

May 7-8 Highlights

By Charles Clines

* Even though the temperature was in the high 60s on Mother's Day morning (May 8), the cloudy, breezy morning felt cooler. So, there was little angst with traveling 13.1 miles on foot at the **Cox Running Club's Mother's Day Half Marathon & 5K**. **Nicholas Beers**, 37, won by almost two minutes with his 1:24:45 finish. The female overall award went to **Jessica Silva**, who clocked a 1:37:37, just about a minute in front of **Katherine Hensen**, who chad a 1:38:34,

* On Saturday, **Leland Allen**, 14, of Flower Mound had to hold off masters runner **Jack Currin**, 46, of Argyle to win the **Autism Speaks 8K** in Fort Worth. Allen raced to a 34:49.7 while Currin crossed the finish line in 34:50.7 (chip times). **Miko Anderson**, 22, of Grand Prairie was the first female with an impressive 35:48.1.

* Two Flower Mound teens, **Austin Hanly**, 18, and Jonathan Flint, 14, dueled for the **FMHS Rosette 5K** with Hanly winning with a 17:06.1 to Flint's 17:24.7.

* The closest finish of the area races for the overall male title unfolded at the **Head For The Cure North Texas** in Plano. **Michael Romero**, 17, won with a clock time of 16:58, which was .7 ahead of **Alex Maier**, 15. If this had been a chip-time decided race, Maier would have won 15:56.7 to 16:56.9. There were 716 finishers.

* The **Carrollton Trails 5K** proved competitive for the overall male award as **Dominic De La Rosa**, 16, of The Colony pulled out the victory with a 17:21.59. Following him were **Michael Bullington**, 16, of The Colony (17:29.18), **Jeremy Kieser**, 35, of Plano (17:35.10) , and **Bryan Girouard**, 46, of Crandall (17:48.38). The female race wasn't quite as close as **Nichole Blouin**, 34, of Carrollton won with a 20:24.37. Runner-up **Jazmynn Kenneback**, 17, of Rowlett posted a 20:59.35. Kudos to **Olga Yglesias**. The 84-year-old from Carrollton clocked a 42:04.33 to win the 70-older division.

* Though there weren't close races for the overall awards at the **Buffalo Boogie** at the Fort Worth Nature Refuge, there were some others, including in the male 6-8-year-old division where **Jack Kleam**, 8, won by a step over 6-year-old **Owen Atkins** (28:47 to 28:48). Also, in the 65-69 female division, **Irma Anguiano**, 69, was deemed the winner with a 54:06 to **Betty Vandiver's**, 67, 54:07. The battle for the male award in that division was fairly close, too, as **Jack Smith**, 67, edged **John Ross**, 68, 25:53 to 26:08.

* Several speedsters showed up for the **DRC White Rock N Roll** 10-mile run and **Ciaran Doogan**, 38, led the field with a 58:22. **Caitlin Keen**, 23, earned the female award with a 1:01:46.1.

* **Iran Aguirre**, 18, of Irving held off **Kevin Miller**, 31, of Dallas to win the **Young Texans RACE Against Cancer 5K** 16:26 to 16:35. The female race also was close

as **Emile Jimenez**, 15, of Irving won with a 20:27 while **Jessica Jenkins**, 14, of Irving came in with a 20:43.