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**Helping our Community Run**  
*Jackson Celebrates Philanthropic Tradition*

**JACKSON, WY.,—September 11, 2010—** Old Bill's Fun Run participants arrived on the Square by the thousands on Saturday. Locals and visitors enjoyed the suddenly perfect weather and the camaraderie of the event. As the runners warmed up, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS honored the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the strength of the American spirit.

“We are all in this together—and no one understands that better than Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill. Following in their footsteps improves our lives both fiscally and physically, but more important, it raises our spirits,” said Katharine Conover, President of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. “Old Bill's Fun Run truly strengthens our hearts and reminds us of our connection and commitment to each other.”

Kayaks strolled alongside ballerinas, and dogs led their owners through the downtown course, where hundreds of nonprofit booths lined the street. Climbers scaled a wall, raptors enraptured, and ponies were painted. Breakfast burritos, courtesy of the Bunnery, fed hungry competitors, and babies fiercely struggled to knock one another off course in the highly contested diaper derby. Together, the competition and celebration combined to benefit Jackson Hole's nonprofits.

To date, Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill and 39 Co-Challengers have contributed over \$2 million to match the community's donations. While donations are still pouring in, nearly \$4.5 million has been raised so far through the event for local organizations. Donations are accepted at the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole office and online at [www.oldbills.org](http://www.oldbills.org) until 5pm on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The final dollar amount raised and match percentage will be announced October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Old Bill's Awards Party at the National Museum of Wildlife Art.

Competitive winners at Old Bill's were awarded cash prizes to designate back to their favorite charities. Leading the competitive fields were:

Women's 10K:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Landberg 38:58
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Marie Letko 40:18
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barb Lindquist 41:24

Men's 10K:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Patryk Gierrjatowicz 34:01
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kinsly Smith 37:17
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Burke 37:20

Women's 5K:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Smith 21:23
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Catherine Cloetta 21:31

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Katherine Gura 21:36

Men's 5K:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver Scofield 17:09
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hari Mix 17:17
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nate McClennen 18:22

Youth Female 5K:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brazee Smith 22:54
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marianne Galbraith 23:27
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Erin Nye 23:38

Youth Male 5K:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Adam Silberberg 22:03
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walter Thulin 22:32
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tyson Danby 22:57

\*\*Complete Race Results Attached

***About Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities***

The first event of its kind in the nation, the idea for Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities came from an anonymous couple that has so far provided \$7 million in matching funds over thirteen years to encourage local philanthropy. Through the event, produced annually by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, the community has raised more than \$67.5 million to benefit local charities. Last year, Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities 2009 raised nearly \$7 million for 200 local nonprofits with 3,300 people running, walking or wheeling in the event.

***About The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole***

For over 20 years, the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole has worked with donors and nonprofits to enrich all aspects of our community, granting over \$100 million. The Foundation enables donors to establish personal philanthropic funds including donor advised, endowment, field of interest and legacy funds to facilitate their giving.

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