



Richard Toolan (right), director of the Connecticut River Raft Race Inc., presents a check for \$850 to John Mason, 11, a participant in the Big Brothers of the Valley Shore, as "little brothers" Robert Smith, 14, Donald Mason, 12, (left, rear) Big Brothers Director Ronald Scott, and race chairman Frank Burton look on. Proceeds from entry fees in the July 22 race were presented to the area Big Brothers organization, which encompasses Clinton, Madison, Essex, Deep River, Chester, and Old Saybrook.

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