

The JPL Running Club's  
11th Annual  
ARROYO SECO FREAKO MICROTHON

Date: Monday, April 1, 1985

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Lower Oak Grove Park

Distance: 5 kilometers

No Fooling! It's time for our annual extravaganza, the Arroyo Seco Freako Microthon. For the second straight year, this race will be run over a tough 5 kilometer course through Oak Grove Park (see map).

Immediately after the race, we'll congregate in the Lower Oak Grove Park picnic area. Bring a picnic lunch if you wish. The Club will provide drinks.

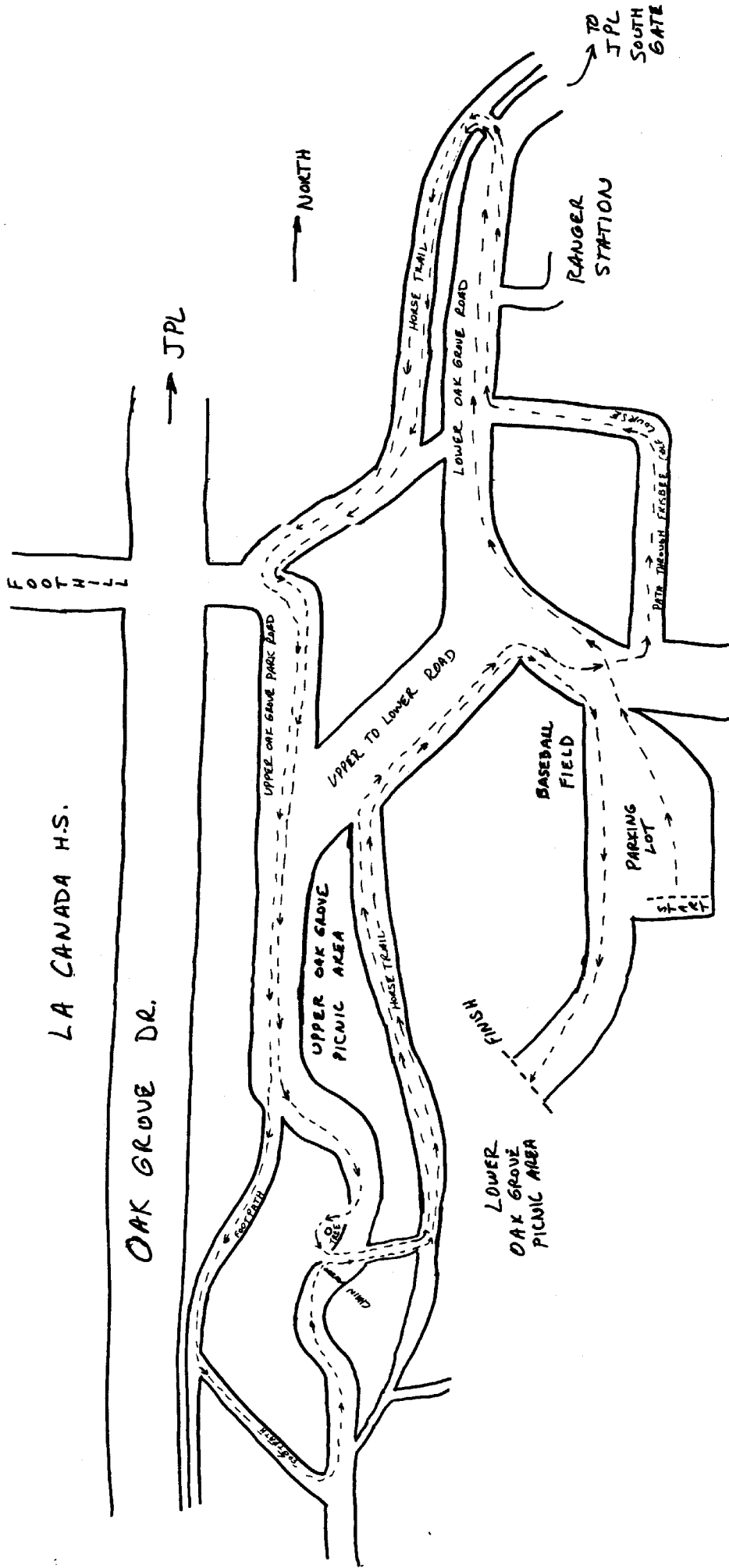
All participants will get ribbons, and medals will be presented to the winners during the post-race celebration. We'll also take this opportunity to present the medals earned in our recent New Year's Run.

Due to declining interest, there won't be an overall team competition this year. Instead, we're promoting a different type of team competition that traces its roots all the way back to the very first Microthon -- a series of challenge matches or "grudge" matches. Here's how it works:

- (1) Sign up 3 to 6 runners per team, and find one or more similar teams to challenge. There may be some natural rivalries left over from our Marathon Relay race, the Xerox race, or the JPL Section Challenge.
- (2) Decide on a formula for determining the winning team, based on your individual Microthon results. Your formula may be based on time, finishing place, place within age/sex group, etc. Use your imagination -- we'll let you know if your formula is inappropriate.
- (3) Submit your challenge match entry on the attached form.

The winning team in each match will receive a certificate attesting to its accomplishment.

Attached to this flyer are the results from last year's Microthon. These were distributed at an awards ceremony last May, but they never made it into print for general distribution.



# ARROYO SECO FREAKO MICROTHON

Map of Course

ARROYO SECO FREAKO MICROTHON

Challenge Match Entry

Name / Phone Number of Matchmaker\* : \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE TEAMS\* IN THIS MATCH:

Team #1 \_\_\_\_\_ (team name)

Runners\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Team #2 \_\_\_\_\_ (team name)

Runners\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Team #3 \_\_\_\_\_ (team name)

Runners\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use extra pages if needed.

FORMULA\* FOR DETERMINING WINNER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Matchmaker is person we should contact in case of questions.  
There must be a minimum of two teams per match.  
Each team must have 3 to 6 runners.  
Formula may be based on times, finishing places, etc.