

“The Twenty First Running of The First (and maybe the only) Dalton St. Patrick’s Day Road Race”

It’s not exactly on St. Patrick’s Day and it’s not exactly a full fledged, well organized road race, but it is fun and has been happening since 1988. This race began 21 years ago on a last minute decision (one week really) to have a race in Dalton to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and to replace a similar event that had been discontinued in Chattanooga. The Chattanooga race was an event that the CCRC members enjoyed attending as a group. The original intent of the Dalton race was to have a low key club event that did not take much to put together, that was a relatively short distance, but something that would bring the club members together to have fun. We plan to keep it that way!

Last year we had a record attendance with 72 finishers. This year the numbers grew even higher with 104 registered and 98 finishers. The weather was perfect at about 72° F and clear skies which might have attracted more runners. Also in attendance was a large contingency of Margie Bruner’s Dalton College Running 101 class who are training for the Bill Gregory Healthcare Classic 5K on April 26th.

SPSI Ad Specialists was again the t-shirt sponsor and owner Billy Rogers agreed to donate 70 shirts this year which was more than the 50 we have asked for in past years. Needless to say if you did not register early you did not get one of the race t-shirts. Door prizes were donated by The Bradley Wellness Center (a nice jacket, 2 free enrollment fee plus one month dues, water bottles, t-shirts, and mugs), Fast Break Athletics of Chattanooga (fanny pack, several pairs of socks, nike running gloves and several running caps), and by the National Guard recruiter, John Windom (mugs, notebooks, ball and several other National Guard items). Thanks to all our sponsors for some fine merchandise. The CCRC supplied pizza and drinks for everyone to enjoy after the race.

Douglas Kerns, a Dalton fireman, won the overall male award and Belinda Young, the female. Douglas did not run in a full fireman outfit as he does in several races each year. Watch for him at the Healthcare Classic. Belinda continued her dominance of the race by capturing the title for the 12th time in the 21 years of the race. Other age group winners were. Walt Douglas and Kim Jade Wycherley – under 12; Isaac Pacheco and Sara Stinnett, 13- 19; John Windom and Ali Donahue – 20 – 35; Patrick Douglas and Holly Kimsey – 36 – 49; and David Leatherman and Betty Andersen – over 50.

1) Douglas Kerns	11:54.3	51) Louise Wise	18:47.0
2) Isaac Pacheco	12:21.9	52) Betty Andersen	19:35.6
3) Patrick Douglas	12:26.2	53) unknown	19:39.2
4) Ricky Harrison	12:40.6	54) Mike O’Neill	19:39.4
5) David Leatherman	12:54.2	55) Greg Ponitz	19:43.6
6) John Windom	13:06.8	56) Kathleen Stanley	20:03.7
7) Belinda Young	13:07.9	57) Daniel Wright	20:10.1
8) Ray Beem	13:08.6	58) David Wycherley	20:11.5
9) Randall Godwin	13:09.6	59) Marissa Smith	20:13.2
10) Jeff Keith	13:15.1	60) Mary Scalise	20:16.1
11) Jason Denson	13:27.2	61) Crystal Keel	20:24.7
12) Andrew O’Neill	13:34.7	62) Tina Smith	20:24.9

13) Jose Martinez	13:36.8	63) Jennifer Hastings	20:45.3
14) Brian Peters	13:40.5	64) Sarah Andersen	20:52.1
15) Jeff Henderson	13:41.2	65) Adam Haynes	20:55.8
16) Shannon Ledbetter	14:03.2	66) Rosie Martinez	20:57.1
17) Terry Hampton	14:16.8	67) Kim Goetze	21:04.0
18) unknown	14:27.6	68) Lesley Hohol	21:10.5
19) Shannon Coley	14:35.4	69) Monica Black	21:11.9
20) Jeff Nance	14:56.6	70) Rachel Hohol	21:12.3
21) David Sanders	14:57.8	71) Bennett Wills	21:23.9
22) Charleston Faulkner	15:07.8	72) Colby Wills	21:26.6
23) Chris Black	15:10.5	73) Miguel Trivino	21:37.1
24) Justin Williams	15:13.2	74) Liz Burciagia	21:38.3
25) John Hooie	15:18.9	75) Andra Denson	21:47.1
26) Holly Kimsey	15:28.4	76) Ted Hogshead	21:48.6
27) Patrick Hohol	15:31.5	77) Thomas Wright	22:12.9
28) Miles Tanenbaum	15:33.6	78) Stephanie Hogshead	22:31.3
29) Doug Hawley	15:33.9	79) Mary Ellen Pierce	22:31.7
30) Chris Hohol	15:34.7	80) Bo Southerland	23:02.0
31) Walt Douglas	15:39.7	81) unknown	23:15.6
32) Lyn Douglas	15:46.5	82) Mary Bowen	23:16.9
33) Flavio Drejel	15:47.7	83) Mary Carlson	23:27.3
34) Sarah Stinnett	15:57.6	84) Lisa Cushman	23:27.7
35) Tommy Scalf	16:07.7	85) Scott Andersen	23:38.6
36) Joel Gentry	16:23.9		
37) unknown	16:27.1	86) Kim Bailey	23:39.3
38) Ali Donahue	17:01.5	87) Amy Cole	23:47.5
39) Wil Cushman	17:05.5	88) Tommy Brooks	23:59.4
40) Servio Martinez	17:09.8	89) Laura Pressley	24:47.5
41) Leslie Kerns	17:16.6	90) Kim Beam	24:52.7
42) Kim Thompson	17:37.9	91) unknown	24:58.3
43) Vicki Postelle	17:42.2	92) Kim Jade Wycherley	25:00.7
44) Patrick Huch	17:43.2	93) Bryce Southerland	25:05.1
45) Omar Lopez	18:10.9	94) Laura Kate Wright	25:26.1
46) Benardo Lopez	18:15.5	95) Dan Wright	25:26.3
47) Matthew O'Neill	18:21.3	96) Bethany Southerland	26:02.3
48) Mike Worley	18:26.6	97) unknown	26:03.5
49) Michelle Huch	18:44.9	98) Nancy Kennedy	26:56.5
50) Janice Wycherley	18:46.5		