

## **Annual Fun Run raises more than \$1,000 for area parks**

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The eighth annual Canby Community Fun Run proved to be another success on Saturday, Sept. 29.

The Fun Run raised \$1,105 to benefit the Canby Area Parks and Recreation District. Participants also donated two cans of food per person, which totaled more than 75 pounds to support the local food bank.

The race began at Baker Prairie Middle School with more than 55 participants running or walking the 5,000-meter course on the logging trail and the school grounds. This year's race also saw a new course, presenting a safer route for runners, which ranged in ages from 6 months to 75 years old.

The top overall finisher was Dave Florence of Canby. Taking first place in the women's division was Lori VanderMeulen. Spencer Huggins won the youth boys division and Emma McElhinney won the youth girls division. No official times were available.

The Canby Area Parks and Recreation District plan to use the funds to assist with further outreach programs for the parks and citizens of Canby.

The Canby Fun Run is sponsored by corporate businesses dedicated to improving local parks and recreation, as well as supporting the local food bank. If interested in becoming an event sponsor or volunteer next year, contact the Canby Area Parks and Recreation District event manager by e-mail at [info@caprd.org](mailto:info@caprd.org).