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PRESS RELEASE

A perfect day shines on Sweden Harvest Fest

It was a picture perfect day for the 60 runners who participated in Sweden's third 5K race as well as for those who attended the fourth annual Harvest Fest on September 19.

The day-long event raised more than \$1,500 to benefit the Sweden Farmers Museum which seeks to preserve the Town's agricultural history; to educate adults and children through a variety of interactive activities; and to celebrate, at the community level, the successes and importance of local farming.

Music was one of the highlights of the festival with performances by Bob's Brother's Band, Zak's Pak and the Fox Den. Children's games, cemetery and farmers museum tours, food and craft vendors, and demonstrations rounded out the event.

The Town of Sweden Highway Department retained the "Golden Pitchfork" award defeating the Village of Brockport's Department of Public Works in the second annual tug-of-war match. The Sweden crew will proudly display a "golden pitchfork" for the next year with Brockport hoping to take the title in a 2010 rematch. Kristen Heyen-Noble was winner of the apple pie baking contest.

Results of the 5K race are as follows:

Tony Muchulskis 18:26; Scott Bagley 19:42; Karl Jaanimagi 19:49; Daniel Fletcher 19:56; Mike Rockow 20:03; Tom Moran 20:14; Mark Heberger 20:26; Tom Dutton 20:33; Merl McGinnis 20:38; Noah Reger 20:40; Kellie Gregoire 21:00; Patrick Witt 22:29; Van Hart 22:35; Cory Berardi 22:47; Shawn Halquist 23:31; Brian Ferries 23:49; Ray Storms 23:51; Jenna Sime 24:00; Bruce Rychwalski 24:08; Mark Stellman 24:24; Chris Tomaszewski 24:55; Amy Burbano 25:06; Alex Hamblin 25:35; David Hawke 25:39; Yvette Valle 26:01; Steve Maier 26:17; Fernando Burbano 26:24; Ginger Hull 26:26; Cindy Ingraham 26:42; Sheldon Meyers 26:57; Greg Avery 27:03; Byron Howe 27:13; Chris Buck 27:16; Juliana Pengelly 27:19; Mitzie Lewandowski 27:34; Anna Blocho 27:46; Rob Dickerson 27:48; Mark Romig 28:28; Chris Dailey 28:38; Sara Hart 28:44; Mary Ann Rutkowski 28:55; Thomas Trapp

29:00;Heather Davis 29:14;Sharmene Syversen 29:15;Al Smith 29:22;Abby Gimino 29:26;Matthew Pascarella 29:27;Norm Greiner 29:40;Dawn Didas 30:02;Jen Huber 30:07;Gary Coon 30:25;Jennifer Setter 30:29;Jeff Setter 30:31;Phyllis Brudz 31:23;Marcy Tobin 32:22;Roberta Howe 32:29;Lacy Carino 32:51;Joy Levandowski 32:57;Brian Winant 33:02;Deborah DeMott 34:06;Dick Lewandowki 35:49;Janice Butler 36:51;Joyce Wescott 37:36;Mark Romig 37:48;John DeMott 40:26;Donna Lemcke 42:03.Charilla Conner 53:34

The 2010 Harvest Festival and 5K Race are scheduled for September 18.