

WALK AROUND THE TRACK FOR MS

The day began with dark skies and rain! Hmmm! Not a very good day for a Walk Around the Track I thought. But the skies brightened during the flag raising at Nelson Ledges on Sunday, August 21, 2011 and it looked like we could have a good event!

Neohio Region has supported the National MS Society with some type of charity event during several past racing seasons. This year we wanted to do something different so we scheduled a Walk Around the Track for MS and got several sources on board to help us put on this event. The Buckeye Chapter of the National MS Society added us to their event calendar and helped with a design for the Event. The Cleveland Clinic took this design and had event t-shirts made for all participants.

We asked Peggy Willer to be our Walk Ambassador as she is such an active SCCA member who never misses a Neohio event even though she deals with this disease on a daily basis. You will see Peggy working Registration. Peggy was honored and cut the ribbon signifying the start of the Walk.

While we only had around 20 walkers not including children we raised \$779.00 through contributions by the walkers as well as with the sale of the shirts. Everyone enjoyed themselves! The weather held off for the hour of the walk. And all participants from the Walk and the Day after Double Regional Race enjoyed the fresh baked cinnamon bread, contributed by Raphael of Issac Mills Bakery in Garrettsville; assorted fruits provided by Neohio members Lynn & Bob Roberts; water donated by Maurice & Debbie LaFond; and coffee provided by Toni & Dave's Pit stop!

Thanks to all who participated and we still have Walk Shirts available for \$5 each. They will be sold at the Quad Regional with all money going to the Buckeye Chapter of the National MS Society.
Pat Prill, Chairperson