



January 24, 1984

TO: JPL Runners
FROM: Sam Dolinar (238-420, X3014)
SUBJECT: Xerox Marathon Relay

This Friday many of you are participating in JPL's first Marathon Relay race. Well, this must be the season for marathon relays! Next month, the Xerox Corporation (who else?) is "copying" our idea and is sponsoring a Marathon Relay of its own. Companies like JPL are invited to compete, and the regional winners will proceed to a national competition in Buffalo in May. The concept is similar to the Manufacturers Hanover race held last summer, in which JPL competed very successfully.

The Xerox Marathon Relay is scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 25, at the Rose Bowl, starting at 10:00 in the morning. Each competing team consists of 10 runners, who run 2.6 miles each. A minimum of 2 women must run for each team. For additional race information, refer to the reverse side of this memo.

To enter this race, we must act quickly, because the deadline for submission of team entries is next Friday, February 3. JPL may enter as many 10-person teams as we wish. However, to maximize our chances of winning something, I think we should group our fastest runners together to form a JPL "A" Team. Additional JPL teams may also be entered, with no constraints on whether the team members are fast or slow.

The only fair way to pick the members of the "A" Team is to hold a tryout. We are scheduling two tryouts for next week: Tuesday, January 31, at 4:45 pm, and Thursday, February 2, at 12:00. Both tryouts will take place on the Arroyo Seco Canyon course (the same course used for the JPL Marathon Relay), and they will cover a distance of 2.6 miles. You may participate in either or both tryouts. Best times qualify.

Anyone who wants to participate in the Xerox Marathon Relay should contact me as early as possible, so we can properly register our team(s). This includes runners who don't wish to try out for the "A" Team, and also runners who are unavailable for next week's tryouts (we may schedule a "makeup" tryout later, but only for runners listed as substitutes on our official team roster). All JPL employees and contractors who work full-time at JPL are eligible. There is no entrance fee.

**INVITATION
FOR TEAM CAPTAIN**

XEROX

Your company is invited to compete in the Los Angeles Xerox Marathon Relay on Saturday, February 25, 1984 at The Rose Bowl.

- TEAMS** Teams must be composed of ten employees, at least two of whom must be women. Employees may only compete in the Xerox region where they work.
- 1ST PRIZE** Winner of the regional race will be eligible to compete in the Xerox Marathon World Championships May 25, 1984 in Buffalo, New York, in conjunction with the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trial. (Substitution of team members not allowed unless individual runner has left the company. Company substitutes listed on the original marathon application will be eligible before others.)
- THE OLYMPICS!** The winners of the Xerox World Championship in Buffalo will be the guests of Xerox for three days and two nights at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.
- OTHER PRIZES** Awards will be presented to the fastest man, fastest woman and the second and third place teams.
- PHOTOS & WARM-UP** Team photos and warm-up from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- CHECK IN** Check in begins at 8:30 a.m. The Team Captain must check in for the team no later than 9:00 a.m.
- START** Race starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp.
- FOOD** Food and beverages will be available to all runners and their guests.
- RSVP** Company entry and runner application forms are due back to your Xerox Sales Representative or:

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Prior to February 3, 1984