

Press Release..... Sat. October 3, 2009

**Watersmeet, MI
23rd Annual Duck Pond Run Results**

Gray skies and a light mist welcomed the runners to Watersmeet to the 23rd Annual Duck Pond 5k (3.1 mile) run today. The delightful cross country course through the north woods changing colors could have easily been a distraction for the runners as they made their way through Aggie Lane. Aggie Lane was constructed by Brother Willie Martin in his sister's memory. Each year the race is held in her memory. Agnes Martin youngest daughter of Rose and Sam Martin of Watersmeet, MI lost her life to suicide in 1986. Since her death her sister Giiwe Martin has held the run to remember her sisters life and to celebrate the wonderful memories of her youngest sister.

Today, there were no such distractions for the serious runners as Calumet's mother and son took winning laurels in the 5K cross country event. Coleman Kaiser, 14 from Calumet took overall honors with a time of 17: 14.78, while mother Theresa Coleman-Kaiser, 45 of Calumet took top female honors in a time of 22:34.

Runners with 1st Place -

Willy Martin, 57, Watersmeet, MI 17:54
Giiwe Martin, 60, Watersmeet, MI 25:15
Dylan Taivalmaa, 9, Ironwood, MI 27:10
Marty Celeski, 62, Ironwood, MI 31:25
Henry Williams, 12, Bruce Crossing, MI 36:29
Garrett Williams, 9, Bruce Crossing, MI 36:30

Walkers with First Place:

Ed Wytack, 69, Watersmeet, MI 43:30
James Williams Jr., Watersmeet, MI 46:24
Toni Edwards-Williams, Bruce Crossing, MI 46:24
Edmond Williams, 4, Bruce Crossing MI, 46:24
Nicole Taivalmaa, 12, Ironwood, MI 63:15
Laurie Celeski, 39, Ironwood, MI 63:20
Margaret Celeski, 61, Ironwood, MI 64:24

Runners were treated to Chili, long sleeve shirts, and trophies after the race. Duck Pond Run is rated the Best Little Race in the U.P. by the runners of the event!