

36th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY ROAD RACE IN BAD AXE

The Thumb Runabouts in cooperation with Smith Distributing brought 53 runners and walkers to the Thumb Area on Saturday May 28th for a 5K walk and run and a 10K Run. There was a total of 25 runners for the 5K and 20 for the 10K and 8 Walkers. It was our 35th 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 2015 10 K first place winners were Andy Hass and Kelly Stapleton who were both former runners in the thumb area. The 5K first place winners were Shawn Roncka and Madelyn Laskowski. The first place walker for men was Richard Klosowski and for the women was Karla Hartz.

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 Middle 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 2016 results.

5K results

Males	Place	Time	Females	Place	Time
10 & Under					
None			None		
11-14					
De'Andre Mooris	2 nd	21:43	Madelyn Laskowski	8 th	23:23
Wil Hobkirk	3 rd	21:48			
Ethan Kent	5 th	23:05			
Eric Kent	7 th	23:23			
15-17					
Shawn Roncka	2 nd	18:00	None		
18-19					
Austin Walsh	6 th	23:07	None		
20-24					
None			Michele Bachman	27 th	43:31
25-29					
David Majeski	10 th	24:26	Jessie Gornowich	12 th	29:06
Daniel Majeski	17 th	32:26	Stephanie Brining	13 th	29:39
			Becky Bachman	19 th	32:55
35-39					
Mike Klosowski	9 th	23:54	Ashlie Brining	14 th	30:03
Matt Kain	16 th	31:06	Tara K. Kain	18 th	32:53

				Sarah Strohback	22 nd	34:45
40-44				None		
None						
45-49				Kat M. Volz	28 th	43:49
None						
50-54				None		
Jeff Lemmer	11 th	58:41				
John Ginther	32 nd	53:36				
55-59				Loretta Kuhn	23 rd	35:53
None						
60-64				Liz Boomd	25 th	42:00
Joe Evans	15 th	30:14				
65-69				Linda Flues	21 st	33:16
Tim Flues	4 th	22:57				
Bob Majeski	20 th	33:11				
70 and over				None		
None						

10 K results

<u>Males</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
10 and under					
None			None		
11-14					
None			None		
15-17					
None			None		
18-19					
None			None		
20-24					
None			None		
25-29					
Paul Santini	3 rd	48:56	None		
30-34					
None			Cari Sherman	11 th	57:40

35-39						
Andy Hass	1 st	42:22	Kelly Stapleton	2 nd	47:33	
Seth Stapleton	4 th	49:14				
40-44						
Mike Wolschleger	10 th	57:13	None			
45-49						
Phil Schadd	12 th	58:31	Joy Samson	14 th	1:14.00	
50-54						
Jerome Wolschleger	8 th	53:12	Ellyne Volmering	6 th	50:13	
			Beverly Ginther	7 th	52:08	
			Lisa McManaman	8 th	56:31	
			Peg Booms	13 th	58:33	
55-59						
Dave Howard	5 th	49:28	None			
60-64						
None			None			
65-69						
None			Pam Provost	19 th	1:03.17	
70 and over						
None			None			

Walkers(5K only)

50 and under

<u>Males</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Richard Klosowski	34 th	1:02.1	Karla Hartz	24 th	41:37
			Danyiel Becker	29 th	45:14
			Jelena Prescott	30 th	52:18
			Mallory Klosowski	33 rd	1:02.0

Over 50

None			Starla McKenzie	26 th	42:40
			Muriel Dutchem	31 st	53:34