

## RUNNING SHORTS

### **Huntsville runners hit the road for Polish Pickle 5K**

By Ken Johnson

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Pickle 5K Run was held in Bremond on Saturday. Bremond (population 929) is 90 plus miles northwest of Huntsville. The race is held as part of the Polish Day Festival. Over 800 runners and walkers from all over east Texas participated and 24 were from Huntsville.

The race is known for a highly competitive field, lots of Polish food and drink after the race, Polish music, drawings for a heifer and 20 bales of hay after the race, Polish street dancers and a pickle parade later in the morning.

Jose Torres was the fastest local runner. He completed the 3.1-mile course in 18 minutes and 2 seconds and won the 20 to 24 age group. He received a medal and a jar of pickles.

Jason Wallace, a Huntsville forester, was second in the 35-39 age group with a time of 19 minutes and 48 seconds.

Jesse Parker, Assistant Coach of Track and Field and Cross Country at Sam Houston State University, was second in his 30 to 34 age group, with a time of 21 minutes and 19 seconds..

Congratulations to all Huntsville runners, listed below, who participated.

#### **Recent race results:**

##### **Polish Pickle 5K, Bremond, June 28**

Jose Torres, 21	18:02
Jason Wallace, 39	19:48
J. C. Guzman, 42	20:39
Jesse Parker, 31	21:19
Steve Allen, 42	21:55
Steve Bickford, 53	22:44
Sherrie Martin, 53	23:21
Clayton Wukich, 35	23:52
Jacqui Wukich, 30	23:56
Donna Fabian, 39	25:09
Dana Formon, 25	27:16
Glenn Green, 52	27:55
Laura Green, 48	28:18
Jill Blake, 35	28:47
Kelly Bielamowicz, 39	29:29
Ben Johnson, 30	30:30
Cathy Bickford, 52	34:00
Heidi Morse, 54	35:19
Skipper Nethery, 65	35:25
Ken Johnson, 73	36:02
Christopher Shank, 31	36:53

Adam Snowden, 51	40:47
John Lewandowski, 43	43:57
Charlotte Snowden, 49	44:34

**Gator Bait Trail Run, Huntsville State Park, June 22**  
**15K (9.3 miles)**

Chase Foster, 30	1:18:02
Steve Allen, 42	1:21:52
Gerald Johnson, 58	2:15:04

**5K**

Nicole Haverstick, 29	30:25
James Bruce, 50	37:53

**Midnight Sun 10K, Fairbanks, AK, June 21**

Annie Ham, 22	1:02:10
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**June Bug Run, Huntsville, June 21**

**5K**

Caleb Zavala, 17	18:03
Jose Torres, 21	18:47
Jacob Gautreaux, 42	20:35
Emily Villines, 17	22:15
Francisco Manzanares, 14	22:50
Steve Bickford, 53	22:55
Steve Allen, 42	24:14
Mandie Villines, 16	24:25
Jose Moreno, 53	25:08
Javier Perez, 31	25:22
Antonio Flores, 14	25:34
Julio Ruano, 12	25:47
Sara McCullough, 30	26:06
Edgar Damian, 41	26:07
Lexie Damian, 15	26:57
Mackenzie Dixon, 9	27:16
Shawn Lane, 43	27:26
Savanna Knight, 16	28:13
Lindsey Damian, 12	28:19
Laura Green, 48	28:34
Seth Kieschnick, 39	29:10
Kelly Bielamowicz, 39	30:08
Blake Moreno, 14	31:47
Diego Ascencio, 12	31:48
Honano Galicia, 32	32:29
Sarah DeLeon, 26	32:49
Curtis Barton, 35	34:03
Carlos Ruano, 13	34:08

Jan Parks, 57	34:12
Nelson Ruano, 33	34:13
Morgan Ashworth, 26	34:14
Courtney West, 47	34:15
Jenni Copeland, 33	34:40
Melissa Damian, 39	35:22
Nelson M. Ruano, 63	36:20
Cathy Bickford, 52	36:41
Gene Gaskins, 54	36:59
Ken Johnson, 73	37:13
Heidi Morse, 54	37:20
Skipper Nethery, 65	37:36
Rex Herklotz, 16	40:37
Esther Herklotz, 52	42:07
Gerry Simpson, 72	42:07
Rachael Payne, 26	42:16
April Russell, 38	45:44
Claudia Ruano, 34	51:43
Dianne Haynes, 40	51:44
Jeri Blair, 49	51:56
Hannah Blair, 16	51:57
Trisha Capps, 60	53:52
Paula Tucker, 50	53:53
Patti Collins, 54	56:27
Julie Payne, 56	56:29
Molly Mahana, 25	56:34
<b>1-Mile</b>	
Henry Kieschnick, 6	8:39
Gael Galicia, 8	9:14
Allen Pecina, 6	9:42
Zane Dixon, 5	9:45
Gretchen Dixon, 36	9:59
Roz Kieschnick, 35	11:00
Preston Cox, 7	12:03
Erin Riddle, 35	12:05
Adam Pecina, 4	18:19
Angie Pecina, 35	18:20

**Upcoming races in Huntsville:**

July 26 – Dog Days 5K and 1-Mile, Forest Hills Sub-division

August 23 – Heatwave 5K and 1-Mile, Waterwood Sub-division

For more information about these races and others in the area, visit the Seven Hills Running Club web site at <http://www.7hills.us> and click on Race Schedule.