



## Runner repeats at wet How The West Was Run

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Like most races in the Metroplex on Saturday morning (Sept. 25), Keller's How The West Was Run 5K and 10K were wet because of rain that soaked the area. Compared to the previous week's Run In The Dark, which had a record number of almost 2,400 participants, registration for the two races, which were part of the city's Wild West Fest, suffered due to the weather with many pre-registered runners opting to stay dry at home.

In the 10K, Masters runners dominated. Repeating as overall male winner was Ron Winzen, 47, who posted a 39:53 chip time. Just missing a podium finish was Ron's 20-year-old son RJ, who clocked 42:49 to win his age division (RJ and Ron are pictured). Ron finished six seconds ahead of the overall female winner, 43-year-old Jennifer Axline. Axline was happy with her win, explaining that she is relatively new to the racing scene. A former competitive tennis player, she has added running a half marathon to her "bucket list." Her success has provided her with the motivation to compete in more local races. In the 5K, overall winners were 44-year-old Masters runner Jesus Lopez and 37-year-old Elizabeth Harding.