



ROCKSTAR ROCKS BARK LAKE!!

With an absolutely unbelievable **200% increase** in registration over last year's inaugural event, expectations were pretty high for Storm Racing and Hark Events to deliver a kick-ass rock party the likes of which the Haliburton Highlands have never seen. And based on all the **INCREDIBLE** feedback received since Saturday's race, it appears we did just that!!



The 2009 **Saucony Rockstar** was a massive success, and in spite of the uncooperative weather, there were more smiling faces at the finish line and good cheer at the awards ceremonies than we've ever seen in 8 years of race production! Congratulations to overall 8-hour racecourse winners **Beowulf** for their impressive 1400-point total, and to team **Oh Brothers** who picked up 780 points to take the win on the 4-hour course. Full race results are now available at www.racetherockstar.com

PHOTOS - our many thanks to ace photographer **Mike Van Den Bosch**, who not only snapped over 1,000 Race Day pics, but also assisted us in retrieving a team that got caught out on course after dark. Mike's photos are all available at <http://mikewasthere.zoomphoto.ca/events/>

VIDEO - Team **RaceDayRush.com** took some awesome video out on the racecourse while also taking the win in their mens pairs race category - check it out at www.racedayrush.com

THANK YOU'S - Storm Racing and Hark Events are forever indebted to our absolutely amazing Race Day crew for their tireless efforts throughout the whole of Race Weekend. They were too many in number to name here, but props definitely need to go to Bonnie Anderson and everyone at the Bark Lake Leadership Centre, Scott Hembruff and his Highlands Wilderness Training team, Andrew Cameron, Patty Van Liefeland, Drew Dancy, Ursula Tracz, Mike Van Den Bosch, and our amazing Youth Facilitators in Training group for all that they did to make this race rock!

NEXT UP - SALOMON STORM THE "10"

With events such as Storm the Trent, ESAR, and Rockstar all having reached full-capacity in 2009, it's expected that our final multi-sport event of the season will likely follow suit. Registration is already tracking well ahead of this time last year - it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that you get your team signed up sooner than later in order to avoid disappointment! Don't forget that only the first 200 racers are eligible for this year's race souvenir!



With a new course layout designed to reduce the amount of transitioning between race disciplines, along with the addition of **Salomon-sponsored prizing** for top finishers, we're super-pumped for Year 3 of this unique race format at Kelso Conseration Area in Milton! Solo racers and teams of 2, 3, 4 or 6 will attack a fast and fun multi-sport racecourse as many times as they can over a ten-hour period, returning to a central transition area to refresh and re-fuel or to switch up between team members. Watch for the full racer information package to be posted in August with complete details, or check out our newest race video at www.stormevents.ca/stormthe10.htm

GET OUT THERE READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Take a moment to support your favourite organizations, businesses and venues by completing the *Get Out There Magazine* annual **Reader's Choice Survey**, available at www.surveymonkey.com Vote for your favourite adventure race, mountain biking destination, personal trainer or running store and become eligible to win some great prizing!

Also - don't forget that *Get Out There* and the new **Salomon Toronto Store** at Lawrence & Don Mills, are hosting a series of three summer race clinics throughout the month of August:

Introduction to Adventure Racing - August 13th (6:00-9:00pm)

Introduction to Trail Running - August 20th (6:00-9:00pm)
Introduction to Orienteering - August 27th (6:00-9:00pm)

Each clinic includes 3 professionally-instructed clinic hours, a special gift from Salomon, and a chance to win free race entries to various events, including [Salomon Storm the Ten](#). Register for any clinic before August 1st for a chance to win a **\$250 shopping spree** at the Salomon Store! Cost: \$30/clinic - click [here](#) for further details. To register, call Diane at 416-904-1590, or email to info@getouttheremag.com.

ON VACATION

Please note that I will be out-of-province with only limited access to phone or email from July 29th through to August 4th. Should you have any inquiries, I will be happy to get back to you as soon as I return.

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Race Director, Storm Racing



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