

Moraga hosts 22nd Annual 4th of July Fun Run

Submitted by Eric Yabu



Eventual female and male winners, Amy Crain (#545) and Niki Moore (#487), take off at the start of the 5-mile race. Photos Shirley DeFrancisci and Eric Yabu



Many kids line up for the 2-mile race instead of the kiddie races.

Campolindo's Cross Country and Track and Field programs along with title sponsor Kirsten Buckley Real Estate hosted their 22nd Annual Moraga Fourth of July Fun Run last week to kick off the town's holiday festivities. Nearly 700 participants took part in the event which featured 400- and 800-meter Kiddie Runs, a 2-mile race, and a 5-mile race. The kiddies received medals and glow sticks for their efforts. In the 2-mile race, the overall winner was Jayson Fernbacher in a time of 12:25. The top female finisher was Ellie Buckley in 13:29. The 5-mile race was won by Niki Moore in 25:54 while Amy Crain won the women's race in 30:31.

For complete results please go to the website at: moragafunrun.com.



JM eighth-grader Ellie Buckley coming in as the top female 2-mile finisher.



Jayson Fernbacher heads to the finish line to take the 2-mile race.

Mini Meet - OMPA's youngest swimmers

Submitted by Amy Campbell



The 48th annual Mini Meet, hosted by Meadow Swim and Tennis Club, took place on Sunday, July 15. Over 550 swimmers ages 4 to 8 from the nine clubs that make up the Orinda Moraga Pool Association (OMPA) competed in this year's "Hollywood" themed event. Evelyn and Miles Gaffney from Miramonte broke the 25 yard breaststroke records for their age group, and Jack Deal from Orinda Park Pool broke the record for the boys 7 year old 25 yard free. Orinda Country Club took first place for the

second year in a row, followed by Moraga Valley Pool and Orinda Park Pool.



Photos provided

1. Orinda Country Club: 671.50 pts.
2. Moraga Valley Pool Swim Team: 490.50 pts.
3. Orinda Park Pool: 356 pts.
4. Meadow Swim Team: 319.50 pts.
5. Sleepy Hollow Legends: 286.50 pts.
6. Moraga Country Club: 250 pts.
7. Miramonte Swim Club: 148 pts.
8. Moraga Ranch Swim Club: 89 pts.
9. Campolindo Cabana Club Marlins: 18 pts.



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