

2013 Greater Hazleton Festival of Races



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On behalf of the Valley Running Club, Inc. and the race directors involved in the Greater Hazleton Festival of Races I would like to once again extend our gratitude and congratulations to all of our 2013 participants and award recipients.

Our Awards Banquet was once again very successful and it was truly great to see everyone and meet some of our new runners.

Our raffle left a several runners very happy, especially James Geiger who won the Mountain Bike and Patrick Shields who won the HDTV. For all those in attendance, it was heartwarming to witness Patrick's act of kindness as he paid forward his TV to a young runner he met at race this past year.

I hope to see everyone in our 2014 events, we will be posting information by mid-February.

Wishing you a healthy year of running,
Mike Palermo

2013 Greater Hazleton Festival of Races Award Recipients

Female 5K Sprint Division	Male 5K Sprint Division	Distance Championship Series
<p>18U Champion Christina Capparell</p> <p>Medalists 2. Nicole Capparell 3. Julia Rose Kreisl 4. Laura Bisco 5. Erin Non</p> <p>19-39 Champion Gretchen Mijajlovic</p> <p>Medalists 2. Willow Jurus 3. Dena Rossi 4. Alyssa Geiger 5. Allison Leonard 6. Jennifer Farkus</p> <p>40+ Champion Rachel Buff</p> <p>Medalists 2. Denise Earley 3. Corrine Stone 4. Liz Tolan 5. Carla Bednar 6. Sally Poncheri</p>	<p>18U Champion Jonathan Morgan</p> <p>Medalists 2. Henry Kreisl 3. Mikel Skasko 4. Aaron Srinivasan 5. Mike Lewis 6. Adam Bahrey</p> <p>19-39 Champion Kevin Brace</p> <p>Medalists 2. Igor Mijajlovic 3. Chris Perhonitel 4. Lou Mattioli 5. Jason Smolinsky 6. Wayne Jurus</p> <p>40+ Champion Roland Gensel</p> <p>Medalists 2. Scott Canouse 3. Mike Lisnock 4. Max Furek 5. Rick Hueholt 6. Jim Stone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Females</p> <p>39U Champion Stacey Mears</p> <p>Masters Champion Traci Strungis Medalists Sherry Akins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Males</p> <p>39U Champion Robert Muscavitch</p> <p>Masters Champion Jim Prokopovich Medalists James Akins Patrick Shields</p>