



Matt Homich, 27, crosses the finish line at Saturday's Northeast Harbor 5-mile Road Race. Homich won the event with a time of 26 minutes, 34 seconds. PHOTO BY AMANAT KHULLAR

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Homich wins NEH 5-miler

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MOUNT DESERT — Matt Homich ran through the finish line banner at the Great Harbor

Museum in Northeast Harbor on Saturday to win the annual 5-mile road race. Proceeds from the event support the Northeast Harbor Ambulance Service.

The 38th edition of the event drew 206 runners and walkers from across the country. Homich, 27, of Ellsworth, set a personal record and finished 15 seconds ahead of runner-up Sean Clark with a time of 26 minutes and 34 seconds. Clark, 29, of Philadelphia, Pa., completed the race in 26:49 with Logan Wilson, 21, placing third in 28:53.

The women's winner was Bethany Gunther who notched a time of 31 minutes, 49 seconds. The annual road race was sponsored by Bar Harbor Bank & Trust with race logistics provided by Crow Athletics.

"The event is an important fundraiser for the Northeast Harbor Ambulance Company," said Gary Allen of Crow Athletics. "We're pleased to be a part of this historic race and community building event." Over the years, several of Maine's runners have competed and set records in the event, which began in 1978.



Robin Emery of Lamoine has won seven editions of the race and is a member of the Maine Running Hall of Fame. "Every year, she runs with bib number 7," added Allen.

Runners of ages ranging from 8 to 80 years finished the race with friends and family cheering at the finish line.

Staff members of the Northeast Harbor Ambulance Service (NEHAS) handed out awards at the end of the event in addition to organizing a hands-only CPR flash mob to the song "Stayin' Alive."

"The goal is to let people know that compression-only CPR is easy. Please dare to do it," said Suzanne Foster, an EMT with the ambulance service. She, along with paramedic and crew chief Margaret Houghton, orchestrated the flash mob.

NEHAS has been providing emergency medical care to the residents and visitors of the town of Mount Desert and surrounding areas since 1938.

Ambulance Service EMS personnel consist of volunteer pay-per-call Maine licensed

Emergency Medical Technicians and trained volunteer drivers.

NEH 5-miler Overall results

Place Name City Time

- 1 Matt Homich Ellsworth 26:34
- 2 Sean Clark Philadelphia, PA 26:49
- 3 Logan Wilson Lanesborough, MA 28:53
- 4 Judson Cake Bar Harbor 29:03
- 5 Myles Courtney 29:07
- 6 Ned Maximus Great Cranberry 29:11
- 7 Andrew Kephart Ellsworth 30:10
- 8 Andy Pereira Southwest Harbor 30:23
- 9 Jarly Bobadilla 30:36
- 10 Tim Tunney Ellsworth 30:39
- 11 Chris Holt Ellsworth 30:42
- 12 Seth Young Ellsworth 31:33
- 13 Roland Pott Trenton, NJ 31:37
- 14 Andrew Tiemann Ellsworth 31:39
- 15 Nick Lawrence 31:43
- 16 M. Olmstead Winchester, MA 31:47
- 17 B. Gunther Philadelphia, PA 31:49
- 18 David Wilson Lanesborough, MA 32:20
- 19 Brent Richardson Indian Point 32:25
- 20 Michael Westphal Cranberry Isle 32:40
- 21 Sean Dacus Conway, MA 32:46
- 22 Bob Strout Salisbury, MA 32:48
- 23 Erich Reed Mount Desert 32:59
- 24 Evan Merchant Beals 33:15
- 25 Tracy Guerrette St. Agatha 33:30
- 26 Peter Lodge Bangor 33:37
- 27 J.P. Grace Locust Valley, NY 33:40
- 28 Barbara Lincoln Westport, CT 35:09
- 29 Douglas Lake 35:16
- 30 Tommy Stewart Jr. Frankfort 35:20
- 31 Sam Sezak Cape Elizabeth 35:23
- 32 Zac Gilhooley Bar Harbor 35:25
- 33 Noah Jordan Alna 35:59
- 34 Andrew Maisel Washington, DC 36:07
- 35 Robert Jordan Ellsworth 36:16
- 36 Veronica Wentworth Franklin 36:24
- 37 Rosy DePaul Los Angeles, CA 36:29
- 38 Jeff Martin Richland, WA 36:36

- 39 Laureen Libby Frankfort 36:57
- 40 Matthew Booth Bangor 36:58
- 41 Madison Evey Bozeman, MT 36:58
- 42 Daniel Roberge Kingston, NH 37:01
- 43 Patrick Hayes Pleasantville, NY 37:04
- 44 Christopher Heel Mount Desert 37:14
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- 47 Jake Danon 37:44
- 48 Robin Clarke Ellsworth 37:48
- 49 Jesse Anderson 37:51
- 50 Tom Stewart St Stephen, NB 37:59
- 51 James Burnett Blue Hill 38:03
- 52 Krista Lawell Baileys Harbor, WI 38:05
- 53 John Lehrman Northeast Harbor 38:09
- 54 Joe Kelley Bar Harbor 38:11
- 55 David Foulke Northeast Harbor 38:13
- 56 Molly Olmstead Winchester, MA 38:18
- 57 Tony Swebilius Morrill 38:22
- 58 Chris Harper Seal Cove 38:23
- 59 Thomas Murphy Ellsworth 38:34
- 60 Daniel Fox 38:39
- 61 Mickey Lackey Millinocket 38:44
- 62 Gareth Howell 39:22
- 63 Pasco Alfaro 39:25
- 64 Brian Henkel Southwest Harbor 39:26
- 65 Cody Parker Bar Harbor 39:44
- 66 Bill McCabe New York, NY 39:57
- 67 Stephen Maestranzi Arlington, MA 39:59
- 68 Amanda Maestranzi Arlington, MA 40:09
- 69 Peter Lehrman Northeast Harbor 40:44
- 70 Thomas Lehrman Northeast Harbor 40:51
- 71 Lisa Herschbach Hopewell, NJ 40:59
- 72 Tom Kirby Ellsworth 41:24
- 73 Stasha Vicinanza 41:27
- 74 Ridgely Kelly Bremen 41:32
- 75 Jamie O'Keefe 41:32
- 76 Ann Olmstead Winchester, MA 41:33
- 77 James Olmstead Winchester, MA 41:34
- 78 Wolfgang Wendler Yarmouth 41:34
- 79 Wally Capen Seal Harbor 41:43
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- 84 John Mitchell Raleigh NC 42:34
- 85 Christa Brey Lamoine 42:42
- 86 Adam Collory 42:53
- 87 Myles Dannhausen Chicago, IL 42:55
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- 205 Bev Kemper Freeport 1:35:41
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