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Anderson hosts run to honor loved ones

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ANDERSON TWP. - As a way to honor Nancy Horn, her family started the "Run to Remember" at Beech Acres Park.

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Now in its fifth year, the 2.5-mile run/walk draws hundreds of participants who want to remember their family and friends.

After Nancy lost her battle with brain cancer in 2003, her family worked with the Anderson Township Park District to put together the event in her memory.

T.J. Horn, Nancy's husband, said they decided to host the event in the Anderson parks because his wife loved fitness and the parks.

He added that his sons, Mitch and Jake, came up with the name and the idea to open "Run to Remember" to other people who lost loved ones.



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Participants keep pace at last year's Run to Remember.

If you go

* When: 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6; registration begins at 4:30 p.m.

* Where: Beech Acres Park, 6910 Salem Road

* Cost: \$20 for race and T-shirt before Tuesday, Sept. 2; \$25 registration day of race with limited shirts available

* Details: Call 388-4513 or visit www.andersonparks.com

New for this year, each team can choose a theme to show unifying support for the individual they are remembering, and the Horns are wearing black wristbands for Nancy.

Emily Jones is participating in Run to Remember for her sister Erin Borchers Bates, who died from meningitis in 2004.

This is the first year the family is doing the event and Jones said they chose green bandanas and "spread the love" as the theme to honor her sister's favorite color and phrase.

Shirley Bonne said they chose red, white and blue as team colors because her son, Jordan, was very patriotic.

Jordan was one of the top trampolinists in the United States and wanted to compete in the 2012 Olympics, but died when he was 15 from a head injury sustained during a trampoline event in Knoxville, Tenn.

"We participate because we know how much Jordan loved taking his little brothers to the park," she said.

Gerry Meisman's passion for the parks and the outdoors is one reason his family got involved with Run to Remember, his wife, Angie, said.

This is the fourth year the Meismans participated and close to 20 people are running for Gerry in red, Coca-Cola shirts.

Angie said they picked the theme as an inside joke because Gerry loved to wear a red, Coke shirt he got at a rummage sale, even though the family teased him about it.

In addition to Borchers Bates, new honorees for 2008 are Rick Alfieri, whose team theme is head bands or arm bands in Italian flag colors, and Jill Sutphin, who will be honored with wacky neckties.

Continuing honorees are Scott Barkley, whose team members will be wearing navy blue shirts, Jordan Bonne, Tonya Brown, Chris Rowswell, whose team will wear blue bandanas, Nancy Horn, Peter Tekulve, Gerry Meisman and John Naish Jr.

Elaine & the Biscaynes will play a free concert during the event at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from Run to Remember will go to the park district's playground fund because T.J. said his wife loved children.

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