

Another Wildflower success for AAUW

Staff report

More than 450 runners competed in the 21st annual Wildflower Run event on Sunday. The event, which included adult 10K and 5K, and youth 2K runs, began and ended at Live Oak High.

Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the event's proceeds go toward funding college scholarships.

First-time competitive runner Matthew Tompkins won the men's 10K title, while Michelle Guglielmo took first in the women's 10K.

Live Oak High standout Billy Wong finished first in the men's 5K, while Kelly Emo had the top women's 5K time.

Runners take off at the start of the 21st annual Wildflower Run on Sunday.

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AAUW's Wildflower Run raises thousands for local scholarships, grants

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Runners looking for a good stretch in a good cause need look no further than the 21st Wildflower Run coming up on Sunday, March 28.

The American Association of University Women, Morgan Hill Branch, will sponsor the run, which always starts and finishes at Live Oak High School. The day includes a 10K run, 5K run/walk and a 2K run for kids 12 and under, all with the intent of entertaining the populace and raising money for local scholarships for girls and grants for graduate women.

"The Run raises thousands of dollars for the AAUW Educational Foundation, one of the oldest and largest private sources of funding for graduate study for women," said Barbara Palmer, Wildflower Run chair. "We also fund a scholarship for a Gavilan College woman who is continuing her education and offer scholarships to local high school girls (both at Live Oak and Central high schools). The Run is a

lot of work and takes nearly a year of planning, but it also is lots of fun for both the runners and workers. It is definitely worth the effort."

Each runner receives a specially designed, always sought after, T-shirt, and winners in various age categories are awarded medals and other prizes. All pre-registered runners are eligible for door prizes that include gift certificates for restaurants and other businesses, bottles of local wine and other useful goodies. The run takes place in a beautiful country setting on flat, paved roads. The course used to follow Cochrane Road by Coyote Creek Park and Anderson Dam but the police department decided runners, boaters and drivers couldn't share the narrow two-lane road in safety. But there should be wildflowers to see, horses watching in puzzlement and plenty of water to toss over overheated heads.

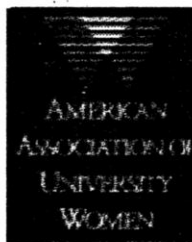
Check-in and day registration begins

at 7:30 a.m. The 2K run for kids starts at 8:30 a.m. The 10 K USATF Certified course begins at 9 a.m., with the 5K run and fun walk at 9:10 a.m.

Fees are \$22 if received before March 19, \$25 afterwards. The family rate for three or more (in an immediate family) is \$50. Registration flyers are available at BookSmart (corner of Monterey Road and West Second Street downtown) or at www.aauw-morganhill.org/ Online registration may be completed at www.active.com For Run details contact Wendy at wendyrbell@charter.net 778-3924.

AAUW-Morgan Hill promotes equity and education for all women and girls. Membership is open to all women and men with a four-year college degree.

For details about the branch, contact membership vice-presidents Bobbi Graham, 782-5874, or Margo Hinnenkamp, 782-1712.



2004 MH AAUW Wildflower Run results

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http://www.morganhilltimes.com/sports/mh-aauw-wildflower-run-results/article_43b07a7b-68e5-55cc-ab43-3d36d77ccc85.html

OVERALL 10K MEN

1. Matthew Tompkins 35:06.09
2. Jose Juan Pina 35:10.10
3. Bryan Beckby 37:28.7

OVERALL 10K WOMEN

1. Michelle Guglielmo 46:32.08
2. Marti Menz 48:32.4
3. Susan Hu 48:57.4

OVERALL 5K MEN

1. Billy Wong 17:28.50
2. John Domenichini 17:35.30
3. Danny Hernandez 18:32.34

OVERALL 5K WOMEN

1. Kelly Emo 21:22.12
2. Diane Pharias 24:09.92
3. Leslie Schmidt 24:48.07

OVERALL 2K BOYS (12 and under)

1. Adam Johnson 8:58
2. Jakob Conlan 9:25
3. Cody James King 9:32

OVERALL 2K GIRLS (12 and under)

1. Ann Mari Rich 8:29
2. Samantha Polayes 9:48
3. Hayley Ashford 9:52

MEN'S 10K WINNERS

9-12 age group

1. Alec Hernandez 57:09.5
2. Geraldo Grimaldo 1:01:49.2
3. Marky Pena 1:08:12.8

13-18 age group

1. Danny Mirabal 50:47.8
2. Matt Meyer 52:30.4

19-29 age group

1. Matthew Tompkins 35:06.09
2. Benjamin Canzano 44:36.2
3. Ryan Burgess 52:04.2

30-39 age group

1. Juan Jose Pina 35:10.1
2. Bryan Beckby 37:28.7
3. John Vasquez 43:03.6

40-49 age group

1. Arturo Grimaldo 38:28.0
2. Raul Conde 39:29.7
3. Ken Oliver 41:35.2

50-59 age group

1. Robert Margeucius 43:26.0
2. Steve Hare 50:16.3
3. Dave Buckley 50:21.5

60+ age group

1. Mark Steelman 49:56.5
2. Charles Wilson 50:30.3
3. Walt Cole 52:42.4

WOMEN'S 10K WINNERS

9-12 age group

1. Claudia Kramer 1:17:06.6

19-29 age group

1. Michelle Guglielmo 46:32.08
2. Lindsay Gage 52:03.5
3. Vanessa Hanley 1:01:02.6

30-39 age group

1. Christina Marquez 51:52.4
2. Jean Suyenaga 52:15.0
3. Clarise Lew 52:51.4

40-49 age group

1. Marti Menz 48:32.4
2. Susan Hu 48:57.4
3. Michele La Jeunesse 51:24.3

50-59 age group

1. Wendy Kim 59:59.9
2. June Aragaki-Okubo 1:10:43.2
3. Yolanda Valverde 1:16:00.2

60+ age group

1. Dianne Bromstead 1:00:35.2

MEN'S 5K WINNERS

8&under age group

1. Luke Schmidt 25:58.12
2. Christian Hughes 34:19.01
3. Marcus Valenzuela 49:59.58

9-12 age group

1. Anthony Macadaeg 21:24.28
2. Nicolas Macadaeg 25:10.03
3. Kyle Dunne 25:49.10

13-18 age group

1. Billy Wong 17:28.5
2. Justin Ramirez 24:34.43
3. Casey Schenkelberg 24:38.92

19-29 age group

1. Michael Hanley 37:00.82

30-39 age group

1. John Domenichini 17:35.3
2. Danny Hernandez 18:32.34
3. Miguel Gonzalez 23:44.24

40-49 age group

1. Mike Houer 18:51.40
2. Toy Garrett 21:15.60
3. Fred Schenkelberg 21:18.69

50-59 age group

1. Patrick Coselli 23:18.68
2. David Ross 28:01.26
3. Bob Graham 28:18.60

60+ age group

1. Barry Freund 26:46.26
2. Michael Willemsen 30:34.77
3. Don Masai 33:10

WOMEN'S 5K WINNERS

8&under age group

1. Kelsey Dunne 42:21.45

9-12 age group

1. Lauren Schmidt 25:11:39
2. Diana Avina 38:35.92
3. Raquel Hughes 45:39.51

13-18 age group

1. Diane Phillips 25:25:10
2. Lisa Herrera 25:28.65
3. Curtney Chacon 25:51:47

19-29 age group

1. Jody Duell 26:57.90
2. Nicole Dziuba 33:44.47

30-39 age group

1. Kelly Emo 21:22.12
2. Leslie Schmidt 24:48.07
3. Marianne Bertivegna 25:42.28

40-49 age group

1. Diane Pharias 24:09.92
2. Sandra Sigurdson 25:15.66
3. Carrolyn Krchmar 25:48.28

50-59 age group

1. Rhoda Mirabeau 25:07.08
2. Jenell Zarotto 29:02.08
3. Mary DeBereditti 29:44.56

60+ age group

1. Joan Masui 33:43.88
2. Eleanor Willemsen 38:49.80
3. Mary Conlon 41:10:97

BOYS' 2K WINNERS

8&under age group

1. Sean Kaufman 10:01
2. Troy Scheuffle 10:46
3. Thomas Rich 10:48

9-12 age group

1. Adam Johnson 8:58
2. Jakob Conlan 9:25
3. Cody James King 9:32

GIRLS' 2K WINNERS

8&under age group

1. Brie Roman 13:12
2. Megan Roth 14:27
3. Emily Conlan 14:34

9-12 age group

1. Ann Marie Rich 8:29
2. Samantha Polayes 9:48

21ST ANNUAL WILDFLOWER RUN

The American Association of University Women-Morgan Hill will sponsor its 21st annual 10K Wildflower Run (plus a 5K run/walk and a 2K run for kids 12 and under) on Sunday, March 28, at Live Oak High School, 1505 East Main Ave. Check-in and day registration begin at 7:30 a.m. Start times: the 2K (for 12 and under only) begins at 8:30 a.m.; the 10K USATF Certified/Sanctioned course at 9 a.m. and the 5K run/fun walk will start at 9:10 a.m. The entire course is flat terrain on paved roads in the country around Morgan Hill. Fees are \$22 if received before March 20, \$25 afterwards. Family rate is \$50 (3 or more in immediate family). T-shirts, medals and prizes and extras are part of the festivities. Proceeds from the run go to support scholarships for local undergraduate women and grants for graduate women nationally. Online registration available on active.com. Details: www.aauw-morganhill.org, Wendy, wendyrbell@charter.net or 778-3924.