

United Way's Commando Challenge puts teamwork to the test to raise funds for community 7th annual Commando Challenge presented by Zehrs Markets and HSBC Bank Canada on June 9th at Canadian Forces Base Borden. This now puts the total funds raised to date by the Commando Challenge at \$104,000!

15 community and corporate teams crawled, climbed, jumped and ran through 21 challenging obstacles, in this one-of-a-kind team-building, morale boosting challenge. The fastest team award was presented to Zehrs Markets Bayfield with a time of 16 minutes and 40 seconds who received a Total Hummer Package courtesy of H1 Hummer Tours. The Top Fundraiser award went to Michael Blair from HSBC Bank Canada who received a set of golf clubs courtesy of Weston Bakery. (See attachment for all participating teams and award winners.)

United Way wishes to extend their appreciation to Canadian Forces Base Borden, the volunteer organizing committee, all event day civilian and military volunteers and the following sponsors for all their hard work in making this event happen.

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Funds raised from the Commando Challenge support United Way of Greater Simcoe County's annual campaign. These funds touch the lives of over 150,000 people in our community, including: Women and men with intellectual disabilities who receive housing support through Simcoe Community Services

Individuals, families and communities impacted by disasters including fires, floods, gas leaks and weather related occurrences who receive assistance with the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter through the Canadian Red Cross Society
Isolated seniors who access transportation services from Community Link North Simcoe
Young parents who have the opportunity to complete their high school education and develop positive parenting skills through YMCA Simcoe/Muskoka's Young Parent Program.

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2007 Commando Challenge Award Winners & Participants

Course Champs

Zehrs Bayfield - 16:40

Top Fundraiser

Michael Blair
HSBC Bank Canada

Top Fundraising Team

HSBC Bank Canada

Congratulations to all teams completing the Commando Challenge!

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