

## *DRC enjoying record-setting season*

The Dallas Running Club already has had as many enter and finish its races in 2007 as it has ever had for a season. And there still are two free club races remaining. It has, obviously, been a banner year for the club formerly known as the Cross Country Club of Dallas.

President Libby Jones said there are several reasons, such as good word of mouth. Plus, she believes the club incorporating the monthly races into the training program for the DRC Half has been a boon. There are almost 400 in the program.

Club membership continues to grow, too. The club reached its 1,000th member on June of 2006. When Libby took office on Jan. 1, 2007, there were about 1,500 members. Then on June 15, the club reached its 2,000th member and, as of Aug. 15, there were 2,289 members.

Membership Director Angela Tortorice and Libby have a goal of reaching the 2,500th member by Nov. 4, the date of the DRC Half. "I think we are on our way there," she said.

The DRC also offers potential members a good deal. When a person joins, he/she receives a shirt and is able to race in the eight club races without paying a fee. The runs have been well organized and offer a variety of formats.

To learn more about DRC, visit [www.dallasrunningclub.com](http://www.dallasrunningclub.com).