

The Capt'n Fun Runners 2008 Bushwacker "Super" Volunteers Make the Difference



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With over 100 volunteers that, for the most part, have participated in races all over the country and that have an attitude that the event is for the participants, you are off to a good start when putting on a race. Add a great cause, Big Brothers Big Sisters who will benefit to the tune of over \$7,000.00, super support from law enforcement, both Escambia County and Gulf Breeze, Pensacola's greatest venue, Pensacola Beach, and experienced leadership and the race is on.

This year's Bushwacker saw a record number of runners and walkers, (1500+) traverse from Gulf Breeze over the Bob Sikes Bridge on to Pensacola Beach. Even larger numbers partied with the Capt'n Fun Runner's dancing fools afterwards. Return participants from all over the south expressed that this was one of those special events that they put on their calendar every year. First time attendees were amazed at the number of well wisher in special costumes along the course cheering them on. One runner said that she "felt she was finishing the marathon in the Olympics the way the group carried on.

The Capt'n Fun Runners showed again at this year's Bushwacker that you can have a noble cause, do something well and still live up to your middle name, Fun.

Thank you to all our Pensacola and out of town buddies.



Top to Bottom: 2008 Bushwacker Run Winners, Capt'n Fun Finish Team, Young Hawaiian Runner, Randy gets a toucan kiss from Phyllis, Glenn Windham and Toucan, The Bushwacker Runners Welcome Committee, Charlene and Cathy party