## **Hundreds Show Their** Colors for Charity at Annual Haley's Run

By Sora O'Doherty



Patriotic red paint was sprayed on the participants of Haley's Run, held July 4. Photo Sora O'Doherty

for a Reason in Orinda.

walk or ran the five-mile course also be donated to the founda-

louds of vivid red and blue of the annual run to benefit the colors drenched the happy Sudden Unexplained Death in participants of the 12th annual Childhood (SUDC) Founda-Haley's Fourth of July Color Run tion. Over the past 11 years, the run has raised over \$250,000 for In the year that Haley Tom the foundation. The total for this would have graduated from high year, which will include the proschool, 400 people either volun- ceeds of the event plus money teered, completed the two-mile raised by an online auction, will

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tion. Funds are divided between supporting families affected by SUDC and supporting research into the rare and mysterious conditions that resembles sudden infant death syndrome but affects children over the age of 12 months.

Haley Tom, a happy and 2000 at the age of just 21 months. In the years since, Tom's mother, Suzanne Tom, and her family have hosted the annual Orinda run to help the foundation with its mission, which includes assisting researchers who specialize in stem cell, metabolic disorders, irregular heartbeats and other disorders of the heart or lungs and

other, different possible causes of the heartbreaking condition. One leading researcher compiles all the medical information and data to share with people working in the field. More information about www.sudc.org.

The Orinda event has been dous help they provided. healthy little girl, died in May adopted by the Acalanes Chapter of the National Charity League mile option enjoyed beautiful and mother-daughter teams volunteered to help Tom organize the fun. From stuffing envelopes girls and their mothers lightened land. Runners passed seven gates Tom's workload and seemed to be and two bridges in the course of colors they puffed onto willing Tom said. runners and walkers were corn-

starch based and nontoxic. Tom told the crowd that she had tested them herself and found that the colors completely washed out in the laundry. She grew emotional opening the event speaking about the Foundation can be found at her daughter, and thanking the Acalanes teams for the tremen-

Those who opted for the fiveviews on lands not normally open to the public. East Bay Municipal Water District granted a special to staffing the color stations, the permit for the run to cross their having a blast. The red and blue the beautiful cross-country run,

# PG&E Removal of Towers Might Cause Some Electricity Outages

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scheduled to be briefly impacted PG&E stated that all customers

ore than 100 local residents from about 7 to 7:30 a.m. on July were notified and provided with a have been or will be tem
11, 13 and 14 to install a generaporarily without power during tor and from 4:30 to 5 p.m. to rework by Pacific Gas & Electric to move the generator. On July 12, ed to be complete by the end of remove seven obsolete transmis- 62 customers were scheduled sion towers and approximately to be briefly impacted to install 4,300 feet of power lines in Orin- and remove a generator and 31 customers were impacted from Nineteen customers were approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The whole project is expect-July. There will be occasional traffic breaks during the helicopter work; flaggers will be in the area providing traffic control, and PG&E urged drivers not to be distracted by the helicopters.

of electricity to local substathe following streets: Brookwood Road, Longridge Road, Lane, Moraga Way, Sunrise Hill trees growing beneath them.

The approximately 85-foot Road. PG&E crews will work in PG&E contact name and number. steel towers and power lines the area from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., once transmitted 115 kilovolts Monday through Friday, for the duration of the project, pending tions, but are no longer required. safe weather conditions. These The towers are located near towers are similar to those over the mini-park, but those towers will remain in place, necessitat-Oak Road, Stein Way, Lloyd ing the removal of the redwood

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