



The 17th annual Steve Jerman Memorial 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk was held on Saturday, Oct. 17, in Kane, PA.

A total of 106 participants registered for the event, including 66 runners and 40 walkers. Snow and temperatures in the low thirties produced challenging running conditions.

The first overall male finisher was Adam Smelko from Kane, PA, with a time of 17:59. The first overall female finisher was Jen Smelko from Kane, PA, with a time of 20:35.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Steve Jerman Memorial Fund, honoring the fallen Kane police officer.

Race Directors: Mary Dinger,
Don Jerman

Key: Name, Overall Place, Time

Male Division

1st Overall:

Adam Smelko, 1, 17:59

14 & Under:

1. Lane Hillard, 2, 18:40
2. Jacob Carnovale, 17, 23:14
3. Reece Bechakas, 25, 25:01
4. Andrew Wolfanger, 26, 25:12
5. Tysin Boschert, 35, 27:20
6. Fin Chamberlin, 43, 28:51
7. Alex Bechakas, 46, 30:01
8. Josh Bauer, 51, 32:35

15-19:

1. Jack Wolfe, 4, 21:32
2. Valentyn Wolfe, 6, 22:06
3. Anthony Pollick, 10, 22:30
4. Joe Aiello, 11, 22:31
5. John Mader, 13, 22:33
6. Frank Singer, 18, 23:15
7. Charles Bobby, 19, 23:16
8. Drew Dagher, 20, 23:50
9. Erich Mader, 21, 23:52
10. Joseph Messineo, 24, 24:18
11. Jacob Chileski, 50, 32:34
12. Alex Emmert, 52, 32:36
13. Luke Chileski, 55, 34:37

20-29:

1. Joe Woodford, 14, 22:43
2. Shane Buffone, 47, 30:37

30-39:

1. Joe Tigani, 5, 21:57
2. Joe Blessel, 16, 23:00
3. Michael Shaffer, 28, 25:14
4. Ernie Chamberlain, 36, 27:24

40-49:

1. Joe Johnson, 12, 22:32
2. Greg Procter, 31, 26:01
3. Craig Pierotti, 63, 40:51

50-59:

1. Timothy Bean, 7, 22:11
2. Mark Malarik, 23, 24:15
3. Tom Hutton, 27, 25:13
4. Ned Karger, 33, 26:28
5. Dave Swanson, 40, 28:19
6. Jim Bechakas, 54, 34:26

60 & Over:

1. Jim Linden, 66, 44:25

Female Division

1st Overall:

Jen Smelko, 3, 20:35

14 & Under:

1. Hannah Bechakas, 53, 34:14
2. Mollie Dinger, 56, 36:41
3. Hailey Slater, 59, 37:44
4. Leah Tigani, 64, 43:38

20-29:

1. Alyssa Stewart, 8, 22:15
2. Jillian Stewart, 22, 24:05
3. Laurel Pierotti, 62, 40:50

30-39:

1. Ashley Komidar, 30, 25:46
2. Jessie Mague, 32, 26:20
3. Megan Haight, 37, 27:42
4. Tessa Boschert, 41, 28:29

40-49:

1. Erin Race, 34, 27:10
2. Mary Gracey-Dalton, 42, 28:40
3. Marybeth Elias, 44, 28:56
4. Rebecca Hillman, 57, 37:27

50 & Over:

1. Beth Zwerin, 38, 27:51
2. Sara Mercer, 39, 28:06
3. Sonya Paup, 48, 30:48
4. Marcia Stewart, 49, 30:54
5. Karen Hutton, 58, 37:38
6. Diane Pace, 61, 40:49
7. Kathy Linden, 65, 44:24

Law Enforcement Division

39 & Under:

1. Ryan Geer, 9, 22:22
2. Conal Smith, 15, 22:50

40 & Over:

1. Dan Boyer, 29, 25:26
2. Andy Dalton, 45, 29:04
3. Lance Carney, 60, 39:51