

Fastest Grandmas in Town

By Fiona Green



The top women at Thursday's New Year's Eve Run and Friday's New Year's Day run in Trinity Park have something in common (apart from being fast). They are both speedy grandmothers.

50-year-old Laura Nelson rang out the old year with yet another overall win, covering the course in 21:30. On Friday, 46-year-old Cora Turner (pictured) easily won the 8th Annual Resolution Run in an impressive 20:31. Cora has been the top female in this event every



year since the inaugural race in 2009. Considering the depth of talent that regularly shows up for these races, this is a pretty impressive feat and an inspiration to young girls and women everywhere.

When I think back to memories of my grandmothers, they mostly involved shopping excursions and drinking tea. How times have changed!

At the New Year's Eve race, Jon Hyams finished out the year with the last male overall win in the Metroplex, with an 18:42. The overall male winner at Friday's race was 27 year old Seth Farley, closely followed by a stroller-pushing Bryan Ruiz. Finishing third was 13-year-old Cameron Hunter (pictured) who clocked 18:06. (Editor note: an earlier version reporting Cameron as the winner was in error.)

Cameron's favorite distance is the 5K and his goal this year is to break the 17-minute barrier. Watching him effortlessly fly through the course, I am sure he will reach his goal.