

# Celebrate Independence with the Fun Run

By Tommy Bush



Photo Jay Ingram

As summer moves into full swing the Lamorinda community has many things to look forward to. One of the big events of the summer is the annual Moraga Fourth of July Fun Run sponsored by Bay Alarm. The Fun Run has been a popular event for years and also serves as a fundraiser for local athletes.

"The purpose of the Fun Run is to raise money for the Campolindo High School cross country and track and field girls' and boys' teams in combination with a family fun event that people of all ages and abilities can participate and enjoy," said program organizer Patricia Peterson.

People of all ages and speeds are encouraged to join in on the festivities of the Fun Run. There are two separate races for participants: a two mile course and a five mile course. The courses share a common starting point across the street from Moraga Commons Park. Police cruisers and bikes will lead the runners as they work through the course towards the finish line.

The Fun Run has grown noticeably over the past few years, and this year organizers hope to have a record number of participants.

"While we aren't yet the largest running event in the Bay Area, we are

consistently growing," explained Peterson. "We have been hovering around 500 participants in the two and five mile events, but every year we have grown since its inception in 2001."

The race also welcomes participants of all ages. "Some children participate in strollers and there is also a fair share of 4-legged family members," Peterson added. "At the present time our oldest registered runner is 85."

While the more serious participants can enter in the longer races, young children are entertained through "kiddie runs."

"Members of the Campolindo cross country and track and field teams participate in acting as the rabbits that the younger children chase around the course for the kiddie runs," said Peterson.

The run presents an fun opportunity for everyone, and people of all ages are looking forward to getting involved and helping to raise money for their local sports teams.

"I am very excited for the run," said Campolindo student Natalie Meniktas. "I've never participated in the run before, but it's something that I've always wanted to do. It should be a great time!"

# Battle of the Ages

Results submitted by Pete Sonne

The Pleasant Hill Dolphins hosted the Battle of the Ages Swim Meet, a special meet where swimmers compete against others their age, on June 22-23.

- Girls 18 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Kate Avery 18 Springbrook Swim -LF 25.72
- Girls 17 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Sarah Rasmussen 17 Rancho Colorados Swim 26.26
- Girls 14 Year Olds 100 Yard Freestyle 1 Lucy Fellner 14 Rancho Colorados 56.81
- Girls 9 Year Olds 100 Yard Freestyle 3 Caitlin Smith 9 Lmya Dolphins 1:12.28
- Girls 8 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 3 Allie Lurie 8 Sun Valley Rays 35.48
- Boys 7 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 2 Paul Kuhner 7 Rancho Colorados 38.23
- Girls 6 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Addison Ames 6 Lmya Dolphins 43.61
- Boys 6 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Jon Mendelssohn 6 Rancho Colorados 42.51
- Boys 16 Year Olds 100 Yard Breaststroke 2 Sam Ridge 16 Sun Valley Rays 1:09.17
- Girls 14 Year Olds 50 Yard Breaststroke 3 Quinn Harrington 14 Rancho Colorados 36.88
- Boys 14 Year Olds 50 Yard Breaststroke 1 Wayne Hawkins 14 Rancho Colorados 30.27
- Girls 13 Year Olds 50 Yard Breaststroke 3 Adrielle Thorenfeldt 13 Sun Valley Rays 35.27
- Girls 12 Year Olds 50 Yard Breaststroke 3 Stella Sowarby 12 Springbrook 36.02
- Girls 11 Year Olds 50 Yard Breaststroke 3 Katherine Hawkins 11 Rancho Colorados 37.24
- Girls 10 Year Olds 50 Yard Breaststroke 2 Sophie Lurie 10 Sun Valley Rays 36.79
- Boys 10 Year Olds 50 Yard Breaststroke 2 Owen Wardy 10 Oakwood Athletic Club 36.64
- Girls 8 Year Olds 25 Yard Breaststroke 1 Allie Lurie 8 Sun Valley Rays Swim 18.97
- Girls 7 Year Olds 25 Yard Breaststroke 3 Olivia Williams 7 Sun Valley Rays 22.05
- Boys 7 Year Olds 25 Yard Breaststroke 1 Paul Kuhner 7 Rancho Colorados 20.30
- Girls 6 Year Olds 25 Yard Breaststroke 1 Addison Ames 6 Lmya Dolphins 26.09
- Girls 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Breaststroke 2 Ella Del Rosario 5 Springbrook 33.35
- Boys 16 Year Olds 100 Yard Butterfly 3 Sam Ridge 16 Sun Valley Rays 58.28
- Girls 14 Year Olds 50 Yard Butterfly 1 Lucy Fellner 14 Rancho Colorados 27.73
- Boys 13 Year Olds 50 Yard Butterfly 2 Jeremy Ridge 13 Sun Valley Rays 28.56
- Boys 10 Year Olds 50 Yard Butterfly 3 Owen Wardy 10 Oakwood Athletic Club 32.81
- Girls 9 Year Olds 50 Yard Butterfly 3 Caitlin Smith 9 Lmya Dolphins Swim 35.69
- Boys 6 Year Olds 25 Yard Butterfly 2 Brendan Miles 6 Springbrook Swim 21.68
- Girls 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Butterfly 3 Jon Mendelssohn 6 Rancho Colorados 21.90
- Boys 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Butterfly 3 Sadie Suppiger 5 Springbrook Swim 28.23
- Girls 18 Year Olds 100 Yard IM 3 Andrew Bodel 5 Lmya Dolphins 42.70
- Girls 17 Year Olds 100 Yard IM 2 Kate Avery 18 Springbrook Swim 1:09.17
- Boys 17 Year Olds 100 Yard IM 1 Sarah Rasmussen 17 Rancho Colorados 1:09.35
- Girls 14 Year Olds 100 Yard IM 1 Christian Theodossy 16 Oakwood Athletic 59.44
- Girls 10 Year Olds 100 Yard IM 2 Lucy Fellner 14 Rancho Colorados 1:08.06
- Boys 10 Year Olds 100 Yard IM 2 Jessica Davis 10 Springbrook Swim 1:15.40
- Girls 18 Year Olds 100 Yard Backstroke 2 Owen Wardy 10 Oakwood Athletic 1:12.34
- Boys 18 Year Olds 100 Yard Backstroke 3 Kate Avery 18 Springbrook Swim 1:08.12
- Girls 17 Year Olds 100 Yard Backstroke 1 Diego Tambazidis 18 Pleasant Hill Dolphins 1:00.76
- Boys 17 Year Olds 100 Yard Backstroke 1 Sarah Rasmussen 17 Rancho Colorados 1:07.85
- Boys 16 Year Olds 100 Yard Backstroke 2 Jack Peterson 17 Lmya Dolphins 1:01.53
- 15 Year Olds 100 Yard Backstroke 1 Christian Theodossy 16 Oakwood Athletic 58.09
- Girls 13 Year Olds 50 Yard Backstroke 3 Brady Aiello 15 Springbrook Swim 1:04.10
- Girls 11 Year Olds 50 Yard Backstroke 2 Zoe Del Rosario 13 Springbrook 30.72
- Girls 10 Year Olds 50 Yard Backstroke 3 Emily Rasmussen 13 Rancho Colorados 31.68
- Boys 10 Year Olds 50 Yard Backstroke 1 Kaitlyn Allio 11 Springbrook Swim 32.86
- Boys 6 Year Olds 25 Yard Backstroke 1 Jessica Davis 10 Springbrook Swim 32.62
- Girls 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Backstroke 2 Owen Wardy 10 Oakwood Athletic 33.22
- Boys 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Backstroke 2 Brendan Miles 6 Springbrook 23.24
- Girls 18 Year Olds 100 Yard Freestyle 3 Jon Mendelssohn 6 Rancho Colorados 23.26
- Girls 17 Year Olds 100 Yard Freestyle 3 Sadie Suppiger 5 Springbrook Swim 29.11
- Boys 17 Year Olds 100 Yard Freestyle 1 Adam Caicedo 5 Springbrook Swim 30.76
- Boys 16 Year Olds 100 Yard Freestyle 3 Mason Schlehr 5 Springbrook Swim 35.03
- Girls 14 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Kate Avery 18 Springbrook Swim 56.62
- Girls 13 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Sarah Rasmussen 17 Rancho Colorados 58.58
- Girls 9 Year Olds 50 Yard Freestyle 2 Jack Peterson 17 Lmya Dolphins 55.39
- Girls 8 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 3 Christian Theodossy 16 Oakwood Athletic 51.32
- Girls 7 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 1 Lucy Fellner 14 Rancho Colorados 25.53
- Boys 7 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 2 Zoe Del Rosario 13 Springbrook Swim 26.71
- Boys 6 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 3 Caitlin Smith 9 Lmya Dolphins Swim 31.04
- Girls 6 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 2 Allie Lurie 8 Sun Valley Rays Swim 15.88
- Boys 6 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 1 Olivia Williams 7 Sun Valley Rays 16.67
- Boys 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 3 Paul Kuhner 7 Rancho Colorados 17.74
- Girls 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 2 Addison Ames 6 Lmya Dolphins 18.49
- Boys 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 2 Jon Mendelssohn 6 Rancho Colorados 18.55
- Boys 5 Year Olds 25 Yard Freestyle 2 Mason Schlehr 5 Springbrook Swim 27.76

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