

DARKSIDE 8 Hour Run
May 15, 2010 Peachtree City, GA

The 8th annual Darkside 8 Hour Run was held under sunny skies with temperatures reaching the high 80's at the Riley Field track in Peachtree City, Georgia. Runners from Georgia, Florida and North Carolina competed—most of them for the entire 480 minutes, despite the difficult conditions—until men's champion Ferit Toska of Gainesville, Florida and women's champion, Heidi Kier of Alpharetta, Georgia were ultimately crowned.

Several highlights of the event included:

- 12-year old Colum Lowery, grandson of Tom Adair, competing in his first official race and accumulating an impressive 17 ¼ miles.
- Winston Davis completing his 100th lifetime marathon and/or ultra (*thanks for the celebratory cupcakes, Anne Rentz!*).
- Heidi Kier being inducted into the women's 'Oval of Honor' by completing more than 40 miles.

The event wouldn't have been successful without the volunteers, so special thanks go out to Tim Piper, Eric Huguelet, Antonio Parks, Ken Menefield, Chris Lowery, Gizem Toska, Fred Payton, Jeff Olive and Brenda Davis. Your efforts allowed Susan Lance, Al Barker and the Race Director to get in a few miles as well throughout the day.

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| Ferit Toska, FL | 44.74 miles |
| <i>Heidi Kier, GA</i> | 42.75 miles |
| Robert Wildes, GA | 40.66 miles |
| Norm Shaver, GA | 40.50 miles |
| Thomas Skinner, GA | 39.75 miles |
| <i>Debbi Legg, GA</i> | 39.51 miles |
| <i>Jill Floyd, GA</i> | 39.25 miles |
| Mike Haviland, GA | 36.25 miles |
| Gary Griffin, FL | 35.50 miles |
| Brad Goodridge, GA | 35.25 miles |
| <i>Lynn Slater, GA</i> | 35.00 miles |
| Matt Jenkins, NC | 35.00 miles |
| <i>Janette Maas, GA</i> | 34.25 miles |
| Robert Parker, NC | 33.83 miles |
| <i>Marsha White, FL</i> | 33.83 miles |
| <i>Melody Hughes, FL</i> | 31.68 miles |
| <i>Susan Paraska, GA</i> | 31.53 miles |
| Shayne Butts, GA | 30.00 miles |
| <i>Kelly Lockett, GA</i> | 29.25 miles |
| <i>Deborah Ingram, FL</i> | 28.51 miles |

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| <i>Kathy Skinner, Ga</i> | 28.50 miles |
| <i>Anne Rentz, GA</i> | 27.00 miles |
| Winston Davis, GA | 26.50 miles |
| <i>Vicki Merry, FL</i> | 26.50 miles |
| Tom Adair, GA | 26.50 miles |
| <i>Susan Kolbinsky, GA</i> | 26.50 miles |
| Chuck Savage, FL | 26.50 miles |
| Gordon Cherr, FL | 26.25 miles |
| Andy Velazco, GA | 26.25 miles |
| <i>Mary Jane Bevis, GA</i> | 22.00 miles |
| Eric Dahl, GA | 18.25 miles |
| Charles Cohn, GA | 17.50 miles |
| Colum Lowery, GA | 17.25 miles |
| Normer Adams, GA | 6.25 miles |

Submitted by Scott Ludwig, Race Director