

Course Records fall at 2nd Annual Delano Park 12 Hour Run

Decatur, Ala. – Amid early morning snow flurries, the Decatur River City Runners hosted the second annual Delano Park 12-Hour Run on March 8th at Delano Park in Decatur. The race consisted of multiple laps of the 1.00 mile soft surface loop through the city park. Separate 50K and 50 Mile events were also held on the same course.

Andrew Holton bolted out to an early lead in the men's 12 hour race. He held that lead through 26 miles and completed the marathon distance in 3:26. At that point, he eased his pace and let last year's winner, DeWayne Satterfield, take the lead. DeWayne was followed by Jack McDermott of Tallahassee, FL. Jack sped his pace to 8min/mile and was able to catch DeWayne at the 33 mile mark and by noon had built a one lap cushion. Jack reached 50 miles in an impressive 7:08. DeWayne reached that point in 7:28 followed by Scott Brockmeier in 7:49. The race for second got tight late as Scott pulled within 1 mile of DeWayne but could not break Satterfield. Despite losing 3 toe nails, Jack McDermott won the men's race and broke the course record by completing 78 miles. Rumors are that Jack will tackle the 100 mile distance next and should be a force to be reckoned with as he was on pace to do a sub 16 hour 100.

Sarah Almodovar dominated the women's race early on. She cruised through 50 miles in 7:50 with a 45 minute lead. At 9 hr 45 min in, Sarah called it quits after 60 miles as she had a long drive followed by work the next day. 35 minutes later, Liz Bauer-Walker of Plainville, GA reached 60 miles and took the lead. She kept strong and steady to go on to complete 69 miles and better the female course record by 11 miles.

The "Four Guy Century" relay team of Eric Charette (Huntsville), John Nevels (Decatur), Dink Taylor (Huntsville), and Eric Schotz (Decatur) won the relay division by logging 103 miles during the 12 hours. This effort shattered the previous relay record of 64 miles. The team switched runners every 3 to 6 miles.

Rob Youngren of Huntsville won the 50 mile event in 7:15:04. The 50k winners were Mike McNeill of Sanford, NC and Kathy Youngren of Huntsville.

Net proceeds from the race will be donated to Friends of Delano Park for the Playground for all Children project. Race partners and sponsors include The Junior League of Morgan County, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pepsi Bottling of Decatur, Kroger, Big Bob Gibson's, Domino's and Fleet Feet of Huntsville.

12 Hour Individual Results

Place	Name	Age	City	State	Mileage
1	Jack McDermott	39	Tallahassee	FL	78 (CR)
2	DeWayne Satterfield	43	Huntsville	AL	75
3	Scott Brockmeier	45	Plainville	GA	73
4	Liz Bauer-Walker	48	Plainville	GA	69 (CR)
5	Edward Daly	41	Natchez	MS	62
6	Wayne Heckler	58	Huntsville	AL	61
7	Sarah Almodovar	31	Asheville	NC	60
8	Andrew Holton	40	Pine	CO	59
9	Tony Branam	50	Jacksboro	TN	56
10	Donald Landry	62	Montreal	Quebec	55
11	Juanita Gibson	44	Atlanta	GA	53
12	Charles Thomsen	57	Tallahassee	FL	53
13	Cliff Rogers	49	Ellsworth	ME	52
14	Ronald Woodall	49	Decatur	AL	51
15	Cheryl Murdock	57	Pensacola	FL	51
16	Blake Thompson	26	Fayetteville	TN	50
17	Michael O'Melia	46	Hampton Cove	AL	50
18	Frederick Davis III	59	Bedford	OH	50
19	Lisa Allen	44	Peyton	CO	50
20	Patrick Flanagan	23	Brentwood	TN	49
21	Marion Landry	63	Montreal	Quebec	46
22	Leslie Holton	39	Pine	CO	45
23	Raymond Scharenbrock	74	S. Milwaukee	WI	41
24	Bobby Lockhart	40	New Tazewell	TN	40
25	Larry Robbins	64	Kennesaw	GA	40
26	William Kelch	62	Knoxville	TN	37
27	Ned Jones	45	Huntsville	AL	32
28	Phillip Hilton	40	Decatur	AL	30
29	Tim Vinson	43	Madison	AL	29
30	Mary Leitnaker	54	Knoxville	TN	27
31	Madeline Hardacre	38	Decatur	AL	20
32	Ben Simmons	22	Tuscaloosa	AL	16
33	Em Barran	35	Decatur	AL	14
34	Jill Barran	31	Decatur	AL	12

CR = Course Record

12 Hour Relay Results

Place	Team Name (Team Members)	Mileage
1	Four Guy Century (Charette, Taylor, Nevels, Schotz)	103 (CR)
2	Three Air Force Officers and a Preacher (Ingram, Bethel, Genin, Marion)	81
3.	Team Eminger (Corey, Chuck, Barb Eminger)	60
4.	Running Wild (3M Decatur Running Club) (McClellan, Anderton, Ooi)	59

50 Mile Results

Place	Name	Age	City	State	Time
1	Robert Youngren	33	Huntsville	AL	7:15:04
2	Jay Magiera	41	Plattsburgh	NY	9:18:04
3	Eric Sutton	43	Montgomery	AL	10:23:25

50 Kilometer Results

Place	Name	Age	City	State	Time
1	Mike McNeill	36	Sanford	NC	5:26
2	John Lowry	29	Birmingham	AL	5:25 *
3	Michael Montgomery	60	Franklin	TN	6:09 *
4	Kathy Youngren	33	Huntsville	AL	6:18 *
5	Andrew Colee	61	Valparaiso	FL	6:26 *
6	John Schauman	35	Plattsburgh	NY	6:40 *

* Switched from 12 hr or 50 mile event.