



10-year runners to be honored as Cellcom Green Bay Marathon Legends

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(Green Bay, WI) Sixty-seven runners will be honored as Cellcom Green Bay Marathon Legends when they cross the finish line Sunday, May 17 outside of Lambeau Field. These runners will have completed every Cellcom Green Bay Marathon since its inception in 2000.

The Legends include 30 participants who expect to finish their 10th straight Cellcom marathon and 37 others who will have completed either the marathon or half marathon all 10 years. Sandi Smith of Racine is the only woman among the 30 marathoners, while 68-year-old Gene Menor of Green Bay is the oldest 10-time marathoner.

At 64 years old, Florence Banaszak of Oneida is the oldest woman among the 67 Cellcom Green Bay Marathon Legends, and Carrie Benedon of Madison – who is running the half marathon – is the youngest at 26 years old.

The Legends also include husband/wife runners Tony and Joanne Furton of Menominee, Mich., and Wayne and Patti Whiting of Oconto. In addition, Cellcom Green Bay Legend Henry Rueden of De Pere is running his 600th marathon or ultra-marathon, while Ron Barr of Appleton is celebrating his 75th birthday Saturday, May 16 and is running the half marathon as a Cellcom Legend the next day.

All 67 Cellcom Green Bay Marathon Legends will receive a special metallic bib to easily identify them along the course along with several other commemorative items.

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The Cellcom Green Bay Marathon seeks to create community spirit through a world-class marathon for people of all abilities. Since its inception, the event has generated about \$250,000 in proceeds for local charities. To learn more or register, visit www.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com.

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