

Cancer under siege at Siege Paintball

The Siege Paintball of Mukwonago smashed its \$2,500 goal and surpassed all previous years by raising \$3,097 for the National Brain Tumor Society during its Cancer Under Siege event Oct. 7.

About 200 people attended the seventh annual event; about 140 paintball players took to the fields for an Avengers scenario or mix-match tournament play.

What started as a fundraiser for a friend turned into an even more personal event after Siege owner Doug DeBack's mother battled breast cancer. Every year since, the event

raises funds for a different cancer research.

Raffle items and pulled barbeque pork boosted the fundraising total and provided interest to non-paintball attendees.

"We had a great event. We got a lot of support from the paintball industry and nonpaintball support," said DeBack.

As DeBack tries growing the event each year, Siege will have to shoot high to surpass this year's total, he added.

One of the next events planned is an Election Day scenario on Nov. 4 with Republicans going against Democrats from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Josh Biermann of Milwaukee checks his paintball gun before heading to the Avengers scenario during Cancer Under Siege.



Left: Rich Weaver of Chenuqua listens to instructions for the Avengers scenario during the Cancer Under Siege fundraiser. **Above:** Paintball players take cover during the Cancer Under Siege fundraising event. **Right:** Paintball guns are loaded and ready for the next round of action. **On the cover:** Evan Reber as the Hulk comes off the field. Players take cover during an Avengers scenario at The Siege Paintball Cancer Under Siege.

