

Despite winter storm warnings, a few hardy souls showed up early to participate in the UPRRC Fun Run prior to the annual meeting held at Bonanza in Marquette on Saturday, December 6, 2008. The course for the run was snow covered and icy, The weather, as predicted, was blustery, snowing, blowing, with the wind chill very evident on the more open portions of the route. Karen Wallace of Ishpeming led the way to the finish line in the 1.5 mile run, followed by John Wallace. No times were available.

The leaders in the 5 kilometer run made a few detours off course and paused for directions and in the process helped to keep the field in close contact. Due to run organizer Bill Sved failing to mention the turnaround was marked by two orange cones (for the third straight year), Danny Stacey was able to forge into the lead, which he then held to cross the finish line first in the 5 K run. The results of the 5 K are as follows.

1. 31:45 Danny Stacey, 10, Escanaba
2. 31:48 Bill Sved, 60, Marquette
3. 31:50 Lori Criger, 32, Marquette
4. 32:06 Joanie Stacey, 13, Escanaba
5. 32:07 John Stacey, 50, Escanaba
6. 32:13 Stacie Williams, 39, Ishpeming
7. 33:03 Bobbie Stacey, 49, Escanaba
8. 35:02 Christie Pruett, 41, Ishpeming
9. 35:13 PJ Pruett, 45, Ishpeming