

2017 29th COLORAMA RUN/WALK

The 2017 Colorama Run/Walk was a success despite the weather forecast. At 48 hours before the race the forecast was for 90% thunderstorms and high of 61...or maybe it was 63...with a 17 mile per hour wind. When this race director woke up at 6 am on Saturday, the temp was 67 degrees mild, calm, and NO RAIN.

Although we had a few drips here and there, the sun came out a few times.

Unfortunately, it was the "lightest" attended Colorama since our very beginnings 29 years ago. 290 runners and walkers participated and 29 Smokey Bear kids were registered.

We salute our loyal sponsors and volunteers: Bike Doctor, Waukesha State Bank, SEH, Delafield Dental, Guthrie and Frey, In Step, Lake Country Health Center, and Lake Country Racquet club. 34 wonderful volunteers made the race fun and enjoyable for all.

Many comments were made about the state of the trail, thanks to the many volunteers who spread wood chips in the preceding weeks. They said it was fabulous compared to the rocky descents in the past.

Fruit and baked treats and the wonderful Smokey Bear birthday cakes were a great hit with the runners and walkers after the event

Eclipse Timing was wonderful in timing the race with no errors....that we know of!

Thanks to the many volunteers who remained late to clean up so that Homestead Hollow could be ready for another event.

Gratefully, Kris Maki

Race Director