

Burlington runner wins Hog Jog

Comet staff report

The 30th annual running of the Hog Jog was held Saturday morning in Flora. Sponsored by the Flora Lions Club, the event attracted over 500 runners (10K, 2-mile and runt jog) and walkers (2-mile).

Lions Club member Susan Shively said the race practically runs itself with everyone doing their thing to help out.

Saturday's great weather helped the turnout, she said.

The 10K winner, 20-year-old Kyle Wallace of Burlington, ran both races. He used

the 2-mile run that started at 7:30 as a warm-up for the 6-mile run that followed at 8:10. Because he did not register for the short run, he bypassed the chute at the end of the race, receiving no placing or time. This was Wallace's first Hog Jog win.

Award winners in both competitive races follow:

10K

WOMEN

Overall: 1st - Tracy Cohee, West Lafayette, 43:11. 2nd - Joanne Almond, Lafayette, 44:13. 3rd - Ashley Bordner,

Bringham, 44:27.

Ages 15-19: 1st - Melissa Manning, Remington, 47:22. 2nd - Courtney Rinehart, Flora, 47:22. 3rd - Bethany Laffoon, Romney, 50:35.

Ages 20-29: 1st - Brittany Book, West Lafayette, 50:14. 2nd - Siany Molina, Lafayette, 50:42. 3rd - Jenna Maxwell, Brookston, 51:26.

Ages 30-39: 1st - Liz Gilman, Lafayette, 47:52. 2nd - Sonia Lasher-Trapp, West Lafayette, 52:24. 3rd - Melody Burns, Delphi, 1:01:55.

Ages 40-49: 1st - Kim Bordner, Bringham, 49:54. 2nd -

Shannon Julien, Lafayette, 50:39. 3rd - Annette Patchett, Lebanon, 54:06.

Ages 50-65: 1st - Rebecca Sullivan, 52:48. 2nd - Kathy Ford, West Lafayette, 56:11. 3rd - Barbara Brown, West Lafayette, 56:55.

MEN

Overall: 1st - Kyle Wallace, Burlington, 35:57. 2nd - Morgan Welsh, West Point, 36:22. 3rd - Jared Smit, Lafayette, 36:39.

Ages 14 & Under: 1st - Chase Lewark, Lafayette, 41:34. 2nd - Tallis Bowers, Burlington, 46:00. 3rd - Derik Caldwell, Bringham, 52:59.

Ages 15-19: 1st - Chris Knapp, West Lafayette, 41:05. 2nd - Blake Mills, Flora, 41:22. 3rd - Tyler Macy, Flora, 41:47.

Ages 20-29: 1st - Jeremy Duff, Flora, 41:54. 2nd - Todd Robeson, Blanchard, Okla., 42:42. 3rd - Josh Winger, Fishers, 44:10.

Ages 30-39: 1st - Joe Slinger, Buck Creek, 43:32. 2nd - Chris Cohee, West Lafayette, 43:41. 3rd - Jack Hack, Lafayette, 45:08.

Ages 40-49: 1st - Dave Nordhielm, West Lafayette, 39:05. 2nd - Scott Groves, Brookston, 39:40. 3rd - Andrew Craw, Lafayette, 41:50.

Ages 50-65: 1st - Lane Custer, West Lafayette, 38:22. 2nd - Vernice Criswell, Delphi, 43:13. 3rd - Jim Blumling, Lafayette, 45:48.

2-Mile Run

WOMEN

Overall: Kelsey Lewark, Lafayette, 12:12. Ages 14 & Under: Alissa Kruger, 15:32.



Hannah Evans of Delphi is still smiling after passing the 4-mile marker at Saturday's Hog Jog. Comet photo

Ages 15-19: Kelby Jenkins, Russiaville, 15:20. Frankfort, 14:05.

Ages 20-29: Taylor Blumling, Lafayette, 16:13. Ages 30-39: Angie May, Camden, 14:07.

Ages 40-49: Anne Custer, West Lafayette, 16:39.

Ages 50-65: Susan Lynch, Lafayette, 20:49.

MEN

Overall: David Delong, Lafayette, 10:58.

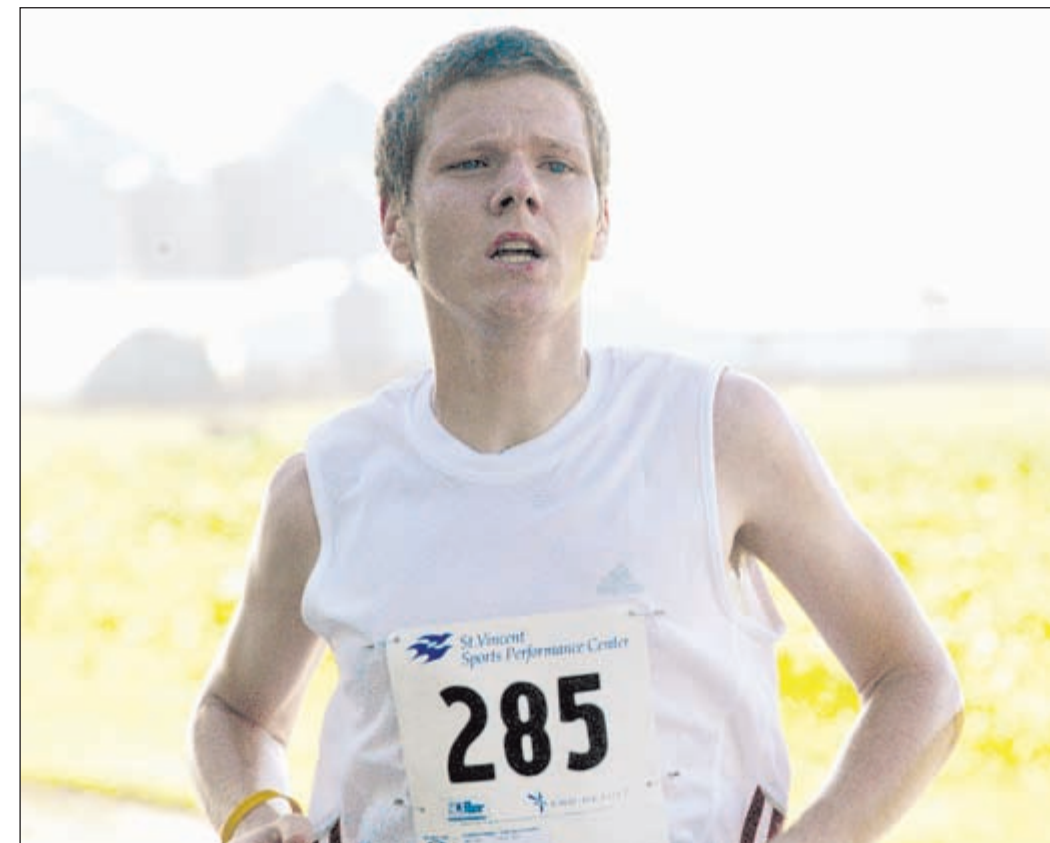
Ages 14 & Under: Mitch Whitham, Flora, 13:09.

Ages 15-19: Chase Meade, Flora, 11:25.

Ages 20-29: Craig Baumgarn, Lafayette, 11:24.

Ages 30-39: Steve Lewark (34), Lafayette, 13:24.

Ages 40-49: Rich Bradshaw,



The 10K Hog Jog winner Kyle Wallace of Burlington is one of only a few Carroll County runners to ever win the race. Comet photo

2008 Delphi Transportation Festival



Boilermaker Special

Visitors to the Heritage Transportation Festival in Delphi on Saturday could take a shuttle back and forth between downtown Delphi and Canal Park. They had their choice of traveling by trolley, the Boilermaker Special (pictured here), a hay wagon, or air conditioned van. Both locations had a full day of activities. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

Best seat in the house

No one had a better view of the Heritage Transportation Festival in downtown Delphi than this person on Delphi Tri-Township VFD's aerial truck, at left. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald



Happy flying!

Carroll County Deputy Jay Schimmel decided to throw caution to the wind, break the pull of gravity and take the controls of a single engine airplane owned by local resident and pilot Larry Gruber at Sunday's Heritage Transportation Festival at Delphi Municipal Airport. Schimmel is shown with a smile on his face upon landing and taxiing to full stop on the ramp. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe



Festival kick-off

A hot air balloon launch was the kick off event for the Sunday Heritage Transportation Festival activities at Delphi Municipal Airport. The balloon with Jim and Billie Helms on board departed from the runway just after dawn, with relatively calm winds. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe



Vintage vehicles

Antique autos and other vehicles from the past were parked on the east side of the courthouse square during the Heritage Transportation Festival on Saturday. At least two car clubs were represented. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald