



CHRISTY ST. CLAIR

On June 24, 2012, Christy St. Clair became the 4th woman to be inducted into the BRRC Hall of Fame. Christy's combination of service to the club and running achievements made her choice an easy one for the voting HOF members. Although she did not start running until she was over 30, she made up for it by winning a multitude of BRRC honors through the years including BRRC Member of the Year, Female Grand Master Runner of the Year, Female Senior Master Runner of the Year from 2001 to 2009, and in 2007 she was selected as the Female Runner of the Year.

Christy's favorite distance is the marathon where she excelled while running 36 marathons nationwide, including 11 Boston Marathons and 5 NYC Marathons where she ran her PR of 3:15 at age 37. Because it was on home turf, her "most special" marathon memory is placing 3rd woman overall in the 1983 Spring Maryland Marathon running a 3:21 in only her second marathon.

After the marathon, her next favorite distances are 10 miles and the Half Marathon where she has won awards in her age group in such prestigious races as the Cherry Blossom 10 Mile, Annapolis 10 Mile, The Baltimore Running Festival, and The Covered Bridges 1/2 Marathon in Vermont. At age 40, she ran her PR for the 1/2 Marathon at the Philadelphia Distance Classic in 95:21.

In Senior Olympics competition (Age 50+), Christy has collected an impressive 14 medals – 12 of which were GOLD. In the prestigious "Washington Running Report Rankings", she has achieved a ranking from 4th to 20th in the Annual Rankings from

2001 to 2011 – a testament to her remarkable consistency. In 1989 Christy was invited to become part of the national AT&T Corporate Running Team where she consistently scored for the team in the 5K, 10K, and the marathon.

In Christy's 30 years as a BRRC member, her service to the club and contributions to the running community are unparalleled. She has been a Board Member or Officer of the club every year since 1997 as follows: Delegate (1997); Secretary (1998-2002); Vice President (2003); President (2004); Vice President (2005- 2008); President (2009-2011); and currently serves as the Treasurer.

In addition to helping at more races than you can count through the years, Christy was Race Director of the Women's Distance Festival for 14 years, the Master's Race for 15 years, and the Father Time Frolic for 7 years. Always one to encourage others to run, she worked as Volunteer Coach for the Avon Training Program as well as the BRRC Beginner Running Program. In 1998, she served as the Volunteer Coordinator for the BRRC NCR Trail Marathon. As anyone who reads the BRRC newsletters can attest to, Christy has written many excellent articles through the years.

Congratulations to Christy on her well-deserved induction into the 2011 BRRC Hall of Fame.

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