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Dear BUS Member,

Firstly, I wish you and your loved ones a year of happiness, health and harmony with an accent on the latter.

I also welcome you to the 37th year of the Broadway Ultra Society. I thank you for being part of the BUS madness. Below please find the 2014 BUS Membership Application coupon. Please complete and remit as soon as possible. You will note that the membership dues have gone "up" to \$15 for an individual and \$20 for a couple or a descendant of Norman Bates. Now before you start reciting "Pins and Needles, Needles and Pins", there is cause for the increase. The recent *Ted Corbitt 24-Hour* was a wonderful event, but it kind of left us financially strapped. I expected a dozen more entries which was a loss of possible revenue, and also there were unexpected expenses like the tent cost and more Park fees. Even with donations from generous BUS Members, the end result was a loss of about (\$1200). We have to recoup. I hope you understand. I also hope that you may include another \$5 --- or \$10 --- or even more with your membership dues. It all will go to the ultra cause and with deepest gratitude.

There is another reason why I'm trying to recruit additional funds. I would like to start a "clock fund". No, I'm not trying to imitate Marty McFly. But a few years ago, our timing device became in disrepair. During the interim, BUS has been able to conduct its events due to the kindhearted generosity of the Greater Long Island Running Club (GLIRC), and those actions have been greatly appreciated. The BUS clock remains to be disabled, probably under the guidance of the Mets medical staff. But I thought BUS should buy a new one. The clock prices vary and the range is somewhere between \$600 and \$750. I'm hoping we can reach that goal by December.

SAVE THE DATE: The first event of the season will be the *BUS 6-Hour* on Sunday, March 30 at Alley Pond Park in Bayside, Queens commencing at 8:45 AM. The 6-hour will be part of the New York Ultra Running (NYUR) Grand Prix Series. Also coinciding with the 6-hour will be the *NYUR Award 3-Hour Race* with a start three hours later. Race applications for both events will be mailed in a couple of weeks. Following both events will be the 12th annual *NYUR Grand Prix Awards Lunch*. The lunch menu will feature much more than pizza. I hope you will attend to pay tribute to the 2013 Grand Prix Champions **Aaron Heath** and **Sky Canaves** and the other 20 Grand Prix Honorees.

Another proposed BUS and NYUR Grand Prix event will be the return of the *Joe Kleinerman 12-Hour Run* on Saturday, June 7 at Crocheron Park. I will keep you posted with more and finalized details.

There will be other ultra events in our area this winter and spring. They are as follows in chronological order:

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1. Sun, Mar 2 - Caumsett Park 50K National Championship with GLIRC 25K; info - 516-349-7646 & www.glirc.org
 2. Sat, Apr 26 - 36th Annual Sybil Ludington 50K & Two Person Relay; info - 914-715-3017 & Anthony.galfano@va.gov
 3. Sat, May 10 - Long Island Greenbelt Trail 50K with 25K; info - 516-349-7646 & www.glirc.org
 4. Sat, Jun 21 - Great New York 100-Mile Running Exposition with 100K (near capacity) info - phildillny@yahoo.com
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Please promptly process your BUS application. And please also legibly complete all requested information. I will be back in touch soon. Please take care.

cheers,

Richie

2014 BROADWAY ULTRA SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \$15.00 - individual \$20.00 - couple
Sent completed coupon with fee to: **Broadway Ultra Society -- PO Box 1239 -- Long Island City, NY 11101**

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