

## Festival Ironwood Walk, Run & Roll Has Record Turnout

The 21st running of the Festival Ironwood Walk, Run and Roll held on July 20 was met with a record turnout.

“We had 230 entrants which tops all past 20 years,” said Chris Bergquist, race director. “It really helped that our two mile female winner, Carolyn, was getting married later in the day. I think most of her wedding party and guests participated in our race prior to the wedding celebrations.”

Jason Smith from Milwaukee, WI, was the top male finisher in the 2-mile event in a time of 10:21. Carolyn Andresen, originally from Ironwood and now from Eau Claire, WI, won the women’s 2-mile title in a time of 12:44.

Alan Peterson, Ironwood, was the 5-mile champion posting a time of 25:24. Emmy Tuzee, Ironwood, repeated as the top female in the 5-mile event in a time of 35:58.

Entrants for the race came from all over the United States with one international entrant.

Gregory Wilson easily won the Longest Distance award coming over 8,000 miles from Udhailyah, Saudi Arabia, to compete.

It’s fun to see where entrants come from,” said race director, Chris Bergquist. “This year we had folks from Virginia, California, Nevada, Indiana, Colorado, Florida, Texas, Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Upper and Lower Michigan.”

Emmett Damgard (2 years) and Taylor Damgard (6 years) from Superior WI, were the youngest entrants and Patricia Kytola, Ironwood, was the senior entrant at age 83.

“The wide range of ages shows that this event is truly something you can participate in at any age,” said Bergquist. “Aspirus Grand View is the sponsor of this event and we gear this to be a healthy event that all family members can enjoy together.”

Door prizes given out during the awards ceremony included sunglasses from Aspirus Grand View Eye Center, sweatshirts donated by Handsome Prints, and duffel bags and t-shirts from Aspirus Grand View.

“I really want to thank all the volunteers who came out to help with the race,” said Bergquist. “This type of event could not happen without their volunteer efforts.”

Complete race results are posted at [www.aspirusgrandview.org](http://www.aspirusgrandview.org) and [www.uprrc.org](http://www.uprrc.org).



*Left photo: Jason Smith and Carolyn Andresen took top honors in the 2-mile event of the Festival Ironwood Walk, Run & Roll. Alan Peterson and Emmy Tuzee (right photo) won the 5-mile male and female events.*

### 5 Mile Results

#### Overall Male

Alan Peterson Ironwood, MI 25:24

#### Overall Female

Emmy Tuzee Ironwood, MI 35:58

#### 14 & Under Male

Luke Marczak Montreal, WI 37:42

Aaron Wilson N. Las Vegas, NV 52:09

Jaidon Jokela Bessemer, MI 56:26

#### 14 & Under Female

Kendahl Kivisto Montreal, WI 48:28

Nicole DiGiorgio Hurley, WI 53:05

Melissa DiGiorgio Hurley, WI 57:27

Jacie Jokela Bessemer, MI 58:33

#### 15 - 19 Male

Paxson Menard Poplar Grove, IL 27:52

Samuel Dean Wakefield, MI 32:59

#### 15 - 19 Female

Ellen Hagstrom Ironwood, MI 42:07

Katie Erickson Ironwood, MI 44:51

#### 20 - 29 Male

Mike McPherson Ironwood, MI 28:52

Kyle Pallin Ironwood, MI 31:51

Christopher Dix Wakefield, MI 35:18

Andrew Ranta Ironwood, MI 38:02

Chad Bucknell Bessemer, MI 39:51

Patrick Wilson N. Las Vegas, NV 40:25

Nathan Chaperon Marquette, MI 43:02

#### 20 - 29 Female

Katie Korpela Ironwood, MI 37:59

Kari Strand Ironwood, MI 46:39

Carla Loeffler Ironwood, MI 47:21

Amanda Pollack Eau Claire, WI 47:56

Lauren Korpi Ironwood, MI 48:03

#### 30 - 39 Male

Donny Sazama Hermanstown, MN 28:43

Philip Imholte Grand Rapids, MN 32:18

Chris Tweiten Ironwood, MI 33:20

Ryon List Ironwood, MI 34:31

Paul Anderson Ironwood, MI 41:35

Tom Ruppe Ironwood, MI 42:11

Steve Lombardo Hurley, WI 43:36

Dustin Kilness Eau Claire, WI 44:45

John Tuzee Ironwood, MI 46:15

#### 30 - 39 Female

Tara Makinen Grand Rapids, MN 36:27

Dori Mattson Ironwood, MI 43:11

Breanne Lombardo Hurley, WI 43:35

Crystal Hausteinn Ramsay, MI 45:00

Keri Van Epern Hurley, WI 47:16

Jocelyn Lansing Kenyon, MN 48:05

Jessica Massie Bessemer, MI 48:11

Stacy Kivisto Montreal, WI 48:28

Maurenn Broemer Ironwood, MI 49:14

Lauran Koehler Veron, WI 50:45

Kristin Wladysiak Ironwood, MI 57:13

Janet DiGiorgio Hurley, WI 57:27

Mary Gerlach Ironwood, MI 58:58

#### 40 - 49 Male

Jason Slining Ironwood, MI 31:28

James Vinoski Lawrenceburg, IN 38:16

Ian Shackelford Ironwood, MI 45:48

Jay Kivisto Montreal, WI 46:43

Scott Erickson Ironwood, MI 49:13

#### 40 - 49 Female

Jackie Powers Ironwood, MI 36:14

Nicole Gilfillan Rockford, IL 47:12

Jennifer Sides Elmira, MI 51:21

#### 50 - 59 Male

John Jacisin Ironwood, MI 35:30

Neal Schroeter Ironwood, MI 41:13

Tim Marczak Ontonagon, MI 43:42

Gregory Wilson Saudi Arabia 48:30

#### 50 - 59 Female

Sandra Pera Wakefield, MI 38:01

Leah Nikula Ironwood, MI 39:19

Melissa Santini Ontonagon, MI 41:43

Deb Steuck Ironwood, MI 46:05

Ginger Kivisto Ironwood, MI 46:25

Annette Yeiter Grand Rapids, MI 53:17

Suzanne Meridieth Deerfield Beach, FL 53:18

Marianne Andresen Ironwood, MI 53:18

Sheila Gregor Hurley, WI 56:33

Sandra Bowman Dumfries, VA 56:54

#### 60 - 69 Male

Jeff Musselman Ironwood, MI 42:59

Greg Metko Hurley, WI 47:10

Scott Leipzig Oshkosh, WI 49:13

#### 60 - 69 Female

Deb Kallunki-Gotham Bessemer, MI 43:18

Cheryl Bunt Ironwood, MI 55:15

Enni Gregas Bessemer, MI 55:18

#### 70 & Over Male

Carl Gregas Bessemer, MI 1:02:00

## 2 Mile Results

### Overall Male

Jason Smith Milwaukee, WI 10:21

### Overall Female

Carolyn Andresen Eau Claire, WI 12:44

### 7 & Under Male

Emmett Damgard Cadillac, MI 17:54

### 7 & Under Female

Taylor Damgard Superior, WI 19:34

Penelope Cunningham Barraboo, WI 25:34

### 8 - 9 Male

Aiden Ozzello Ironwood, MI 18:38

Henry Shackelford Ironwood, MI 24:54

### 8 - 9 Female

Braiden Blank Neenah, WI 30:35

### 10 - 11 Male

Morgan Miskovich Ironwood, MI 15:08

Bo Mattson Ironwood, MI 18:33

Parker Leipzig East Bethal, MN 19:27

### 10 - 11 Female

Faith Pera Wakefield, MI 19:05

Kylee Damgard Superior, WI 22:18

### 12 - 14 Male

Tim Rowe Ironwood, MI 14:00

Andrew Niemi Ironwood, MI 14:06

Zane Ozzello Ironwood, MI 17:20

Dylan Taivalmaa Ironwood, MI 17:23

Joe Bachand Iron Mountain, MI 20:03

### 12 - 14 Female

Corissa Mattson Ironwood, MI 17:02

Taylor Leipzig Oshkosh, WI 18:12

Emily DiGiorgio Ironwood, MI 18:13

Emily Carey Ironwood, MI 18:47

Ella Leipzig East Bethal, MN 30:39

Janel DeCarlo Ironwood, MI 31:55

### 15 - 19 Male

Jared Joki Ironwood, MI 11:04

Brad Vaara Hurley, WI 12:37

Cody Starkey Montreal, WI 14:24

Kyle Miles Ironwood, MI 25:41

Jordan Walker Ironwood, MI 25:52

### 15 - 19 Female

Maria Swartz Hurley, WI 16:39

Morgan Pinardi Hurley, WI 16:40

Stephanie Carey Ironwood, MI 18:39

Amanda Kytola Ironwood, MI 19:24

Reggie Kelly Hurley, WI 23:19

### 20 - 29 Male

Harrison Smith Ironwood, MI 10:35

Andy Warren Eau Claire, WI 12:45

Michael Plunkett Kenosha, WI 14:26

Ben Warren Madison, WI 16:04

Nathaniel Stetzer Wausau, WI 17:18

Michael Wilson N. Las Vegas, NV 35:09

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Brittany Schneller Ironwood, MI 15:39

Kiersten Andresen Marquette, MI 15:42

Olivia Fritz Menona, WI 16:03

Kristin Sanft Wausau, WI 17:18

Laura Pechauk Rockford, IL 18:14

Kristen Holm Ironwood, MI 19:31

## 20-29 Female (cont.)

Heather List Ironwood, MI 19:34

Vicki Oliver Ironwood, MI 21:05

Andrea Engle Minnetonka, MN 21:29

Rachel LaVold Fort Collins, CO 21:29

Jenna Nordine Wakefield, MI 27:27

Andrea Roberts Ironwood, MI 27:27

Carissa Steuck Robbinsdale, MN 29:01

Katie Kuker Ironwood, MI 29:16

Liz Yeiter Grand Rapids, MI 33:34

Elizabeth Yeiter Grand Rapids, MI 33:35

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Kip Damgard Cadillac, MI 17:37

Weston Walowinski Hurley, WI 18:11

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Amanda Corullo Montreal, WI 16:08

Lisa Walowinski Hurley, WI 16:25

Meredith Caudill Montreal, WI 17:32

Missy Worthington Gile, WI 18:38

Cheyenne Rolfsson Bessemer, MI 18:56

Melissa Magdziak Ironwood, MI 18:57

Stevie Slipper Ironwood, MI 20:25

Alicia Damgard Cadillac, MI 21:28

Kim Peterson Ironwood, MI 22:31

Laura Everson Wakefield, MI 23:03

Kate Kipp Kronenwetter, WI 23:33

Tera Hamel Wakefield, MI 28:04

Jaimie Gregor Ironwood, MI 28:05

Gina DeCarlo Ironwood, MI 33:33

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Michael Bachand Iron Mountain, MI 15:05

Paul Mattson Ironwood, MI 16:51

Robert Broemer Ironwood, MI 18:01

Troy Damgard Superior, WI 25:04

Dan Olson Glendale, CA 30:33

Mike Blank Neenah, WI 30:36

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Pam Haupt Bloomington, MN 18:30

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Monie Shackelford Ironwood, MI 25:33

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Laurie Niemi Ironwood, MI 28:59

Stephanie Justinak Ironwood, MI 29:51

Nancy Leipzig Oshkosh, WI 30:37

Cathy Leipzig East Bethal, MN 30:39

Heidi Sutcliffe Bessemer, MI 31:17

### 50 - 59 Male

Ken Farhner Ironwood, MI 13:49

Michael McPherson Ironwood, MI 15:10

David Butzke Campellsport, WI 16:13

George Wills White Bear Lake, MN 16:55

Dennis Leipzig East Bethal, MN 18:51

Scott Anderson Kennewick, WA 19:09

John Hellen Ironwood, MI 19:33

Steve Lahti Ironwood, MI 21:09

Ken Kivi Ironwood, MI 24:13

William Sim Ironwood, MI 28:26

David McDonell Ironwood, MI 35:00

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Dawn Peterson Ironwood, MI 18:53

Angela Santini Ironwood, MI 19:06

Barb Corcoran Ironwood, MI 19:43

Vickie Vuckovic Ironwood, MI 21:12

Nancy Zak Ironwood, MI 21:25

Marilyn Carey Ironwood, MI 23:09

Beth Turonie Ironwood, MI 24:13

Tina Smith Stevens Point, WI 26:30

Sue Kaffine Pence, WI 26:54

Jan Massie Bessemer, MI 27:09

Tracy Paulson Ironwood, MI 28:03

Judith Sim Ironwood, MI 28:26

Ricky Kelly Hurley, WI 28:33

Doris Elias New Berlin, WI 29:01

Nancy Grossklaus Montreal, WI 29:16

Deb Haustein Bessemer, MI 29:16

Beverly Michaels Ironwood, MI 30:04

Kim Benson Neenah, WI 30:17

Robin Gleason Okemos, MI 30:18

Marlene Anderson Kennewick, WA 31:23

Cindy Butzke Campellsport, WI 33:45

Sherri Holmes Ironwood, MI 33:53

Karen Ryskewecz Ironwood, MI 33:54

Laurie Kytola Ironwood, MI 34:42

Luann Korpi Ironwood, MI 35:01

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Forrest Kivisto Ironwood, MI 18:52

Jim Mildren Ironwood, MI 20:16

Marty Celeski Ironwood, MI 21:48

Joe Pinardi Hurley, WI 22:38

Colin Smart Ironwood, MI 26:51

Michael Czerneski Ironwood, MI 27:47

Joseph Parisian Bradenton, FL 29:32

Gary Olson Ironwood, MI 30:34

Tom DeCarlo Ironwood, MI 32:04

David Manki Hurley, WI 33:01

Gregory Parisian Bowling Green, OH 33:36

Jim Byrns Ironwood, MI 34:06

Victor Parisian Dearland, TX 35:02

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Judy Yatchak Ironwood, MI 23:02

Karen Byrns Ironwood, MI 26:44

Luana Smart Ironwood, MI 26:51

Carol Erickson Ironwood, MI 27:08

Felicia Santini Hurley, WI 29:19

Candice Kapets Ironwood, MI 29:20

Ellen Metko Hurley, WI 30:32

Ginny Olson Ironwood, MI 30:33

Karen Damgard Ironwood, MI 31:06

Burna Dunn Ironwood, MI 32:02

Alice Manki Hurley, WI 33:02

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Runners and walkers line up for the start of the Festival Ironwood Walk, Run & Roll. A record total of 230 people participated in this year's event.



Dave Manki finishes the 2 mile race in his tu-tu cute outfit.