

## *Hall, Green win Levee 10K*



Although the temperature hovered around zero at the start of Saturday's (March 8) Trinity River Levee 10K in Dallas, the sun was shining and there was little to no wind to contend with.

The course, which was mainly on loosely packed gravel, had a certain cross country feel to it (only without the hills) and was somewhat more challenging to runners used to pounding the hard pavement.

One of the event highlights was the friendly competition between the Dallas Fire Department and the Dallas Police Department. This year the DFD won the challenge as their top finishers ran an average time of 41:09. The DPD finished with a 41:53 average time.

Overall race winner was 44-year-old Ken Hall of Colleyville (pictured), who completed the course in 37:24. Masters winner Dave Groombridge was also the runner-up with a 38:50.

Ken was pleased with his time even though he was still feeling the effects of the Austin marathon February 17 where his 2:48:37 finish earned him a spot among the top 50 finishers. Overall female winner was Fiona Green of Keller with a time of ) 42:55, closely followed by 20-year-old triathlete Tatiana Vertiz of Dallas with a 43:19. The female Masters winner was local favorite and last year's race winner, Frances McKissick with a 45:34.