

Results Of The Fun Contests

Below are the winners of the Fun Contests for the 7th Annual Reno-Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure. We counted up ballots and reviewed photographs to try to get the results right. Nevertheless our system is not full proof. If your exchange point or team is not listed, that does not mean you were not terrific. We somehow may have missed you. We apologize to any volunteers and teams who we may have omitted.

Most Spirited Exchange Point -- Other Than The Fabulous Boca Exchange (No. 6) hosted by Intuit (aka this is the non-corporate category)

Tie: Prom Night at Exch. 16 at Bank of the West in South Lake Tahoe

Exch. 22 in Genoa with the runway of lighted shoes and very spirited volunteers

Most honorable mention: Ex. 11 at Tahoe City with very outgoing volunteers, Ex. 12 at Homewood with Martha Mahaffey introducing teams and runners with her megaphone, Ex. 15 at Taylor Creek with Ted Beverage and crew waving to everyone, the fire pit and roasting of marshmallows at one of the Kingsbury Grade exchanges, Ex. 24 at Walmart with their Grin and Bear it theme complete with many teddy bears, Ex. 30 at Virginia City with the mobile DJ who had the runners dancing on the sidewalk, Ex. 33 with very nice volunteers coordinating the runner exchange while a memorial service was being held at the church.

Most Spirited Team

Gold Diggers – by a gold mine of votes by their peers

Most honorable mention: Las Mamacitas, Old Skool, Ninjas and Turtles, Pink Bunny Death, Mojo Mamas aka Thong Distance Runners, Booty Chasers, Scattered Daisies, Golden Gate Running Club teams, Sole Sisters, Hot Wheels, Putting the ODD in Odyssey, Royal Wedding Crasher Chicks.

Best Team Name

The Derek Zoolander Center for Kids Who Can't Run Good

Most honorable mention: Coma-Toes, The Young and the Rest of Us, Teacher Ditch Day, Agony of De Feet, Running of the Calves, Playing in Traffic, Farfrumsprint'n (Best Foreign Language Entry), Putting the ODD in

Odyssey, Run Like the Winded, Blood, Sweat and Beers, This Aint Easy But We Are, Couples Retreat, Solecialites, Mojo Mamas aka Thong Distance Runners, Genetically Unmodified, Wii Not Fit, Burn Baby Burn, Tater Trots, Bangers and Mash, Guidos and Guidettes, Disco Valveeta, Hoodfellas, Team Norris: Chucks, Chicks and Roundhouse Kicks, 12 Dwards running from Genevieve's Past, Wicked Whop Ass Wunners, Crouching Runner, Hidden Van, Bloody Nipples, Herd of Turtles, Too Slow To Know, Royal Wedding Crasher Chicks, The Knights Who Say Ni, Association of Slow Runners, This Aint No Disco, Big Love Running Club, Cupcake Pirates, Las Brujitas, Rabbit, Dog, Lizard, Snake, Van, NV, Atkins – Still Powered by Jell-O Shots, Fueled by Noddy X, Which Way to the Beer Garden, Running for Beer, Fat Boy Racing, Road Slugs, Flying Hubcaps, DNR, Heavy Breathers, Team Probably Cheating, Lakeridge Lightning, Runners Who Bing, Big Love Running Club, Get Down and Skirty, Cupcake Pirates.

We have created one category for Best Team Shirt and one for Best Team Outfit or Costume. This has been one category in the past, but with so many great entries the time has come to split this category into the two.

Best Shirt

B.E.E.R. (Bring Enough for Every Runner) Lite

Most honorable mention: Putting the ODD in Odyssey, Worst Case Scenario, Like A Virgin, The Four Horsemen, Bangers and Mash, Lets Get Physical, WTF: Where's The Finish, Hoodfellas (warm up tops), Raging Thunder Thighs, Team Norris: Chucks, Chicks and Roundhouse Kicks, Kicks from 916, Ninjas and Turtles, Herd of Turtles, Running with Sharp Objects, We've Got The Runs, DNR: Drunk Nurses Running, Frequent Flyers, Run, Sweat, Repeat, Levy's Lions, Too Slow To Know, This Aint No Disco, Your Worst Nightmare, Fueled By Noddy X, ActiveReno.com, Cheating Death, Chix Mix, Guidos and Guidettes, Lumos Pavement Inspection Team, Absolut Runners, Mustache Mafia, Left IV Dead, High Rollers, Blood, Sweat and Beers, The Knights Who Say Ni, Lace 'em Up, Van Envy, Team Ta Ta's – Save Second Base, NDOT Chain Gang, Fat Boy Racing, Heart and Sole, Vixens, Villians, Wild Women On The Run, Teacher Ditch Day, Team Fun and Run Brazil, Behr Paint, Sac Ramon Fire, Gods and Goddesses of Olympus, Rite of Passage teams, Golden Gate Running Club teams, South Texas Flying Fish teams.

Best Outfit or Costume

Old Skool

Most honorable mention: Sole Sisters, Royal Wedding Crasher Chicks, Gold Diggers, Mojo Mamas aka Thong Distance Runners, Las Mamacitas, Playing in Traffic, N.E.R.D., Sisters with Blisters, Hot Wheels, Farfrumsprint'n, Booty Chasers, I Run Like A Girl, Truckee Tutus, Pavement Princesses, Speed Sweeps, This Aint Easy But We Are, K's Dirty Dozen, Where's Walden, Three Men and Some Ladies, Java Joggers, Kaia Fit Chicks, Sign 'Em Up, Eagle Powers (their masks), This Aint No Disco, Pink Bunny Death, Get Down and Skirty, Big Love Running Club, Scattered Daisies.

Best Decorated Vans

Sisters With Blisters

Most honorable mention: Sole Sisters (Buns and Roses), Gold Diggers, Royal Wedding Crasher Chicks, Pink Bunny Death, Get Down and Skirty, Mojo Mamas aka thong Distance Runners, Absolut Runners, Golden Gate Running Club teams Association of Slow Runners, Farfrumsprint'n, Run Like A Girl, Crouching Runner, Hidden Van, Sierra Survivors, Gods and Goddesses of Olympus, Cupcake Pirates.

Last but VERY FAR from least. There are some teams in the Reno-Tahoe Odyssey who have shown up year after year for many years (some every year of the event) with OVER-THE-TOP enthusiasm and good will. Each year these teams score BIG points in the Best Outfit and the Best Decorated Van contests. Each year these teams receive a high number of votes for the Most Spirited Team. They have won some of the fun contests over the years. They could win some of these contests every year. So to acknowledge their superior steady effort, we have created The Hall Of Teams With Outrageous Wonderful Spirit Year After Year (how is this for an acronym: HOTWOWSY!). This year's HOTWOWSY inductees, the first and original members of this highly distinguished group of veteran Reno-Tahoe Odyssey teams, are as follows:

The Free Range Chicks (this year showing up as the Royal Wedding Crasher Chicks, last year as Tiger's Chicks, etc., etc.) – 7 year team

The Sole Sisters (this year also known as Buns and Roses) – 7 year team

Pink Bunny Death – 7 year team

Las Mamacitas

The Scattered Daisies

Thanks to each of these teams for all that they do to make the Reno-Tahoe Odyssey a great event for everyone. We look forward to finding out how you will specifically show up next year (we know generally you will be OUTRAGEOUS and WONDERFUL!). And to many other veteran teams, you are on the verge of being inducted. Keep up the VERY, VERY GOOD work strike that fun and play.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF THE RUNNERS AND VOLUNTEERS in this year's Reno-Tahoe Odyssey. We look forward to seeing you next year for the 8th Annual Reno-Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure.