

RUNNING SHORTS

Bad weather not enough to deter local runners

By Ken Johnson

There were plenty of big races this weekend and runners faced cold and wet weather in most.

Over 4,700 runners finished in The Woodlands Marathon, Half Marathon or 5K on Saturday. Kate McCallum, 25, led the way for Huntsville runners in the Marathon. She completed the 26.2-mile course in 3 hours, 33 minutes and 46 seconds and finished third in her age group. By finishing under 3:35:00, she qualified for the Boston Marathon, which is a big deal for runners.

In The Woodlands Half Marathon, Dan Byrne, 56, of Huntsville, finished the 13.1-mile course in 1 hour and 27 minutes and placed second of 103 runners in his age group.

Scott McCarley, 63, of Huntsville won his age group in the 5K (3.1 miles) with a time of 24 minutes and 13 seconds.

In Sunday's big Rodeo Run in Houston, Huntsville's Steve Bickford, 54, was the fastest local runner. He finished the 10K (6.2 miles) in 48 minutes and 43 seconds.

Kristen Hooten and Angela Lyons traveled up to cold and icy Fort Worth and finished the Cowtown Half Marathon on Sunday. Weather conditions were so bad that the 10K and 5K on Saturday and the Marathon and 50K on Sunday were cancelled. The only event held was the Half Marathon on Sunday and the start was delayed.

Congratulations to all local runners who were racing this weekend.

Recent race results:

Sunday Night 5K, The Woodlands, Mar. 1

Ken Johnson, 73 38:31

Army Half Marathon, Temple, Mar. 1

Ken Johnson, 73 2:56:03

Armadillo Dash Half Marathon, College Station, Mar. 1

Dyana Ireland, 42 2:43:37

Elaine Minton, 57 2:43:51

5K

Kelsey Klaevemann 34:57

Rodeo Run, Houston, Mar. 1

10K

Steve Bickford, 54 48:43

Nadine Pharrises, 48 56:41

Kristy Vienne, 37 59:03

Kathy Lehman, 39 59:52

Victoria Roberts, 38	1:02:06
Billy Pharries, 51	1:05:10
Kelly Bielamowicz, 40	1:08:12
Glenn Green, 52	1:12:12
Laura Green, 49	1:12:13

5K

Randi Long, 28	32:41
Marcus Davis, 42	35:14
Cathy Bickford, 53	37:46
Tammy Rudd, 44	43:45

Cowtown Half Marathon, Fort Worth, Mar. 1

Kristen Hooten	2:09:52
Angela Lyons	2:24:50

The Woodlands Marathon, Feb. 28

Marathon (26.2 Miles)

Kate McCallum, 25	3:33:46
Donald Vines, 60	3:49:35
Paige Holland, 22	4:32:58
Michael Holland, 58	4:49:49
Jose Moreno, 53	4:51:10

Half Marathon

Dan Byrne, 56	1:27:00
Willard Oliver, 47	1:48:41
Danny Dougherty, 35	1:52:18
Laura Dougherty, 32	1:54:11
J. C. Guzman, 43	1:36:48
Kimberly Juenke, 47	2:30:25
Ray Sarno, 67	2:32:50
Jill Blake, 36	2:34:57
Marvin Dunbar, 47	2:36:56
Terrie Grivich, 65	2:43:38
Krista Greathouse, 27	2:56:59
Ken Johnson, 73	2:58:05
Alison Rector, 30	3:29:40

5K

Jose Torres, 22	18:23
Scott McCarley, 63	24:13
James Oliver, 17	37:47
Sarah Oliver, 14	40:53
Judy Oliver, 46	50:26

Running Wild in O-Town, Onalaska, Feb. 28

10K

Steve Allen, 42	45:31
Jan Parks, 58	1:04:45

5K

Donna Fabian, 40 23:43

Surfside Beach Half Marathon, Feb. 21

Gerald Johnson, 59 2:45:26

Sweetheart 5K, Huntsville, Feb. 21

Stephen Dunn, 24 17:57
Jody Slaughter, 51 22:21
Hutton Edney, 10 22:46
Emily Villines, 18 22:47
Megan Hale, 23 23:14
Steve Allen, 42 23:15
J. C. Guzman, 43 23:55
Chris Vasquez, 44 24:02
Scott McCarley, 63 24:21
Donna Fabian, 40 24:37
Toben Edney, 7 25:39
Henry Kieschnick, 7 25:42
Jose Moreno, 53 25:47
Anitra Edney, 39 25:50
Erick Moreno, 35 26:10
Dana Formon, 26 27:12
Valencia Horton, 15 27:32
Samuel Slaughter, 15 27:36
Clayton Heald, 44 28:16
Danny Freeman, 59 28:40
Seth Kieschnick, 40 29:37
Darren Grant, 50 30:21
Glenn Green, 52 31:20
Brandy Hanna, 20 34:42
Jenni Copeland, 33 36:34
Pauline Puente, 43 37:54
Ken Johnson, 73 37:54
Jannett Puente, 20 38:45
Cecilia Dimas, 42 40:22
Esther Herklotz, 52 40:22
Marsie Grant, 52 1:01:36
Marilynn Johnson, 69 1:01:36
Lois Livingston, 60 1:01:36

1-Mile

Callaway Edney, 8 9:30
Diana Estrada, 11 10:28
Monica Lopez, 32 10:29
Mandie Villines, 16 16:46
Cordylia Ware, 3 16:46

Cheri Villines, 52 16:47

Rhythm & Blues Half Marathon, Houston, Feb. 15

Half Marathon

Kim Johnson, 41 2:12:46

5K

Jose Torres, 22 18:44

Upcoming races in Huntsville:

March 21 – Color ‘Em Kats 5K, SHSU campus

March 22 – Run the Trails, 3.5 Miles, Non-Competitive, Huntsville State Park

April 18 – Hog’s Hunt 50K, 25K, 10K Trail Run, Huntsville State Park

April 18 – Spring Fling 5K, 1-Mile, Elkins Lake Sub-division

May 2 – Five-0 Color Run, 5K, 1-Mile, Kate Barr Ross Park

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