WEEK #10:

PODCAST, EPISODE #10: "GO BIG OR GO HOME"

Change for week #10:

Week #10 is the BIGGEST week of your 5k training plan. The Long Run distance increases by 0.5-1 mile for a total of 3.5-4 miles. Try to decrease the number of breaks during the long run.

- Day 1: Rest Day (yoga, core &/or Functional Training) for 30-60min. When you know what you like, stick with it!
- Day 2: "Fartlek" run routine as:
 Warm-up: A 5min. brisk but relaxed walk, followed by:
 Run/jog at a relaxed pace for 5 minutes, followed by a 1-minute
 walk. Repeat for a total distance of 2.5 miles. Start each mile with a short (15-second) sprint ("Fartlek"), a total of 3.
- Day 3: Cross Training for 20-30min. today Examples are rowing, cycling, swimming, elliptical, stairs or a hike

Day 4: Walk/Run routine as: Warm-up: A 5min. brisk but relaxed walk, then: Walk 1min. brisk but relaxed, run/jog at a relaxed pace for 10min. Repeat until you reach a total distance of 2.5 miles (choose a 2.5-mile distance: A 2.5-mile loop or do 1.25-mile out, 1.25 mile back)

Day 5: Rest Day (Relax!)

Day 6: Walk 5min. brisk but relaxed for your warm-up, follow with a 3.5-4-Mile run/jog with breaks; run/jog relaxed for 1.75 to 2miles, break (walk for 1min.), repeat. (Can be broken into segments, make the segments the same length. Try to limit your breaks, e.g. 1-2 instead of 3-4!) Day 7: Walk/Run routine as: Warm-up: A 5min. brisk but relaxed walk, then: Walk 1min. brisk but relaxed, run/jog at a relaxed pace for 10min. Repeat until you reach a total distance of 2.5 miles (choose a 2.5-mile distance: A 2.5-loop or do 1.25-mile out, 1.25-mile back)