



SUMMER ALREADY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**WATER FOUNTAIN  
FOR  
LEIF ERICSON DRIVE**

Friends of long time Club member Buzz Willis, who died last fall, have joined forces with ORRC to install a drinking fountain at the beginning of Leif Ericson Drive. The location, at the top of NW Thurman St. in Forest Park, is a popular spot for beginning and ending runs and walks. The fountain is intended as a community service by the Club and as a memorial to Buzz.

ORRC has already received an anonymous donation of \$1,000 for the fountain. ORRC and the Running Dogs, Buzz's Hood-to-Coast team, are actively seeking funds to match the initial donation and raise the \$2-3,000 which the Portland Parks Bureau estimates as the cost of construction and water hook-up. Coordinator for the project is Michael Wells, who can be reached at 222-4033.

ORRC encourages all members to help with this project. If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution for the fountain, make your check out to ORRC and identify it as "Community Project Fund-Fountain". Mail your contributions to: ORRC, P.O. Box 549, Beaverton, OR 97075-0549, attn: Community Project Fund.

The SPRING EQUINOX MUD GRAND PRIX RUN lived up to its name. MUD!!!! Lotsa mud. And to make it real exciting the good Lord added a little rain and a dash of darkness just to make it interesting - the perfect recipe. I got so excited about the weather conditions, I decided to run the course [5:00 pm] just to see what it was like. Oregonians can't have all the fun! Being a native Californian [land of sun and purple haze], I wanted to see what youze find so invigorating about running in the rain 'n mud. Hey, I kinda like it! I never ran sideways before [slippery mud] and I'm glad no one saw me play "tippie toes" between the mud puddles on Wildwood Trail. I do want to appologize to the lil' ol' lady walking up Dogwood Trail. It was difficult for me to maintain good footing running down Dogwood Trail. I must have scared the "geehotzafitz"\* out of her. Runners need an expression or a saying to warn others that they are in immediate danger - something like "fore" in golf. Yelling "SSHHHHIIITTTTTT", lacks style, dignity and grace - not befitting runners with class.

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\* use your imagination word

**RESULTS OF THE SPRING EQUINOX MUD GRAND PRIX RUN**

DEL SCHARFFENBERG	51:58
STEVE CACKLEY	52:09
ROGER LARSON	52:51 [5:00 pm run]
KEN FLETCHER	53:09 [got lost]
BOB MULLIN	53:31
DAVE KARN	61:46 [early bird run]
CAROL BRADFORD	62:10 [dry weather run - smart runner]
DAVID GRANUM	62:35
EDDIE ZAWASKI	63:06
VAL SCHULTZ	65:27 [early bird runner]
TIGER SCHULTZ	65:27
SASHA SCHULTZ	65:27

The SUMMER SOLSTICE RUN is:

JUNE 21st 6:00 P.M. at WALLACE PARK

We can have our post run activities at McMenamin's Tavern, Blue Moon Tavern, 7-11 Parking lot or Bologny Joe's, etc. How ever the majority rules on race day.

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**Trail's End  
Marathon**

Seattle, OR (March 11)

1. Craig Fren. 30	2:27:07
2. Scott Martin. 25	2:27:25
Women:	
1. Heather Thibod. 30	2:30:15
2. V. Polyzoski. 38	3:08:10
Masters Men: Warren Flann. 46	2:42:49; 30+ Larry Weber. 51
3:33:42; Under 20: Marty Davis.	39:24:22; Masters Women: Kate
Garvin. 40; 3:13:03; 30+ Ann	Whiting. 51; 2:51:41; Under 20
Cindy Gellis. 16; 3:43:11	

Nice Run Ann!

1989 SUMMER SOLSTICE RUN RESULTS  
JUNE 21, 1989

TONY CANTWELL	41:47
LYNN HARMON	43:20
RICHARD SPACCARELLI	45:35
CHUCK SPARKS	47:11
DEAN STROUP	49:54
STEVE CACKLEY	51:10
LEVI QUERY	52:51
DARRIN THOMAS	53:17
ROGER LARSON	53:38 [6/22]
JOHN SALMON	53:45
FRANK MacMURRAY	54:06
VAL SCHULTZ	54:42 [6/26]
KARL WETZEL	55:02*
JOHN WETZEL	55:02*
DAVE KARN	55:48
MARY GROSS	57:49
STEVE BLOCH	57:50
LIANA GRANUM	59:04
E. DAVID GRANUM	59:07
EDDIE ZAWASKI	59:08
ELIZABETH LYON	59:37*
PETER LYON	59:37*
JOHN SHERMAN	60:01
TOM HILL	61:01
ALEX STROUP	61:something
CAROL BRADFORD	61:28
ELAINE PAUL	61:31
BARBARA NOVINGER	61:32
ANN WHITING	62:00
ALEX STROUP	65:20**
ANDREA NEWMAN	65:20

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\* Photo Finish - too close to call

\*\* Alex forgot the exact time her first run, so she ran it again.

We have lost another fellow MGP runner.

Bob Mullin - August 10, '89 - apparent suicide

Now that is two runners in a one year time span! NOW THAT'S ENOUGH!!!!

I do not know the reasons why Bob Mullin and Buzz Willits took their own lives. They had their health, good friends, and had the opportunity to live in Gods country. They had more energy than probably any two MGP runners. Maybe too much energy. Both were very active in community activities and issues and both loved running. Bob was considered an excellent writer and wrote numerous of articles about NW Portland. Bob even wrote a nice article about our infamous Mud Grand Prix. I hope my newsletters weren't a cause of anguish to Bob. A friend [PSU English major] enjoys [some of] my letters, but said that I do have the ability to drive a Junior High School English teacher to drink. Incorrect grammer, spelling, syntax, punctuation and repetative jokes ALL need work. Sort a like dragging your fingernails across a black board. Oh well. I write from the heart not from the brain. Such is life.

We will miss Bob and Buzz. I'm sure if Bob had one wish, it would be to "flatten" out the MGP course. Here! Here!

Our prayers to Bob, Buzz, family and friends.

## In Memoriam

**B**ob Mullin, a former feature writer for the Northwest Examiner, and 10-year resident of Northwest Portland, died Aug. 10 at age 52. Death was attributed to asphyxiation by drowning and listed as a suicide by the medical examiner. His body was discovered at his home, 1722 SE Mulberry St., by his daughter, Julie Cordier.

Bob wrote eight articles for the Examiner, including two cover stories, profiling local personalities and institutions. He interviewed City Commissioner Margaret Strachan for the January, 1987, cover after her election defeat.

He was born April 25, 1937 in Oakland, Calif. Following his divorce, Bob moved to the neighborhood in 1979 into a house on Northwest Lovejoy owned by Dan and Bec Long; Bob and Dan later collaborated on stories, including Bob's first article for the Examiner, a story on the relocation of Food Front in October, 1986, which Dan photographed. Bob and Dan also did a half-dozen Sidewalk Surveys in which they interviewed people on a given subject. Bob enjoyed the interaction and meeting people. His last article was on the Northwest District Association block captain program in August, 1988.

Bob taught at Aloha High School, was a member of the Unitarian Church, and was very active in Northwest Portland. He lived in a basement condominium on Northwest Irving near 23rd until a few months ago when he moved to Mulberry Street in Ladd's Addition. He was a member of the NWDA board in 1987 and 1988, and was involved in the Parks and Recreation Committee, and the Save the Cinemas committee; a group formed in 1987 in response to closures of the two remaining movie theaters in the neighborhood. He

served as a block captain, was an active runner, and for many years held a folksinging party at his home on New Year's Eve.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia Mullin; sons John Mullin of Orlando, Fla. and Chris Mullin of Beaverton; daughters Lisa Saxton of Aloha, Teri Arnett of Chicago, and Julie Cordier of Tigard; brothers Jack Mullin and Frank Mullin; and two grandchildren. A memorial service was held at the home of his daughter Lisa.

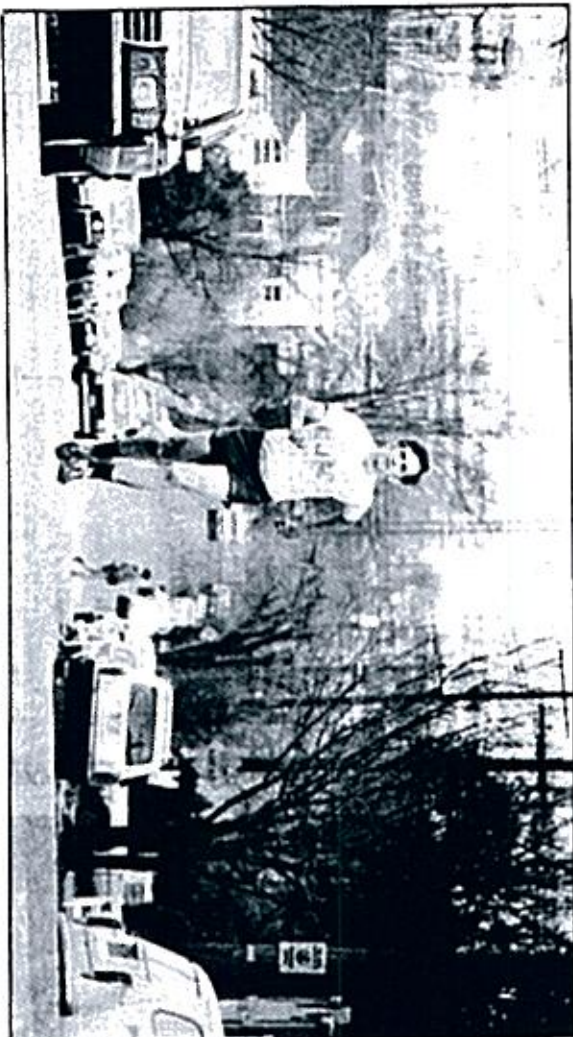
Bob was a fine journalist who liked to profile people or groups doing good things. In his story on the possible closure of Henry Thiele's, he revealed his sadness over its loss. He was working at a local accounting firm to pay his way through college; he wrote, "I was barely 19 that hot

summer in 1956... and I can still remember the rich sweetness of the apple pie ala mode as if it were yesterday."

Editing Bob's work was easy. He had been on the staff of the Los Angeles Times and took great pride in his reporting. His grammar and research of the facts were flawless. He brought in his stories well before deadline.

His love for this community was evident. Two years ago in an idea paper on how to save Cinema 21, he wrote, "What seems special about the neighborhood is that so many people care about it in an unselfish way."

Bob wanted a lot out of life—he ran hard. Often, people and their institutions did not measure up to his high standards. It would have been nice if he could have relaxed, put his feet up on the porch railing, and savored all that he had accomplished, his friends and his family. Walking down Northwest Irving today, we heard footsteps behind us and looked around. It wasn't him. He will be missed.



Mark Rabiner

—Bob Chieger

RESULTS OF THE FALL  
MUD GRAND PRIX RUN

SEPT. 22, 1989

DEAN STROUP	48:09*
CHUCK SPARKS	48:09*
LIZ CHAMBERLIN	49:53**
CHUCK SALMON	52:37
JOHN WETZEL	53:44*
KARL WETZEL	53:44*
KATRINA PLAN	55:13
DENNIS TONG	55:16
TOD BRADLEY	55:35
EDDIE ZAWASKI	57:37
STEVE SCHAPIRO	56:48+
STEVE CACKLEY	33:04#
E. DAVID GRANUM	33:04#

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\* Photo finishes - ties  
\*\* 9/21/89 Run - Witnessed by  
Karl Wetzel 'til Liz "lost" him.  
+ Via Wild Cherry  
# Via Aspen

RESULTS OF THE POST  
FALL MGP - BOB MULLIN  
MEMORIAL RUN  
OCT. 7, 1989

STEVE CACKLEY	48:31*
RICHARD MAKOHON	48:31*
JOHN SALMON	53:54*
ROGER LARSON	53:54*
T K ADAMS	56:03
PAT ZIMMER	56:18
MICHAEL WELLS	58:39
KENT LAYDEN	58:40

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\*Photo finishes - ties

