

Bend Marathoner Excels in Honolulu

John Stolz of Bend placed 1st in his age group and was 31st overall in the 2002 Honolulu Marathon. The Dec. 8 race listed 26,477 finishers and more than 30,000 entrants, making it the world's fourth largest marathon.

Stolz, 47, was one of approximately 1,200 runners and walkers from around the United States representing the Leukemia Society of America.

He finished the 26-mile, 385 yard course in a time of 2 hours, 39 minutes, 32 seconds, the 24th male finisher and first in the 45 - 49 age group.