WINNERS OF THE 2011 ‘GREAT PUMPKIN PURSUIT’ 5K ANNOUNCED

MONROE, Mich. – The winners of the 2011 “Great Pumpkin Pursuit,” a 5k run and walk held Saturday at Monroe County Community College, have been announced.

The overall male winner was Tyler Hulbert, 19, with a time of 16 minutes, 37 seconds. The overall female winner was Katy Woods, 15, who completed the race in 20 minutes, 53 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 137. The top male finishers and finish times by age category were:

18 and under: Jake Woods (16:37)
19-29: James Perez (20:41)
30-39: Eric Harwood (16:40)
40-49: Wes McKee (19:55)
50-59: Kevin Dahm (23:23)
60 and over: Larry Wilbright (28:53)

The top female finishers by age category were:

18 and under: Sidney Towalski (22:24)

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19-29: Laura Schofield (22:34)
30-39: Colleen Schroeder (23:00)
40-49: Melody Carmichael (24:36)
50-59: Sheila Burrington (25:47)
60 and over: Karen McDonald (43:30)

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, Mercy Memorial Hospital System, Monroe County Community College, Sally Howe and the Marilyn Schroeder family.

Anyone interested in making a donation benefiting the Marilyn Schroeder scholarship may contact The Foundation at MCCC at (734) 384-4206.