

Portland's Parks and Recreation

"Come On Over" 5K

The Zombie Run/Walk



On Saturday, October 13th, Portland Parks and Recreation hosted its 15th annual Come on Over 5K Zombie Run. The event also offers and 2.1 mile walk as well as a best costume contest. The run is held at the Portland Riverfront Park and the runs goes past the historical Quarry, under the Arrigoni Bridge, through the adjacent neighborhood and finally through the trail of the northern section of the 40 acre park.

This year, 90 runners and walkers braved the cold and rain to complete the course. Our overall winner was Kevin Rodriguez with an overall time of 18:20. This was his first win in Portland. Our top female runner was Nidia Gonzalez Lopez running a 22:23. This was her sixth time as top female runner, including our first race in 2004. Our two through five racers were all race regulars; David Berthiaume, Steven Hibino, Evan Wilson, and Andrew Celinski. Our best costumes went to Scott Dinnis and Caitlyn Walsh.



Many thanks to all the volunteers especially the Parks & Recreation Commission, along with Steve Steinkamp, Rob Edwards, Aimee Leary, Sue Burgess, Michelle Donahue, Ed Jensen, Rick Borg, Portland Fire/EMS Department, the Brownstone Quorum, Stonehaven and all the PHS volunteers!



The generosity of our sponsors is overwhelming and so very much appreciated! The sponsors for 2018 are as follows: The Flood Law Firm, TOP Dog Hot Dogs, Gottas Farm, KC Lawn Care, Portland Transmissions, The Donahue Family, Portland Veterinary Hosp., Quality Welding Service, SNAP Fitness Portland, Water & Sewer Specialties, Hometown Garage, NAPA Auto Parts, Portland Discount Liquors, Portland Lions Club, Budget Blinds Middletown, Adam's Food Store & A&N Subway.

