

**Big turnout at FW Zoo Run;
Beisner wins fifth overall title of year at Sprint For Cancer**

The Fort Worth Zoo Run 10K results have been corrected and the overall male winner was Cameron Blocker of Flower Mound with a 36:13. Cora Turner of Alvarado, who was listed as the masters winner, was actually the overall winner with a 40:20.1. It was her fourth overall title of the year in D-FW area races.

Runners might wonder how or why results can be messed up when a timing company uses computer chips. Well, I've worked some races and believe me, there are numerous ways that can cause skewed results. But let Rocky Higginbotham of RunTIME Racing Services explain what happened at the Zoo Run: 17 participants entered online and put down the wrong gender; 37 decided to run the 5K rather than the 10K they had registered for but did not tell anyone until after the fact; 13 decided to run the 10K rather than the 5K and also didn't tell anyone until afterward; 32 did not have a bib number written on their entry form and remain as "unknown participant"; four couples accidentally switched bibs/D-Tags and therefore had each other's times, etc. Eventually, the results usually are corrected. But sometimes it can be a headache to sort through the human errors.

Even though there were 12 other races to choose from on Saturday (April 17), about 5,600 registered for the Fort Worth Zoo Run 10K and 5K. The Seton Soles 5K in Plano logged 619 finishers, and a few of the other runs were near 200 participants. And some speedy times were recorded on the overcast, damp morning.

In the Zoo Run 5K, Caleb Williams, 18, of Tolar zipped to a 16:30.6 to win the men's race while Mary Kate Riddle, 15, of Weatherford won the women's race in 17:11.8. Masters winners were Ruthie Tate, 45, of Burleson in 22:20.5 and David Holtsford, 48, of Lipan in 18:23.8.

Joe Beisner, 37, of Irving continued to pad his portfolio by winning his fifth overall race this year in the D-FW area by take the Radiant Systems Sprint For Cancer 5K in 16:20. Winning the female race was Dawn Grunnagle, 32, of Dallas in 18:09. Masters winners were Maury Tiller, 40, of Lewisville in 22:44 and Fiona Green of Keller in 21:35. Fiona had planned to be on her way to Scotland this week to run in a half marathon, but she became one of the flight victims of the Iceland volcano eruption.

Also, Chris Strait, 36, of McKinney won his third overall title of the season at the Seton Soles 5K in Plano by finishing in 16:48.