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First Annual Bayshore Race a Success!

Over 400 runners and walkers took part in the first annual Bayshore Race held on Sunday August 29. The event raised about \$22,000 for the purchase of new ECG machines at the Owen Sound Regional Hospital.

153 runners finished the 10 km race, lead by Jan-Louis Henning and Rob Gomez both of Leith. Doug Craine finished third.

In the half marathon, 117 finished, with Jill Gamble of Owen Sound second, and Rob Vanderwerf also of Owen Sound finishing third. Jeffery Paul of Sudbury was first.

The 10 km power walkers were lead by Julie Plunkett of Owen Sound, followed in second by Sheila Meyer of Ayton and Bruce Muise of Owen Sound.

Joanne Barber of Owen Sound lead the half marathon power walkers, followed by Marg Gubbins and Teresa Schnurr.

62 people took part in a 5 km fun walk around the inner harbour.

For complete results, and race day photos, visit www.bayshorerace.com.

About 50 volunteers including many members of the Knights of Columbus helped to run the event. “A big thank you to all the participants, volunteers, sponsors and everyone who pledged!” noted Tony Martin, Race Director.

Sponsors for the event were CIBC Wood Gundy – Jeremy W. Wentworth Stanley, The Sun Times, Leon’s, Bayshore Broadcasting, Runner’s Den, Precision Design and Prepress, Road Warrior Running, Austin Graphics, Best Western Inn on the Bay, McDonald’s Restaurant and Sport Makers.

“We’re certainly delighted with the results,” noted Paul Weitendorf, Executive Director of the Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation. “The ECG machines are critical in diagnosing heart problems.”

Over 12,000 ECG tests are completed at the hospital each year.



Race Director Tony Martin gives instructions to runners just prior to the start of the 10k and half marathon.

The races started at the Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound and followed the East Bayshore Road. The 10 km race turned around at Hibou Conservation Area. The half marathon passed through Leith, Annan and returned by way of sideroad 21 to the Bayshore Community Centre.

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