

Strutting and striding for Blue Mountain Hospice

By Angel Carpenter
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There were 110 participants lacing up for the Strut, Stride, Straddle & Stroll Saturday morning.

Some walked with family and friends, including furry friends, supporting Blue Mountain Hospital Home Health and Hospice.

Organizer Sylvia Ross, who is director of Home Health and Hospice, said they went with a Cinco de Mayo theme because the event fell on May 5.

Eleven-year-old Grant Hall of John Day, the youngest half marathon runner, said this was his third time running one.

Participants could choose between running or bicycling 13 miles from Prairie City, 6 miles from Pine Creek Road, 4 miles from the old weigh station near Dog Creek Road or 1.5 miles from the Seventh Street Complex.

The youngest participant was 2-month-old Ellie Jacobs, riding as her mother, Jenny, pushed her in a stroller. The oldest participant was Virgin-



Tracie Unterwegner, left, and Steve Jolley are among the 'strutters' making their way along Highway 26 in Saturday's Strut, Stride, Straddle & Stroll.

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ia Miller with Team Chester's Thriftway.

The walkers, runners and cyclists could choose to participate in memory of a loved one.

Ross said they have an account for donations reserved for hospice patients who don't

have insurance or whose insurance doesn't cover all the expenses, as well as for training.

"I am always so grateful that people come out for the event, not only showing support for the community but for the hospice staff," Ross

said. "It's at times a difficult job for the staff, so it's great to see the community come out for a fun day and support the team."

For more information about Home Health and Hospice, including volunteering, call 541-575-1648.



Event organizer Sylvia Ross, director of Home Health and Hospice, has a piñata ready for the kids.



Dr. Dave Hall high-fives his friend Aaron Lieuallen after running to John Day from Prairie City. Levi Manitsas, right, also ran with the group, along with Hall's 11-year-old son, Grant.

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She said it will be important to have all the athletes in top form.

"Our boys team is heading into district much stronger than the previous few years," she said. "Last year we placed fourth and this year, we hope to make a run at third place as a team."

Grant Union travels to Union for the 2A-6 Wapiti League Districts, starting at 11 a.m. Friday, May 11. They compete against Elgin, Enterprise, Imbler and Union.

Prairie City, Long Creek and Monument/Dayville will be at the 1A-4 District Championship Meet in Baker City at 10 a.m. Friday, competing with 10 other teams.

Boys results

100 meters: 1, Donovan Smith, 12.37,

PR, Grant Union; 2, Luka Pesic, 12.39, Long Creek; 3, Taylor Hunt, 12.40, PR, Grant Union; 4, Tristan McMahan, 12.45, Prairie City; 6, Ben Henry, 12.70, PR, Grant Union; 7, Mike Donggyu, 12.74, PR, Long Creek; 9, Quinten Hallgarth, 12.98, PR, Grant Union; 10, Jonathan Haskins, 13.12, Prairie City; 11, Lane Williams, 13.24, PR, Prairie City

200 meters: 1, Donovan Smith, 25.70, PR, Grant Union; 2, Tristan McMahan, 25.77, Prairie City; 3, Ben Henry, 26.02, PR, Grant Union; 5, Taylor Hunt, 26.55, Grant Union; 6, Brandon Horrell, 26.73, Prairie City; 7, Jonathan Haskins, 27.01, Prairie City; 9, Chuen Sooksomchitra, 30.87, Long Creek

400 meters: 1, Rafael Gumerato, 59.30, Long Creek; 2, Brandon Horrell, 59.43, Prairie City; 3, Jaime Ballesteros, 1:00.85, Long Creek; 5, Chuen Sooksomchitra, 1:13.51, Long Creek

800 meters: 1, Jonathan Lawrence, 2:13.90, PR, Prairie City

1,500 meters: 1, Jacob Smith, 4:57.51, PR, Grant Union; 2, Jonathan Lawrence, 5:03.13, Prairie City; 3, Tanner Elliott, 5:10.51, SR, Grant Union; 5, Elisha Sheedy, 5:24.02, PR, Grant Union; 6, Daven Mauseth, 5:38.54, PR, Grant Union

3,000 meters: 1, Jesse Randleas, 13:17.70, PR, Grant Union

110m hurdles: 1, Jordan Hall, 19.15,

Grant Union; 2, Gage Brandon, 20.62, Grant Union; 3, Nathaniel Hodge, 22.69, PR, Grant Union

300m hurdles: 1, Jaime Ballesteros, 50.19, PR, Long Creek; 2, Gage Brandon, 51.88, Grant Union

4x100 relay: 1, Jaimie Ballesteros, Luka Pesic, Mike Donggyu, Rafael Gumerato, 47.71, Long Creek; 2, Mason Gerry, Taylor Hunt, Donovan Smith, Ben Henry, 48.58, Grant Union; 4, Quaid Brandon, Jordan Hall, Braden Spencer, Quinten Hallgarth, 49.43, Grant Union; 5, Jonathan Haskin, Levi Burk, Brandon Horrel, Tristan McMahan, 49.82, Prairie City

Shot put: 1, Drew Lusco, 42-01, PR, Grant Union; 3, Jake McHatton, 35-01.00, Prairie City; 4, Cameron Hallgarth, 34-02.50, PR, Grant Union; 5, Cauy Weaver, 33-08.50, PR, Grant Union; 8, Hadley Boethin, 30-00.50, PR, Grant Union; 9, Brett Copenhaver, 28-06.00, Prairie City; 11, Lane Williams, 25-04.25, Prairie City

Discus: 1, Drew Lusco, 123-11, Grant Union; 3, Jake McHatton, 100-03, Prairie City; 4, Cameron Hallgarth, 95-07, PR, Grant Union; 5, Cauy Weaver, 90-01, PR, Grant Union; 7, Hadley Boethin, 74-09, Grant Union; 8, Brett Copenhaver, 69-02, Prairie City

Javelin: 1, Cameron Hallgarth, 152-06.50, PR, Grant Union; 2, Mason Gerry, 141-05.50, Grant Union; 3, Cauy Weaver, 134-00, PR, Grant Union; 5,

Luka Pesic, 125-11, Long Creek; 6, Levi Burke, 120-09.50, Prairie City; 7, Quinten Hallgarth, 113-07.50, PR, Grant Union; 9, Kim Donggyu, 97-08, Long Creek; 10, Brett Copenhaver, 92-07.50, PR, Prairie City; 11, Rafael Gumerato, 84-08.50, PR, Long Creek; 12, Jake McHatton, 78-00, Prairie City

High jump: 1, Levi Burke, 6-04, Prairie City; 2, James Kreamier, 5-04, Long Creek

Pole vault: 1, Braden Spencer, 9-00, Grant Union; 2, Levi Burke, 9-00, Prairie City; 3, Gage Brandon, 9-00.00, PR, Grant Union

Long jump: 1, Mason Gerry, 18-03.50, Grant Union; 2, Jordan Hall, 8-00.50, PR, Grant Union; 3, James Kreamier, 17-11, Long Creek; 6, Chuen Sooksomchitra, 14-07.00, PR, Long Creek; 8, Lane Williams, 13-07.50, Prairie City; 9, Jonathan Lawrence, 13-03, Prairie City

Triple jump: 1, Jordan Hall, 37-06, Grant Union; 2, Tristan McMahan, 37-05.00, PR, Prairie City; 3, Mason Gerry, 37-03, PR, Grant Union; 4, Luka Pesic, 36-06, PR, Long Creek; 5, James Kreamier, 35-10.25, PR, Long Creek; 6, Rafael Gumerato, 35-00, PR, Long Creek

Girls results
100 meters: 1, Kaylee Wright, 12.99, SR, Grant Union; 2, Shanniyah Hall, 14.04, PR, Grant Union; 3, Abbey Pfefferkorn, 14.69, Prairie City; 4, Emily Ennis, 15.06,

Prairie City; 5, Rilee Emmel, 15.14, Prairie City; 7, Deja Amsden, 15.47, Prairie City; 8, Bryanna Homan, 16.37, Grant Union

200 meters: 1, Sierra Cates, 28.33, PR, Grant Union; 2, Trinity Hutchison, 29.39, Grant Union; 3, Shanniyah Hall, 29.63, Grant Union; 4, Rilee Emmel, 31.03, Prairie City; 5, Emily Ennis, 31.10, SR, Prairie City; 6, Abbey Pfefferkorn, 31.15, Prairie City; 7, Alcie Moore, 35.78, Grant Union; 8, Bryanna Homan, 36.43, Grant Union

400 meters: 1, Alcie Moore, 1:06.86, PR, Grant Union; 2, Sierra Cates, 1:07.89, Grant Union; 3, Lucchese Douglas, 1:11.78, Long Creek; 4, Shanniyah Hall, 1:14.38, Grant Union; 5, Haley Pfefferkorn, 1:26.67, PR, Prairie City; 6, Ellie Justice, 1:27.09, Grant Union

800 meters: 1, Rylee Browning, 2:48.13, PR, Grant Union; 2, Savannah Wylie, 3:05.81, Grant Union; 3, Sammi Buckhaults, 3:56.64, Grant Union

1,500 meters: 1, Savannah Wylie, 6:11.33, Grant Union; 2, Sammi Buckhaults, 8:46.42, PR, Grant Union

3,000 meters: 1, Rhea Mead, 13:03.95, PR, Grant Union

100m hurdles: 1, Sydney Brockway, 16.89, PR, Grant Union

300m hurdles: 1, Joe Mun, 1:16.59, PR, Long Creek; 2, Ellie Justice, 1:21.81, Grant Union

4x100 relay: 1, Sydney Brockway, Trinity Hutchison, Sierra Cates, Kaylee Wright, 51.71, Grant Union; 2, Abbey Pfefferkorn, Rilee Emmel, Hailee Wall, Emily Ennis, 58.36, Prairie City; 3, Lucchese Douglas, Jenny Kim, Ximena Millan, Dorotha Johnson, 1:02.54, Long Creek

Shot put: 1, Jozie Rude, 35-11, Grant Union; 2, Megan Camarena, 31-11.50, Prairie City; 3, Abby Lusco, 29-08.50,

Grant Union; 4, Lucchese Douglas, 27-05.50, PR, Long Creek; 6, Sophie Brockway, 25-03.50, Grant Union; 7, Megan McManama, 25-02, Grant Union

Discus: 1, Jozie Rude, 111-00, SR, Grant Union; 2, Abby Lusco, 106-01, PR, Grant Union; 4, Lucchese Douglas, 78-02, PR, Long Creek; 6, Megan McManama, 77-00, Grant Union; 7, Haley Pfefferkorn, 75-09, Prairie City; 8, Megan Camarena, 74-10, PR, Prairie City; 9, Sophie Brockway, 72-00, Grant Union; 10, Jenny Kim, 53-03, Long Creek; 11, Ximena Millan, 48-10, PR, Long Creek

Javelin: 1, Kaylee Wright, 138-00, PR, Grant Union; 2, Jozie Rude, 121-05, Grant Union; 3, Haley Pfefferkorn, 91-06.50, Prairie City; 4, Sophie Brockway, 70-09, Grant Union; 6, Jenny Kim, 56-05, Long Creek; 7, Ximena Millan, 50-11, Long Creek

High jump: 1, Kaylee Wright, 5-02, Grant Union; 2, Dorotha Johnson, 3-10, Long Creek; 3, Samantha Workman, 7-00, Prairie City

Long jump: 1, Trinity Hutchison, 16-02.50, SR, Grant Union; 2, Sydney Brockway, 15-09.50, Grant Union; 3, Samantha Workman, 13-02.00, Prairie City; 4, Dorotha Johnson, 12-11, Long Creek; 5, Deja Amsden, 12-10.50, Prairie City; 6, Hailee Wall, 11-06, Prairie City; 7, Megan Camarena, 10-01.50, PR, Prairie City

Triple jump: 1, Trinity Hutchison, 33-05, Grant Union; 2, Sydney Brockway, 32-00, Grant Union; 3, Samantha Workman, 29-11, Prairie City; 4, Dorotha Johnson, 27-04.50, PR, Long Creek; 5, Deja Amsden, 26-06, Prairie City

A note of thanks...

to our nursing staff.

During National Nurses Week, we would like to recognize the dedicated Nursing Staff at Blue Mountain Hospital. The care and compassion with which you treat our patients is noticed and appreciated. Thank you for your commitment to excellence in patient care – we are fortunate to have you here!

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DUANE STOKES

School: Grant Union
Grade: 12
Parents: Kelly and Lori Stokes
Sport: Golf

What I like best about my sport:
"I like being in a sport where you compete individually and as a team. I like golf because the kids seem to be a lot nicer."

Coach's Comment: "Duane Stokes has placed in his last four matches. He will anchor the team at district. He's really refined his game in the last three weeks."
-Coach Ron Lundbom

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