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Dear BUS Member,

Welcome to the 33rd year of the Broadway Ultra Society. Has it been that long? As long as biblical proportions? But I will admit that the last BUS season was rather lean, obviously not the director. I'm hoping the 2010 season will be better. I'm planning at least three events this year and a Passion Play.

Firstly, thank you to those for the generous donations. Those donations will provide a financial spark to get 2010 season going, and BUS could definitely use the seed money. We all know it's already stockpiled with fertilizer. But the upcoming season will require other assets, hence a membership due is being requested. Below is the 2010 BUS Member Application coupon. Please process your membership as soon as possible. The membership due is only \$10 (\$15 for a couple) and would appreciate any additional funding. Please also clearly print your e-mail address on the coupon. Thank you very much for your support

The first event on the BUS schedule will be the *Queens 50K* on Sunday, March 28 at Alley Pond Park. Enclosed please find a race application. The rolling course will be a tad under 4 miles and a combination of two previous BUS routes: the Old Motor Parkway and the Alley Springfield loop. Instead of a race shirt, the event will be providing a stylish "BUS" shirt designed by **David Luljak** and **Barbara Christen**. I hope you will participate and kick off our season on a good note. Volunteers at the event will also be welcomed.

The second BUS event on the calendar will be the return of the *Joe Kleinerman 12-Hour* at Crocheron Park on Saturday, June 19. Race applications will be mailed in the near future.

Another proposed 2010 event will be a point-to-point urban trail run to be held in the summer. This event will be held on a low key basis without official permission. Similar BUS runs were held in the same fashion. Like before, your bib number will be an index card with your pertinent information. Your only concern could be identity theft. Another summer idea on the drawing board is a night 6-hour on a mile and quarter circuit around Astoria Park. The surroundings of the East River, RFK and Hells Gate Bridges and the City Lights are quite breathtaking. The proposed hours of such an event would be 6PM to midnight. The key will be getting permission.

In the meantime, New York Ultra Running (NYUR) is still planning to hold the 8th annual *Grand Prix Awards Brunch*. The scheduled date will be Sunday, April 11. A site has yet been determined, but should be announced in a couple of weeks. The proposed idea of holding a coinciding 3-hour run is still in the works. Stay tuned.

Please be reminded of the *Caumsett State Park 50K & 25K* on Sunday, March 7 starting at 8:30AM. This top class event will also be the National and Long Island Championships. Please call GLIRC at 516-349-7646 for more details.

Hope to see you the down the road. My first planned stop will be at Caumsett. Please send in your membership. Take good care and cheers.

2010 BROADWAY ULTRA SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \$10.00 – individual \$15.00 - couple
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