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ake a normal 3K/5K fun run and add copious amounts of colored powder and what you have is the annual Coast Color Dash in Gearhart. A group of runners covered head to toe in brightly colored streaks of purple, orange, green and blue powder gathered last weekend for the event, which benefits the parent teacher student organizations of Seaside Heights Elementary School, Gearhart Elementary School and Broadway Middle School.



Participants prepare to run the course in Gearhart.



A young person looks for someone to throw colored powder at.



Human runners weren't the only ones getting dusted with powder.



A runner takes a full blast of colored powder.



Young people throw colored powder on each other.



Participants enjoy the festivities.