

Sunday, October 9, 2011

40th Anniversary Portland Marathon a HUGE success

More than 15,000 runners and walkers and 5,100 volunteers participated in today's 40th Anniversary Portland Marathon events, including a marathon, a half marathon, a 10k Downhill Dash, a 10k Family Walk and a Kids' Festival, which was held on Saturday.

This year's event was the largest Portland Marathon in the city's history.

"We had an amazing 40th Anniversary event today," said Les Smith, Portland Marathon Event Director. "The weather was phenomenal, and we received outstanding support and cooperation from Occupy Portland. It couldn't have gone better."

The Portland Marathon would like to thank the 5,100 volunteers who helped make this 40th Anniversary event such a huge success!

The official winners of the Portland Marathon are as follows:

Marathon Wheelchair winner:

Jay Conway, 1:31:20

Marathon, men:

1. Ian Nurse, 33, Portland, 2:27:39
2. John Keane, Portland, 2:30:45
3. Jesse McChesney, 2:31:35

Marathon, women:

- Marci Klimek, 2:46:28
2. Jill Pettibone, 2:47:43

Half Marathon:

Man: Jacob Kaemmer, 1:11:46
Woman: Asami Hayashi, 1:20:28