

Roanoke PTO benefits from Roanoke 10K/5K

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Representing On Turf Sports, John Nelson (right) presents a \$502 check to Roanoke Elementary PTO Chairwoman Cindy Mitchell (center) as Roanoke Elementary Principal Paul Roth looks on. Photo provided.

The organizers of the Discover Roanoke 10K/5K recently presented the Roanoke Elementary PTO with a \$502 check after the inaugural run/walk was held in Roanoke.

In addition to the gift to the PTO, the organizers also provided financial contributions to the Roanoke Volunteer Fire Department and Huntington County Emergency Management in appreciation of their assistance.

The event was sponsored by Edward Jones, United REMC, Bippus State Bank, American Specialty, All-Sport Drink, Dick's Sporting Goods and Unilever of Huntington.

The event had 282 entrants attacking the hilly courses in and around Roanoke. Local residents and supporters gathered on Roanoke's Main Street to take in the sights and sounds of the runners and walkers on that morning.

The spectators and participants were treated to free ice cream, All Sport, bottled water and massages, in addition to watching determined athletes finish the challenging course.

The organizers have established a date for the 2011 event and entries are being accepted online. The event will be held rain or shine on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

For details, visit www.onturfsports.com/Runners/10k-5kRun-Walk.htm.

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Representing On Turf Sports, John Nelson (right) presents a \$502 check to Roanoke Elementary PTO Chairwoman Cindy Mitchell (center) as Roanoke Elementary Principal Paul Roth looks on. The check was from funds raised from the Discover Roanoke 10K/5K Run/Walk this spring. The organizers of the event were also able to make contributions to the Roanoke Volunteer Fire Department and Huntington County Emergency Management.