

Another marathon in D-FW

Is the Dallas-Fort Worth area ready for another marathon? Well, ready or not, the Fort Worth Marathon has been scheduled Nov. 11 at the Botanic Garden, announced Steve Looney, owner of Southwest Sports Massage.

Looney has been talking about scheduling the marathon for several weeks, and is in the process of obtaining sponsors. One of his goals is to offer a car to the winner. He also is planning a half marathon along with the marathon.

Looney also has plans to introduce more Tarrant County youth to running, he said. He wants, for one thing, to spread his running program "Run Like a Cheetah" to local schools.

Other marathons in D-FW include the Wellstone's White Rock in Dallas, The Cowtown in Fort Worth, and the Big D in Dallas. The Fort Worth Marathon will be conflicting with another Texas marathon in San Antonio.