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## **96 DRAGON BOAT TEAMS RACE FOR A GOOD CAUSE**

**PETERBOROUGH** — After a beautiful sunny day at the dragon boat festival held at Del Crary park yesterday, Survivors Abreast and the Festival Planning Committee congratulate the champion team. The **Dragon Flyers** from the downtown division won the champion final for the fourth consecutive year, beating out their competitors from the other five mixed divisions with a time of 1:40.20.

The Skinny Dippers of the community division came second at 1:45.71. The TAS Griffins of the education division came in third at 1:46.40, fourth place was Healing Hands of the medical division at 1:48.97, fifth place, Price Chopper of the sponsor division at 1:50.87 and in sixth place, the Cavan Bog Buccaneers from the business division with a time of 1:53.13.

Congratulations goes to the winners of the ladies division, **Twohey's Titans**, who beat out the other 23 ladies teams with a time of 1:52.37 in the final race. The Dental Dragon Divas placed second —1:53.30, the Hot Baguettes third —1:54.03, fourth the Dragon Queens—1:54.98, fifth Dragon 'R Butts—1:57.37, and sixth PPP Pistillites—1:57.77.

The breast cancer survivor race winner was one of the five visiting teams, Knot A Breast from Hamilton with a time of 1:53.76. Peterborough's own Survivors Abreast team placed second with a time of 2:01.68.

The breast cancer survivor race this year was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Jaroszonek who died in 2001. He was one of four doctors who contributed \$4000 towards the purchase of a dragon boat for Survivors Abreast.

A special dedication ceremony followed the breast cancer survivor race in memory of those who have died of breast cancer and in celebration of hope and survival. Invest In A Cure team, from Investors Group, wished to remember Lori Salisko, who recently lost her battle with breast cancer.

Organizers are grateful at the tally for the pledge money at \$125,787.53 and still rising. A final figure will be released once the revenue and expenses for the festival are finalized and Survivors Abreast and the festival planning committee is ready to present a cheque to the Breast Assessment Center at the PRHC.

The team who raised the most pledge money was Dave and The Purnauts—\$7,578. Their team name is placed on a special memorial plaque in memory of Dr. Jaroszonek, which is displayed at the Peterborough Clinic.

GE Motor Maniacs team raised \$7,226, Survivors Abreast team, \$6,758, Team Synergy, \$5263.44 and GM Buick Dragons, \$3,788.05.

Hats off to Dave Nicholls of Dave and The Purnauts, top individual pledge earner for the second consecutive year. Dave raised \$5384, winning a beautiful Kawartha Canoe donated by Liftlock Fibreglass Fabrication and a six-month free membership for GoodLife Fitness Club at Chemong Road.

Second prize winner, Heather Angione from Team Synergy, raised \$1,690 and won a six month free membership to GoodLife Fitness Club on Chemong Road. Third place winner was Shawn Wilson from Price Chopper, raising \$1,664.63. Fourth place was Anne Munroe of Annie's Oars, raising \$1562, and fifth, Diane Benson from Survivors Abreast, \$1,215.

Thanks to this year's festival sponsors for their great support. The sponsors are: Kawartha Credit Union, platinum sponsor; gold sponsors Minute Maid/Coca Cola Ltd. and CHEX/KRUZ/Wolf; silver sponsor Daimler Chrysler Canada Inc.; bronze sponsors Mark's Work Wearhouse, Americredit, Shirley McDowell/Re/Max, Peterborough This Week, Tim Hortons, and Investors Group; and teak sponsors, Nurse Emission Testing and Repair, Coach Canada, Country 105, Price Chopper, Saturn of Peterborough, The Peterborough Examiner, BE Catering, Liftlock Fibreglass Fabrication/Home of Kawartha Canoes, Purolator Courier Ltd. and The Connection Newspaper.

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**PETERBOROUGH'S DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2004 RACE RESULTS FINALS**

<b>EDUCATION DIVISION</b>				
	<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>
Double Consolation	<b>Dragon Slayers 1:49.91</b>	Rhema Redeemers 1:51.55	St. Peter's Pirates 1:52.00	Thundering Titans 1:58.07
Consolation	<b>Norwood Knightmares 1:48.18</b>	TAS Gryphons 1:51.50	Lakefield Loons 1:52.47	Rhema Crusaders 1:56.12
Final	<b>TAS Griffins 1:39.76</b>	Kenner Dragon Warriors 1:42.22	Team Strath 1:44.83	Crestwood Mustangs 1:44.93
<b>BUSINESS DIVISION</b>				
Double Consolation	<b>Lansdowne Place Crew-zers 1:54.01</b>	Up the Creek 1:54.33	Slots of Fun 1:54.96	Global Gliders 1:57.93
Consolation	<b>Canadian Tire 1:46.98</b>	Hispano Suiza 1:50.96	Monkey Brigade 1:51.35	Geo Forces 1:51.61
Final	<b>Cavan Bog Buccaneers 1:46.11</b>	Buick Dragons 1:46.31	Sysco Slayers 1:47.37	D.F.O Dragon Flies 1:47.65
<b>COMMUNITY DIVISION</b>				
Double Consolation	<b>Sew Boat 1:50.85</b>	Rotary Renegades 1:58.39	Scots Dragoons 2:08.30	Fairhaven Flyers 2:11.35
Consolation	<b>Willow Creek 1:48.17</b>	Draggin' Dawgs 1:49.32	Paddle Wackers 1:50.38	County Catfish 1:51.88
Final	<b>Skinny Dippers 1:43.99</b>	Good Souls 1:44.28	In Sync 1:44.33	The Ultimates 1:48.47
<b>MEDICAL DIVISION</b>				
Consolation	<b>Peterborough Tug Boat 1:55.12</b>	Rockin' Docs'N Crew 1:56.19	Cutting Edge 2:00.22	Pirates of Rehabbean 2:03.03
Final	<b>Healing Hands 1:45.12</b>	Team Synergy 1:46.76	Kinark Kid Krusaders 1:54.72	O.B.S.P Paddlers 1:54.92
<b>DOWNTOWN DIVISION</b>				
Double Consolation	<b>Res Ipsa Loquitur 1:59.55</b>	Das Dragon Boat 2:00.33	Bell Ringers 2:01.14	Peterborough Square Power 2:02.19
Consolation	<b>Carlson Wagonlit 1:49.75</b>	Eau Natural 1:57.58	Vital Force 1:58.97	Komodo 1:59.87
Final	<b>Dragon Flyers 1:43.24</b>	Power Dragons 1:46.70	Lagin' Dragons 1:47.15	Motor Maniacs 1:50.56

<b>SPONSORS DIVISION</b>					
	<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>SECOND PLACE</b>	<b>THIRD PLACE</b>	<b>FOURTH PLACE</b>	
Double Consolation	<b>CHEX/Wolf/Kruz Kruzers 1:57.21</b>	Liquid Assets 2:03.84	Forever Dragons 2:07.83	Tim Hortons 2:08.56	
Consolation	<b>Invest In A Cure 1:48.25</b>	Dave & The Puroonauts 1:49.35	ReMax Racing For Life 1:56.85	Blazing Paddles 2:01.25	
Final	<b>Price Chopper Panthers 1:47.86</b>	Daimler Chrysler 1:49.53	Dragons For Life 1:49.74	Minute Maid 1:50.43	
<b>LADIES DIVISION</b>					
E Final	<b>Annie's Oars 2:14.45</b>	Babes in Business 2:15.46	RBC Roars 2:15.89	Degree Divas 2:25.73	
D Final	<b>Cash Flow 2:05.69</b>	Ganaraska Hiking 2:12.27	Beta Babes 2:12.67	Spirit of Ojibwa 2:16.25	
C Final	<b>Dragon R'Paddles 2:02.69</b>	Rhythmic Justice 2:03.90	Fitzy Chicks 2:03.92	TD Canada Trust 2:04.44	
B Final	<b>Trent Tsunami 1:58.86</b>	Dragon'R Tails 1:58.88	Firebreathers 1:59.11	The Wavemakers 2:01.45	
<b>LADIES A FINAL</b>					
<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>	<b>FIFTH</b>	<b>SIXTH</b>
<b>Twohey's Titans 1:52.37</b>	Dental Dragon Divas 1:53.30	Hot Baguettes 1:54.03	Dragon Queens 1:54.98	Dragon 'R Butts 1:57.37	PPP Pistillites 1:57.77
<b>MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP</b>					
<b>Dragon Flyers 1:40.20</b>	Skinny Dippers 1:45.71	TAS Griffins 1:46.40	Healing Hands 1:48.97	Price Choppers 1:50.87	Cavan Bog Buccaneers 1:53.13
<b>BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR TEAMS</b>					
<b>Knot A Breast 1:53.76 (Hamilton)</b>	Survivors Abreast 2:01.68 (Peterborough)	Chestmates 2:03.20 (Kingston)	Survivors Thrivers 2:03.42 (Cobourg)	BreastStrokes 2:05.91 (Guelph)	Dragon Flies 2:10.53 (Lindsay)