

Mount St. Marythoners



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Mount St. Marythoners Team Newsletter

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“So early in my life, I had learned that if you want something, you had better make some noise” - [Malcolm X](#)

Oh yeah, we made some noise this year – from our results of over \$52,000 in funds raised so far, for being the top fundraising team out of 22 charities, for our fun and impactful cheering station on Dallas Rd to our 1st and 2nd place trophies in the Masters race division.

Go team go!!!

Team and Fundraising update

Over the past several months our team grew to over 80 Mount St Marythoners including a group of 42 pledge collectors. Together we have raised just over \$52,000 so far!!! Thank you all for your contribution, efforts and determination!

Our fundraising for this program continues early into the New Year. It's not too late to raise donations – for example, Lynn at HP Advanced Solutions hosts a function every year and this year the proceeds are going toward the Marythoners. Last year, \$20,000 came in after the marathon! Let us know if you have any great ideas!

For anyone who wants personal thank you cards to give to your friends and family for their donation, let Mandy know (mparker@msmfoundation.ca). She can provide stamps and the cards – you just need to sign your name.

Event Day

Sunday October 9th was a beautiful and sunny day! Many of us met early that morning for snacks and a team photo. It was a great way to connect and wish each other well for our events.

From 6am onward, the cheering station was up and running. With various forms of expression, our cheering station was a hit – from colourful costumes, to hand clappers, signs and balloons our volunteers had a blast!



By the end of the day, our Marythoners were proud winners of 1st place in the 8km road race masters division and 2nd place in the half marathon masters division!

Team Wrap-up Celebration

On Tuesday, October 18th, we celebrated and hosted a wrap-up party at White Spot on Fort St. A great big thank you to Vern Cornforth at White Spot for the great food and service and to everyone for coming out!

We celebrated with food and prizes!

Our prizes were given out as follows:

Top Pledge Collectors:

- 1st place: Return flights for two to Vancouver on Harbour Air – Sister Lucy
- 2nd place: \$200 gift certificate to Frontrunners – Evan Fagan
- 3rd place: A tea set from Silk Road and a spa package from Parkside Resort – Ray Kolla

The \$1500 incentive prize (A Sports Package with Oakley sunglasses from Russ Hayes, running shoes from Frontrunners, a sports bag and jacket from Bank of Montreal) went to Scott Crawshaw!

The \$2500 incentive prize (a two night getaway at Pacific Shores Spa & Resort in Parksville) went to Ray Kolla

Our Trophies were awarded as follows:

- Top pledge collector – Sister Lucy
- Volunteer spirit award – Tony Rossi from the Royal Bank. Thank you Tony for putting together your team of 15 from RBC!!

Our “refer a friend” winners go to Ruth and Tony Rossi – your gift certificates are coming to you in the mail!

For anyone waiting for a t-shirt or fleece jacket, I have ordered the last of them and we will be in touch when they arrive.

Once again, help us thank our sponsors:

Lead: MEDChair and Jawl & Bundon

Friend: Jarislowski Fraser; Garside Signs; Solguard Financial and; FX Connectors

Contributor: McCall Bros.

In-kind: White Spot, Fort Street; Harbour Air Seaplanes; Frontrunners; Avia West; Russ Hays, the Bicycle Shop; Silk Road; Sands Funeral Chapel; Imax Victoria and; Ruffell & Brown Interiors

Thank you for supporting the residents at Mount St. Mary!

Stop by the office any time.
Call or email if you have any questions.

See you in 2012.

Mandy, Paula & Julie

