

Volunteers made Garden of Eden participants feel part of family



Brenda Wise and Sundae Lee were race coordinators.

The course was pretty straightforward - 3 miles of loops with a little more added on to make 5K. On a sunny, humid morning it was certainly comforting to know that at any given time we were never more than half-a-mile from the start (or finish)!

Speaking with the organizers, there was a sense that the race really meant something to the community, and volunteers were quick to thank all those who participated.

It was a good day for Masters runners as overall winners were 44-year-old Doug McDougal of Park Glen in 20:27 and this 44-year-old writer from Keller in 19:47. McDougal, incidentally, is scheduled for knee surgery later this month.

Special gift packages and medals were awarded to the top overall male and female and first overall boy and girl. This year's winning youngsters were Emily Lee and Gerald Sanders Jr.



Women's and overall winner Fiona Green with men's winner Doug McDougal.

By Fiona Green

While the Garden of Eden 5K race on Saturday (June 20) might not have had a huge number of participants, the event was certainly one to remember. Held in the historic Garden of Eden neighborhood near Haltom City, the race was organized to help raise money toward the construction of a museum honoring influential pioneer settlers Major and Malinda Cheney. There was a real community feel to the event and by the end of the race, participants felt like they were part of one big family.