

Peeverada and Fortson win County Open Half Marathon

Chris Peeverada from Hampden, and Britta Fortson from Jacksonville, Florida, were victors in the County Open Half Marathon held in Island Falls this past Saturday. Under sunny skies each runner blitzed the 13.1 miles in super times of 1:13:55 and 1:27:07. In all 48 runners completed the scenic route, and another 19 competed in the relay portion of the race.

Finishing number two were Joe Capehart from Bangor and Marie Strouse from Caribou in times of 1:18:42 and 1:32:19, respectively. Number three over all were Jeff Ashby from Fort Fairfield and Samantha McToush from Bangor in times of 1:19:44 and 1:35:05.

There were six teams in the relay portion of the race. The first team to cross the finish line was the 'Sleep Heads' from Caribou in a time of 1:37:08. The team consisted of Leo and Kelly Kashian, Tyler Strid, and Dillon Beckum. Next in 1:42:52 was the 'No Names' in 1:42:52. Their team was comprised of Larry and Lauren Hodge, Brent Bailey, and Eric Morris. Finishing third was the team off Angela Ewings, Darrell Thompson, Jaron Gray, and Trevor Levesque in a time of 1:44:06. One team entered the two person relay, and their combined age was 140. Congratulations to Rebekah Stephens and Dave Smith in their time of 2:03:17.

Everyone present received a door prize as over \$2000 in gift certificates/gifts were donated by area business. The County Open Half Marathon/Relay is part of other events over this past weekend and is a fundraiser for Houlton Regional Health Foundation.

Following is a list of all winners. The ones with an * in front of their name are overall winners, or age group winners, or relay winners.

Half Marathon

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time.</u>
1. * Chris Peeverada	Hampden	M	22	1:13:55
2. * Joe Capehart	Bangor	M	30	1:18:42
3. * Jeff Ashby	Fort Fairfield	M	42	1:19:44
4. * Alfred Hanscom	Presque Isle	M	33	1:21:42
5. Marco Gudino	Wilton	M	31	1:21:51
6. * Cory Park	Presque Isle	M	19	1:22:30
7. * Britta Fortson	Jacksonville, FL	F	36	1:27:07
8. * Peter Lodge	Bangor	M	45	1:27:08
9. Thomas Beckum	Caribou	M	33	1:28:10
10. Rick Durgin	Westbrook	M	36	1:30:03
11. * Marie Strouse	Caribou	F	23	1:32:19
12. Bob Turner	Windham	M	39	1:32:25
13. * Erik Sjoberg	Hodgdon	M	20	1:32:52

14. * Jeff Irving	Caribou	M	40	1:33:16
15. * Leo Kashian	Caribou	M	50	1:34:16
16. * Samantha McToush	Bangor	F	33	1:35:05
17. Carl Soderberg	Caribou	M	47	1:35:31
18. Ryan King	Stockton Springs	M	39	1:37:04
19. * Michelle Roy	Frenchville	E	33	1:39:15
20. Dave Brackett	Westbrook	M	40	1:39:39
21. Ben Drew	Houlton	M	38	1:40:58
22. *Linda Mountain	Mapleton	F	49	1:41:21
23. Dana Morrison	Weston	M	37	1:41:42
24. Larry Hodge	Middleton, CT	M	48	1:42:44
25. Angela Ewings	Littleton	F	41	1:43:00
26. Gary Hebert	Caribou	M	44	1:43:12
27. Dave Roy	Orrington	M	49	1:44:20
28. Steve Emery	Smyrna	M	54	1:45:30
29. Micah Pawling	Bucksport	M	25	1:48:31
30. Jessica Hicks	Franklin	F	32	1:48:48
31. Margaret Capehart	Bangor	F	31	1:48:59
32. Martin Puckett	Presque Isle	M	32	1:51:34
33. Michael Cushing	Gorham	M	38	1:51:57
34. *Waldo Libby	Fort Kent	M	61	1:52:13
35. Chris Smith	Presque Isle	M	51	1:52:38
36. Mickey Lackey	Millinocket	M	64	1:53:15
37. Tiffany Randall	Ludlow	F	37	1:53:39
38. Dave Samuelian	Bangor	M	62	1:54:19
39. Patrick Allen	Orono	M	37	1:54:46
40. Lee-Rae Jordan-Oliver	Hodgdon	F	38	1:54:47
41. *Nicole Porter	Caribou	F	26	1:58:23
42. Shawn Serra	Hodgdon	M	30	2:00:45
43. George Richardson	New Brunswick, Canada	M	63	2:00:54
44. David Bates	Houlton	M	50	2:00:55
45. Nick Pesut	Crouseville	M	57	2:16:13
46. David Goodrich	Houlton	M	52	2:22:45
47. Bill Emery	Island Falls	M	52	2:22:45
48. Brenda Ferguson	New Brunswick, Canada	F	46	2:47:14
49. Leah Weston	Levant	F	26	No Show
50. Elizabeth Lingenfelter	Hampden	F	49	No Show
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Relay Teams

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time.</u>
1. *Leo Kashian	Caribou	M	50	1:37:08
*Kelly Kashian	Caribou	F	15	
*Tyler Strid	Caribou	M	14	
*Dillon Beckum	Caribou	M	11	
2. *Larry Hodge	Middleton, CT	M	48	1:42:42
*Brent Bailey	Houlton	M	47	
*Eric Morris	Presque Isle	M	18	
*Lauren Hodge	Middleton, CT	F	14	
3. *Angela Ewings	Littleton	F	41	1:44:06
*Darrell Thompson	Hodgdon	M	45	
*Jaron Gray	Danforth	M	18	
*Trevor Levesque	Presque Isle	M	13	
4. Jennifer Walker	Island Falls	F	31	1:51:18
Parker Walker	Island Falls	M	12	
Moriah Morris	Presque Isle	F	21	
Kylan Smith	Presque Isle	F	21	
5. *Rebekah Stephens	Wilmington, NC	F	72	2:03:17
*Dave Smith	Wilmington, NC	M	68	
6. Dave Bates	Houlton	M	50	2:07:26
Jim Hohenstein	Greenfield	M	59	
Oliver Goodrich	Rowley, MA	M	28	
Heather Harvell	Maine	F	31	