

Heck, it was fun

ARLINGTON -- Jeff Abara, who conducts several road races in Arlington, put together a Last-Minute Just For The Heck Of It IV 5K on July 8 because there was nothing else on the calendar. A small group participated in the three-loop event at Cravens Park. A warm, clear-sky morning greeted the competitors for the run through the park. ([Results](#))



Masters runner Fiona Green won the women's title in 19:27 and teen-ager Jimmy Stitt took the men's overall trophy in 18:17 at the Just For the Heck Of It IV 5K at Cravens Park in Arlington.

(More below)



Linda Kelly, longtime area competitor, ran her fastest 5K of the year to take the women's masters title in 21:57.



Fiona Green, one of the top women's masters competitors in the area, won the overall women's title by taking command early en route to her 19:27. She was third overall. Mike Boyd was second overall in 19:10.



Jimmy Stitt jumped in front early and breezed to the men's overall title. Jimmy, who finished his freshman year at Mansfield Timberview this year, also has won Jeph Abara's Operation Ensuring Christmas 5K.





Other participants in the Just For the Heck Of It IV 5K July 8 at Cravens Park in Arlington.





Kathy Hoffman, former president of the Arlington Runners Club, is on the roads (or trails) again after overcoming various injuries.



