

33rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY ROAD RACE IN BAD AXE

The Thumb Runabouts in cooperation with Smith Distributing brought 72 runners and walkers to the Thumb Area on Saturday May 25th for a 5K walk and run and a 10K Run. There was a total of 37 runners for the 5K and 28 for the 10K and 7 Walkers. It was our 33rd annual Memorial Day Run and Walk. This race is now dedicated to the honor of Pat Kellerman who was a dedicated runner in the area. The race was originated by Pat along with other members of the Thumb Run Abouts. The first race was held in 1981 in conjunction with the Memorial Day Festival that was started by the community of Bad Axe. The 2012 10 K first place winners were Jeff Schember from Caro who runs for Runners out of Bay City and Ellyne Volmering who was a former runner in the thumb area. The 5K first place winners were John Cregeur former thumb area runner and Cassie Williams. The first place walker for men was Harry Gabalis and for the women was Holly Roth-Guza.

Tim Brown our course record holder ran here for the first time since setting the record in the 5K in 1983. He ran at age 56 a very respectable time of 19:06. This placed him 3rd overall this year.

The first place 5K, 10K and Walkers both male and females were awarded with trophies. First, Second and Third place in each age group received a medal. Smith Distributing and Thumb Run Abouts are the main sponsors of this race.

Also, the Fair Board once again let us use the grounds to finish the race. The race started as it always has at the Bad Axe Junior High School and ran through out the edge of Bad Axe. Next years race will again be held on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

Record holders for the 5 K are Tim Brown - 15:34 in 1983 and Katie Kelly - 18:55 in 2004.

Record holders for the 10K are Chris Daniels 1983 and Pat McGinnis 1984 - 32:45 and Georgeann Haviland - 38:25 in 1985.

THUMB RUNABOUTS MEMORIAL DAY RACE 2013 results.

5K results

<u>Males</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
10 & Under					
None			None		
11-14					
Ethan Kent	14 th	26:35	None		
15-17					
None			None		
18-19					
Miles Rounke	5 th	20:00	Crystal Schaible	12 th	23:54
20-24					
John Cregeur	1 st	18:47	Kylee Reichart	22 nd	31:27
25-29					
Alex Williams	2 nd	18:54	Cassie Williams	9 th	22:19
Michael Wright	6 th	21:58	Mallory Kosowski	23 rd	32:36
30-34					
Garrett Jurgess	4 th	19:43	None		
Dave Majeski	7 th	22:08			
Mike Klosowski	8 th	22:14			
Brandon Schultz	11 th	23:07			

35-39				None			
None				None			
40-44							
Michael Wolschleger	16 th	28:14		Tricia Fritz	10 th	22:51	
Rich Klosowski	31 st	37:28		Gail Roggenbuck	28 th	35:08	
				Bobbi Voss	40 th	47:34	
45-49							
None				Carol Weltin	27 th	34:11	
				Sherry Peters	32 nd	38:04	
50-54							
David Bagley	13 th	23:46		Brenda Plester	17 th	28:42	
Matt Saia	19 th	29:04		Loretta Kuhn	21 st	31:24	
				Ann Hanson	26 th	34:09	
				Rachelle Mausolf	30 th	37:17	
55-59							
Tim Brown	3 rd	19:06		None			
Dennis Meck	15 th	26:36					
Bob Beste	24 th	32:55					
60-64							
Bill Ahrens	18 th	28:56		None			
Bob Majeski	20 th	30:58					
65-60							
None				None			
70 and over							
Floyd J. Light	25 th	33:59		Betsy Light	35 th	40:00	
Melvyn Adelman	39 th	47:32					

10 K results

Males		Place	Time	Females		Place	Time
10 and under							
None				None			
11-14							
None				None			
15-17							
Daniel Craycraft	8 th	43:58		None			
18-19							
None				None			
20-24							
None				None			

25-29					
Nick Rochefort	4 th	39:32	Cari Sherman	18 th	49:02
Jason Mausolf	6 th	40:36	Ashley Greenwood	27 th	55:43
30-34					
Scott Mazure	11 th	45:11	Stephanie LeBeau	22 nd	50:59
			Brooke Walker	26 th	55:43
35-39					
Jeff Schember	1 st	36:45	None		
James Felton	2 nd	38:13			
40-44					
Kyle Gabalis	3 rd	38:42	Sarah Green	28 th	55:43
Brian Block	7 th	42:15			
Jeff Lubeski	15 th	46:32			
Phil Schadd	21 st	50:39			
Scott Beach	25 th	54:20			
45-49					
Jerome Wolschleger	10 th	44:48	Lisa McManaman	17 th	48:21
Duane Culp	13 th	46:15	Beverly Ginther	24 th	52:33
Jim Troth	16 th	47:52			
Rob Muntz	19 th	50:28			
50-54					
Larry Kanaby	5 th	40:01	Ellyne Volmering	12 th	45:47
Jeff Vore	14 th	46:20	Cindy Oparka	20 th	50:36
55-59					
Bryan Noble	9 th	44:31	None		
Jim Deming	23 rd	52:15			
60-64					
None			None		
65-69					
None			None		
70 and over					
None			None		

Walkers(5K only)

<u>Males</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Harry Gabalis	29 th	36:25	Holly Roth-Guza	33 rd	38:39
			Joni Reimann	34 th	39:06
			Tracie Kent	36 th	41:00
			Deanna Merchant	37 th	41:20

Rose Noble	38 th	42:16
Angela Kirsch	41 st	55:50
K.M. Volz	42 nd	55:50.9