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104 DRAGON BOAT TEAMS RACE TO BEAT BREAST CANCER

PETERBOROUGH — Survivors Abreast and the Festival Planning Committee congratulate the champion team, the **Dragon Flyers** from the community division who won the champion final for the fifth consecutive year, beating out their competitors from the other five mixed divisions with a time of 1:36.86.

The Snapt Dragons of the business division came second at 1:37.33; third place went to the TAS Griffins, education division—1:37.39; fourth was team Synergy, Health division 1:40.04, fifth place Price Chopper 1.40.43 and the Allen Centurions of the new comer's division sixth with a time of 1:46.31.

Congratulations goes to the winners of the ladies division, **Twohey's Titans**, who beat out the other 27 ladies teams with a time of 1:48.50 in the final race. Draggin' R Butts placed second —1:50.12, Rowbust third —1:51.50, and fourth the Paddling Pistillites—1:52.71.

The breast cancer survivor race winner was one of the five visiting teams, Rowbust from London while second place went to Peterborough's own home team, Survivors Abreast.

The breast cancer survivor race was dedicated again this year 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. Lucia Deluca, accompanied by a small back up choir from Immaculate Conception Church, sang "I will remember you" before the survivors and spectators tossed pink carnations into the water.

Organizers are grateful for the tally of the pledge money at more than \$102,000 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 PTBO Tugboat team, representing doctors and staff from the Peterborough Clinic, raised the most pledge money with an astounding amount of more than \$9,500. Their

team name will be engraved on a special memorial plaque in memory of Dr. Jaroszonek, which is on display at the Clinic.

Hats off to Dave Nicholls of Dave and The Purnauts, top individual pledge earner for the third consecutive year raising more than \$4000. Dave won a beautiful Kawartha Canoe donated by Liftlock Fiberglass Fabrication, which he says he plans on donating to Camp Trillium for children with cancer, as he did last year.

Organizers thank 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 Americredit and Tim Hortons; bronze sponsors; Mark's Work Wearhouse, Peterborough This Week, and Investors Group; and teak sponsors, Shirley Mcdowell/Re/Max, Global Telesales, Coach Canada, Country 105, Price Chopper, Saturn of Peterborough, The Peterborough Examiner, BE Catering, Liftlock Fiberglass Fabrication/Home of Kawartha Canoes, Purolator Courier Ltd. and Saville Publishing.

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