance and Bonking”) for timing to shield BCR from potential IRS conflict and/or liability issues and or Non-Profit compliance with RRCA. Pays club for use of equipment for non BCR events. Current fee for non-BCR events is \$250, but set at Eric's discretion; and 10 percent to club balance to Eric.

- Upgrades: purchase of RFID/chip-timing equipment in 2024/2025; finish flags
- timing our own events, plus: Eric timed PVFD 5K/prediction run; Milbridge Days 5k; Wild Blueberry 5 miler; Wildlands (Orland), Cape Split Schoolhouse Run (Addison), Pie in the Sky 5k (Orono), Calais International Festival 5 Miler, Youth Cross Country Meets in Indian Twp/Baring.

Election of Officers for 2025:

- President, Eric Mauricette
- VP, Gretchen Gordon
- Treasurer, Andrew Steinharter
- Secretary, Jonathan Aretakis
- Board Members/Committee: Carsten Mackeldey, Peter Hall; Regina Gabrovac; Mary Stubbs; Phil Krajewski; Stephanie Allard.
- New (non-voting) lifetime Emeritus/Founder Board Member: Donna Kausen. Make change to bylaws?
- Noted 10-year rotation of Executive Board positions (Pres, VP, Treasurer, Secretary) per bylaws.

Other:

- RRCA club insurance; did not renew USA Triathlon insurance or Machias Chamber of Commerce.
- \$20 membership pays for miscellaneous club costs.
- Second year for Boyden Lake Half Marathon (4/12/26), veteran focus, dedicated to Tommy Bouchard. Will have a perpetual "Brian Manza Trophy"
- Jonathan and Eric collaborating on a template for "Where We Run"/ interactive web link.

Upcoming events:

- 2nd Boyden Lake Half Marathon (Sunday, April 12)
- Cobscook Backyard Ultra (Sunday April 26) *tentatively*
- 36th Cobscook Bay 10K for Down East Hospice (Sunday, June 7)
- 9th Bad Little Trail Run (with discussion of possible other DCC locations, special anniversary edition), Sunday September 27th
- 8th Moosehorn Ghost Run (benefit Friends of Moosehorn; refuge adventure challenge; maintaining the Refuge mission, Sunday, November 1 *tentatively*).
- Bold Coast Bash, BCR's signature event, Sunday, November 15.

Adjourned at 11:15.