MONROE, Mich. – The winners of “The Great Pumpkin Pursuit,” a 5K run and walk held Saturday at Monroe County Community College, have been announced.

The overall male winner was Eric Harwood, 38, with a time of 18 minutes, 20 seconds. The overall female winner was Michalea Brahaney, 13, who completed the race in 23 minutes, 38 seconds.

The cross-country race in memory of Marilyn Schroeder spanned the MCCC Main Campus. Proceeds will go toward endowing an MCCC scholarship in Schroeder’s name.

The total number of race finishers was 133. The top finishers by age category were:

18 and under: Jake Woods, 17, who finished 5th overall
19-29: Joshua Skampo, 28, 2nd overall
30-39: Harwood, 37, 1st overall
40-49: Wesley McKee, 43, 12th overall
50-59: Dave Kelly, 14th overall
60 and over: Gilbert Wilson, 60, 43rd overall

Attached is a complete list of finishers and their times.

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As a physical therapist for more than 20 years, Schroeder provided care to countless residents throughout Monroe County. She also served as a wedding photographer and Special Olympics ski coach and enjoyed many athletic endeavors, such as running, walking, volleyball, skiing and golf.

Sponsors for the Great Pumpkin Pursuit included Holistic Physical Therapy, Monroe County Community College, Mercy Memorial Hospital System, Sally Howe and the Marilyn Schroeder family.

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