

Milton Mud Challenge

More than 600 participants experienced the gratification of completing the action-packed Milton Mud Challenge on August 4 in Central Park in Milton, WI. For the second year in a row, members of the Challenge Walk MS team, Survivors “Out Move Out Last,” joined forces with Extreme Fitness owners Katie and Eric Stockman to organize the event to raise funds for MS research.

The event is a 5K mud run/walk with obstacles including a mud crawl beneath barbed wire, wall climbs of all sizes, tire piles, and a hay bale pyramid. Team member Jeremy Crull and his excavating company R & K and Sons Construction installed the course. Along with the 5K, participants could bid on more than 60 silent auction items and had the opportunity to win a generously donated iPad.

In total, the fundraiser generated \$40,000, surpassing the coordinators’ goal by \$6,000 and nearly tripling last year’s total. The success of the event can be attributed to its sponsors, donations, a DJ who donated his time and talent for the day, and of course, the dedicated teamwork of the event’s coordinators. Heidi Crull says teamwork was one of the most important factors. “Without each and every one on our team this event would not work!” The team plans to organize a repeat success for next year on August 24, 2013.

