

Colorama 2010

After training in this hot summer and warm, dry fall period, 458 runners and walkers enjoyed the coolest day in months for the 22nd Annual Colorama Run/Walk this year on October 2nd. Although we had nearly 100 fewer participants this year, perhaps due to a dismal weather forecast for race day, the day dawned bright and sunny and clear. The Friends of Lapham Peak have a preliminary net profit of \$7572.97 for this year's event. This money will be used for all Friends' activities to enhance amenities to the park.

Nearly 35 volunteers helped with registration, water stops, treats, awards, chips, announcing, set up and clean up. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this year's event a success. If you have an item to donate for our free drawings, we'd love to hear from you. If you have not had the opportunity to experience Colorama as a volunteer, I urge you to step up next year. The smiles on the faces of the runners, walkers, and especially the Smokey Bear Fun Runners will keep you coming back year after year. The positive reinforcement has worked for me for 22 years!

Thanks to our sponsors, Waukesha State Bank, Dr. Dan Murray at Lake Country Health Center, Jim and Mary Benson, Mike Fort, Guthrie and Frey, In Step Running and Fitness, Yaggy Colby Inc., Ace Hardware, and Tom Klein of the Bicycle Doctor, we have been able to provide a unique, long-sleeved custom designed t-shirt for our participants. Special thanks go to Mary Benson who designed this year's beautiful shirt. Due to lower than anticipated attendance, we do have a few of the navy t-shirts available for purchase. Please contact the park office or Kris Maki if you wish to purchase one for \$10. (jmaki4@wi.rr.com; 262-965-2636)

Sincerely, Kris Maki, Race Director