

~3rd Annual Reindeer Run~

On Saturday, December 1st, the third annual Reindeer Run was held in St. Helens. This annual event, held at the Foursquare Church in St. Helens, raises contributions for the Columbia County Toy-n-Joy and the Columbia Food Bank, both of which will help provide food and gifts to children in the community this holiday season.

Participants enjoyed coffee, cocoa and snacks both before and after the races in front of the church fire. They had the option of joining in a 5K, 10K, or Half-Marathon run or walk which headed out of town and into the countryside. Registration fees varied between the 5K and 10K events and ranged from \$35 to \$55.

In addition to enjoying a brisk run or walk, all participants received a souvenir Race Tech t-shirt and a professional chip timed race. Those who entered the half-marathon also received a custom Reindeer Run medal. Prizes were awarded to the top three finishers, male and female, in each category at the conclusion of the event. For more information or to be a Reindeer Run volunteer next year, call Molly Cooke, race coordinator at 503.396.0357 or via email at molly@crfoursquare.com



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