

Winged Foot Running Club and XC Athletes: “THANKS!!!!”

When TC Running and Aaron B from Wayzata (Large Club Meet Director) approached me to see if our running club would be interested in setting up and basically doing all of the “grunt-work” for managing the TC Running XC Showcase, I was a little concerned. I know how well we have done in the past with home XC and/or track meets but this was a huge undertaking as it had never been attempted before. And we really did not know how many workers/what would be needed until literally days before the actual meet as this was constantly evolving. When I asked Wayne H. and Kelly O. if they thought we could do it, they were on board immediately. **OUR CLUB MADE \$1500 FOR DOING THIS!!!** I put that in green for \$\$\$; a lame attempt at humor! It is certainly a busy time of the year and I realize many of you have other things going on so ANY help you gave us in making this happen was appreciated. But I also want to specifically thank some of those who really stepped up!! **A TOTAL “TEAM” EFFORT!!**

Kelly O. and Brad: Got us a 4 wheeler out there to use to lead races, Kelly organized and set up hospitality for workers/officials, Kelly was there both days; all day Friday...and take down on Sat.

Wayne and Michelle H. : Helped find volunteers, manned the registration table all day Friday and helped organize race packets for both days, were there Sat part of the day to help as well.

Dawn E. Took over the registration table on Sat.

Chloe Q.: Parking entrance on Friday; plus showed up Sat to help again.

Barb E. : Worked with Chloe on first day directing parking/entrance to meet (tough job); take down Sat

Nancy M: Took the last part of parking on Friday, came back early Sat and did most of that again

Kami A. Helped with parking on Friday.

Brian H.: All day Sat on parking..plus helped take down

Andrea F. Was the meet marshall on Friday, moving teams from warm up areas to start line; kept meet on time.

Lisa K. Took over meet marshall on Sat; helped with take down as well

Holly K. Course gate on all 12 races Friday

Bert H. Stepped up and helped with coaching duties again. Got team WFRC new jerseys to wear. Did all the research/times on runners in the wave Willmar ran, helped coordinate a race plan, and gave that to runners, met kids early and got them to course, coached that day as well.

Jared E. Drove lead 4-wheeler all day on Friday

Barb P. Spent 3 days pretty much all day setting up course, helped with coaching duties if Bert could not make it. Lots of meet details during week and take down

XC ATHLETES WHO WORKED AT LEAST ONE FULL DAY: (impressive they would come out and do that!)

Bin transfer from start to finish: Addie H (captain), Issacc E. (both days), Grace H, Ila B., Lyndi K., Hannah Q., Lauren E.

Sanitation Duty-sanitized Porta Potties between waves: (a dirty job!) Claire S., Macee H., Colin O. (captain), Sully A.

Finish Line Workers: Mia K., Alivia F., Erin E., Madi E.

Parking: Claire and Army helped with that as well.

**** The 4 boys also stepped up and helped with take down. We did that and were out of there before 5!!**

If I left someone out, I sincerely apologize..I certainly did not see everything those 2 days.

You would not believe the thanks, tears, appreciation we got from runners/coaches/parents for being able to provide such a positive season ending experience for all of the kids who participated. IT WAS FOR THEM!

