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### **RECORD RESULTS FROM "RUN WITH THE BIG DOGS"**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Run with the Big Dogs was a huge success last weekend reports Animal Services Director Mary Remer.

There were a record number of participants with 414 entries in the race and well over 600 people and dogs. Forty-nine (49) volunteers signed up to help with registration, route marking, cleanup and more. The fundraiser also earned over \$10,000, and that money will go towards the City's new animal shelter.

"We couldn't be more excited about the success of this year's event," said Ms. Remer. "Not only was it a fun morning, but we also raised awareness and funds for our new facility."

Pictures of the event are still available for purchase. Tyler Heib of Lasting Moments Photography will have pictures on his website at [www.lmp2006.com](http://www.lmp2006.com), and he will donate a portion of all sales back to the Animal Shelter.

City staff and the Run's Planning Committee wish to thank the event's sponsors. These businesses made significant contributions to the success of the Run: Phil Meador Toyota, K-5 Kennels, Alpine Animal Hospital, Bannock Animal Medical Center, Citizen's Community Bank, Ipawds Poop 'N Scoop, ISU Federal Credit Union, Pamela Castagna Pet Sitting, Pocatello Pet Lodge, Ruby Tuesday, and Sanctuary Wealth Management. In addition, advertising and promotion were done by KZBQ Radio, KPVI Channel 6, Pocatello Magazine and the Idaho State Journal. While Bills Beans, Ridley's, Community Animal Hospital and Great Harvest Bread contributed the refreshments.

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