37th Annual Turkey Trot – Held in Bad Axe, MI.

The Pat Kellerman Memorial Turkey Trot was held on Saturday, November 18th, at the Bad Axe park and surrounding area. The race started at 11:00 AM. The weather was warm and rainy for the runners and walkers. The race is sponsored jointly by the Thumb Runabouts, Buckley Shoes and McDonald Spartan Store. There were 52 total runners and walkers from many Michigan Areas. The first place male runner was Alex Grifka, Ubly, MI. His time was 16:16 for the 3.1 mile course. The first place female runner was Cheryl Rayl, Caro, MI in 22:39. The first place walker for the females Karla Hartz from Caseville, MI. in a time of 39:55. The first place walker for males Joe Evans from Ypsilanti, Mi. in a time of 36:10. The winners of each age group received a Turkey. Second place got a pumpkin pie and third place received a 1/2 gallon of cider. Two gift certificates for shoes one donated by Buckleys and the other by the Thumb Run Abouts were given away. One went to Abby Newland of Bad Axe and the other to Dave Sturgill of Bloominton, IL. All of this is done to bring people to Bad Axe and to continue the tradition of the Thanksgiving Spirit which is a sign of freedom for our country.

THUMB RUNABOUTS TURKEY TROT 2017

| 5K results Males | Place | Time | Females | Place | Time |
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| 10 and Under Nicholas Rayl Brody Karg Braxton Boyce | 16 th 29 th 39 th | 22:38 26:49 31:23 | Keely Boyce | 50 th | 52:49 |
| 11-14 Erik Kent Hugh Walker Morgan Green Austin Cummings Owen Kociba | 8 th 9 th 11 th 18 th 28 th | 20:07 20:30 21:16 23:32 26:39 | Kara Cummings Emma Kociba | 23 rd 24 th | 24:49 24:56 |
| 15-19 Alex Grifka David Knarian Ethan Kent Wil Hobkirk Eli Buss Pablo Casnova Andrew Smith | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 6 th 10 th 12 th 13 th | 16:16 17:28 18:52 19:55 20:51 21:32 21:43 | Andrea Grifka Gabriella Beeler Abby Newland | 20 th 26 th 27 th | 24:00 26:00 26:27 |
| 20-26 None | | | Jeana Schemansky | 30 th | 26:58 |
| 27-34 Paul Santini Dave Sturgill | 7 th 25 th | 19:57 24:59 | Angie Bruce Leslie Puvalowski Ashley Kennedy Abby Rochefort | 33 rd 38 th 41 st 48 th | 29:17 29:45 31:59 46:02 |

| 35-41 Garrett Jurges Justin Bruce Jeff Bismack Mike Klosowski Brian Boyce | 4 th 5 th 14 th 22 nd 49 th | 19:25 19:42 21:46 24:45 46:15 | Cheryl Rayl Megan Koslowski Melodie Kociba | 17 th 34 th 47 th | 22:39 29:17 40:27 |
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| 42-48 None | | | Karen Volk Sandi Smith Karen Dabee Carol Schadd | 32 nd 35 th 36 th 45 th | 29:11 29:36 29:42 37:50 |
| 49-55 NOne | | | Lisa McManaman Sue Peterson | 21 st 43 rd | 24:29 34:50 |
| 56-64 Steve Moelter Ted Davenport | 15 th 37 th | 21:52 29:43 | Cindy Tews Loretta Kuhn | 19 th 42 nd | 23:50 34:18 |
| 65+ Bernie Bishop | 31 st | 28:47 | Pam Provost | 40 th | 31:54 |
| Walkers Under 46 Male None | | | Female Samantha Hagel Kayla McGuire | 51 st 52 nd | 58:37 58:39 |
| 46 and over Joe Evan | 44 th | 36:10 | Karla Hartz | 46 th | 39:55 |