

The Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville is pleased to report the very successful completion of the 24th Annual Independence Day 5K Run at Forest Lakes North. Kiwanis has been very active in the Charlottesville area for over 85 years with special emphasis on young children. Net proceeds of over \$8,000 will go directly to Camp Holiday Trails, a camp for children with special health needs.

This race, which attracted 310 runners, was won by 20 year-old Brad O'Neil with a time of 16:58. The top female runner was 17 year-old Rachael Rose with a time of 19:07. Participants were 55% male and 45% female with runners ranging in age from 6 to 81 with a median age of 37.

The **Charlottesville Track Club** outdid themselves with a very professional race with results tabulated and printed within minutes of the finish. Congratulations, Carol Finch and Jay Wildermann! Nicole Grevious, from Physical Therapy @ ACAC, provided superb medical coverage. We also felt very safe with the Hollymead Rescue Squad standing by. Mark Lorenzoni from Ragged Mountain Running Shop has given his time and support to this race for over 20 years. Thanks to Mark and all those who helped and participated and to the Forest Lakes Community Association, which again provided the magnificent venue for the event!

Our sincerest appreciation goes to Better Living, the major race sponsor and to the following sponsors, in alphabetical order:

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