

21st Paddock Wood Half Marathon and Joe Cartwright Fun Run 2010

I would just like to thank every single person who helped out on Sunday. The race has come a long way over the last 21 years, in 1990 we had 690 entries, this year we had a record 2456 entries with 1946 finishers in the half and 110 finishers in the Fun Run. This should mean we receive a record profit which will be put towards the clubs aim of a new training track at Putland's Sports and Leisure Centre.

This race is about coming together as a club and community to put on one of the most popular and well run races in the South East. I am part of a strong committee who have given up hours of their own time to ensure Sunday was a success.

My thanks go out to my fellow race committee colleagues, our race officials, all the marshals on the course, the Police, Red Cross, Raynet, the refreshment 'ladies', Des for updating the website daily and other club members (and non members) who over the weekend helped to make this race so successful and of course all the 2000 or so runners.

Please feel free to pass on any feedback to me in ways you think we can improve this year's race, we already know we need to provide additional toilet facilities in 2011.

Thanks again

James Ridger
Race Director