

Carl Olson Memorial Adventure August 25, 2007

Over 100 runners and walkers turned out at the Chassell Ski Trails to enjoy the beautiful weather, stay fit and have fun. Karl Walczak was the men's 8K winner, taking the distance crown from last year's winner, Brian Carlson. Karl's time of 27:15 was exceptionally fast for the rugged terrain. Shawn Oppliger, another familiar name in the local racing circuit, captured the women's title in 35:58. High school runners dominated the 5K with Nathan Manderfield (18:24) and Rebecca Gast (24:57) winning the men's and women's titles. Nathan Manderfield was also part of the first-place high school team of Manderfield, Ben Bachran, and Patrick Jaszczak. Maxx Frederickson (10:21) edged Kyle LeClaire (10:24) for the boys' 2K title while Sarah Lyle (12:26) won the girls' 2K.

The race is in memory of Carl Olson, a man who enjoyed the outdoors in all seasons. This year's race had both the largest youth 2K race and number of 5K non-competitive walk participants in recent memory. The race, sponsored by Portage Health, increased the emphasis on general fitness this year and organizers were happy to see new faces in the crowd. The organizers also thank Peninsula Copper, Carl's employer, for their support. Proceeds support the Copper Country Ski Tigers Race Team, Michigan's two-time defending Nordic skiing state high school champions.

8K Run

Walczak	Karl	M	25-29	27:15
Carlson	Brian	M	30-39	29:07
Dziobak	Mike	M	50-59	30:44
Vendlinski	Jim	M	25-29	32:24
Mayer Alex	M		40-49	34:23
LeClaire	Steve	M	30-39	34:28
Fraley	Paul	M	30-39	35:42
Oppliger	Shawn	F	40-49	35:58
Farquhar	Kara	F	18-24	36:38
Pragacz	Michael	M	50-59	36:55
Schwartz	Christopher	M	18-24	37:26
Haavisto	Jesse	M	18-24	37:32
Hughes	Craig	M	40-49	37:45
Tiura Sean	M		25-29	37:54
Folk Moe	M		30-39	37:59
Haavisto	John	M	50-59	38:00
Carlson	Rima	F	30-39	38:02
LaPlante	Jake	M	14-15	38:22
Carter	Erin	F	30-39	39:00
Wood Bobbi	Sue	F	40-49	39:09
Robertson	Rachel	F	18-24	40:57
Gast Dennis	M		50-59	41:24
Webb Curt	M		40-49	41:41
Jobst Jeni	F		18-24	41:42
Rozich	Alek	M	18-24	41:43
Haavisto	Lance	M	18-24	41:44
Pruett	PJ	M	40-49	41:52
Kiss Luke	M		30-39	43:58
Cameron	Kim	F	18-24	43:59
Fisher	Sharon	F	30-39	51:22
Mull Beth Ann	F		40-49	51:23

Tiura Melanee	F	30-39	52:15
Moore Joni	F	40-49	53:32
Karberg Jennifer	F	25-29	55:05
Polzein Gladys	F	50-59	55:30

5K Run

Manderfield Nathan	M	16-17	18:24
Bachran Ben	M	16-17	18:27
Kinnunen Arnie	M	40-49	19:28
Hegg Tony	M	18-24	20:28
Jaszczak Patrick	M	16-17	21:52
Hegg Chris	M	50-59	22:51
Hegg Alex	M	18-24	23:48
Smith Brian	M	40-49	24:51
Gast Rebecca	F	14-15	24:57
Toorongian Jeff	M	40-49	26:05
Wiitanen Heather	F	25-29	27:07
Pruett Christie	F	40-49	27:12
Juntti Alea	F	14-15	27:25
Mattson Shannon	F	30-39	27:47
Dupuis Amanda	F	25-29	28:54
Witting Jen	F	25-29	29:12
Nessly Katie	F	25-29	29:25
Juntti Regina	F	60+	30:23
Redshaw Anne	F	50-59	30:55
Featherly Zeb	M	12-13	31:11
Freeman John	M	60+	31:23
Frederickson Travis	M	12-13	32:34
Rossini Betsy	F	40-49	32:55
Haataja Stacey	F	25-29	33:00
West Ann	F	40-49	33:09
Jestila Daryl	M	60+	33:10
Apel-Misfud Jessica	F	25-29	33:23
Frederickson Zack	M	14-15	34:52
Kilpela Jocelyn	F	40-49	36:31
Johnson Anatoliy	M	12-13	37:17

2K Run

Fredrickson Maxx	M	10-11	10:21
LeClaire Kyle	M	8-9	10:24
Donnelly Spencer	M	10-11	11:05
DeLong Mitchell	M	8-9	11:13
Wood Danny	M	10-11	11:36
Johnson Maximillian	M	8-9	11:37
Donnelly PJ	M	6-7	12:15
Lyle Sarah	F	10-11	12:26
Bulleit Carly	F	8-9	13:47
Lyle Becca	F	8-9	13:58
Fisher Tony	M	10-11	14:06
Donnelly Shea	F	8-9	14:15
Pruett KJ	M	6-7	14:23
Naumenko Rebecca	F	8-9	14:35
Johnson Vassiliy	M	8-9	14:48
Lyle Thomas	M	6-7	15:10
Lyle Erin	F	10-11	17:10
Pruett Ben	M	3-5	17:27
Lyle Betsy	F	10-11	17:36

Lyle Daniel M 3-5 22:36

High School Relay

1st place (8 points) Nathan Manderfield, Ben Bachran, and Patrick Jaszczak.