

1983 Big Butte Run

Saturday, 23 April – A New Record for Big Butte Run Entries.

A record two hundred twenty registered for this year's Big Butte Run, of which 203 finished (5 fewer than last years record for finishers). For the second year there was a 5K race in addition to the traditional 11K.

Breakdown of Race Finishers			
Race	5K	11K	Total
Females	34	14	48
Males	83	72	155
Total	117	86	203

Former Butte Central distanceman Tony Banovich cut 6 seconds off the existing 5K course record, stopping the clock at 15:04. Butte High's Rhonda Ferkovich out-finished fellow Bulldog trackster Rikki Ueland by one second to win the female division of the 5K in 21:11.

Tim Johnson of Bozeman and defending 11K champion Jeff Thomas both dipped under the old 11K course record of 41:57 set by Dave Coppock in 1981. Johnson also broke the 41 minute barrier with his new record time of 40:56. Thomas finished 39 seconds later in 41:35. Helena teenager Sheri Schwertfeger returned to this event two years after establishing the 11K course record of 56:34, and this time she won again while shaving the record to 56:27.

Runners from Butte unless otherwise noted.

5K Females Overall: 1, Rhonda Ferkovich, 21:11; 2, Rikki Ueland, 21:12; 3, Liza Merrifield, 21:37.

9-13: 1, Melissa Hansen, 28:04; 2, Dyan DeMarois, Anaconda, 28:31.

14-18: 1, Rhonda Ferkovich, 21:11; 2, Rikki Ueland, 21:12; 3, Kathy Comes, Deer Lodge, 23:36; 4, Terry Foley, 25:10; 5, Michelle Rice, 25:26; 6, Chandra Curry, 25:56.

19-24: 1, Liza Merrifield, 21:37; 2, Sue Hergett, 24:29; 3, Susie Scheitien, 24:45; 4, Janinne Mitchell, 26:40; 5, Debi Madison, 31:46.

25-29: 1, Robin Strathy, 21:46; 2, Patty Dean, Helena, 24:14; 3, Betsy Follman, 24:17, 4, Mary Whelan, 24:39; 5, Darlene Edge, 24:49; 6, Eddi Walker, 24:49; 7, Leslie Monahan, 31:17.

30-34: 1, Lanor Kaney, Anaconda, 25:29; 2, Jo Foley, 25:32; 3, Leslie Jenni, Lewistown, 26:02; 4, Mary Shaw, 29:14; 5, Jan Groesbeck, 29:23.

35-39: 1, Bonnie Yeo, 22:39; 2, Marie Cook, 23:34; 3, Noreen Walker, 24:02; 4, Diane Cromer, 25:17.

40-44: 1, Rita Drain, 22:42; 2, Lorraine Comes, Deer Lodge, 29:26; 3, Penny Larango, 29:34.

45-49: 1, Joanne Cortese, 37:25.

50-54: 1, Barbara Campbell, Anaconda, 24:55.

5K Males Overall: 1, Tony Banovich, 15:04; 2, Brett Owens, 16:05, 3, Mike Houlihan, 16:26.

9-13: 1, Rob Farren, 21:19; 2, Greg Campbell, Walkerville, 22:06; 3, Don Foley, 22:08; 4, Ryan Murphy, 23:25; 5, Corey Bolton, 23:52; 6, George Groesbeck, 25:15; 7, Jeff Datres, 25:16; 8, Art Murphy, 25:27; 9, Jeff Hermsmeyer, 26:06; 10, Tim Murphy, 28:10; 11, Monte Wonnacott, 29:14.

14-18: 1, Pat Wine, 18:27; 2, Troy Munsell, 23:39; 3, Albert Guay, 23:40; 4, Scott Murphy, 19:22; 5, Larry Peterson, 29:18.

19-24: 1, Tony Banovich, 15:04; 2, Brett Owens, Ennis, 16:05; 3, Mike Houlihan, 16:26; 4, Steve Noctor, 18:04; 5, Vince Dunfee, 18:09; 6, Keith Gestring, 18:10; 7, Todd Hawke, 19:36; 8, Dale Westhoff, 19:44; 9, Dale Manchester, 20:49; 10, Ed Starke, 21:00; 11, John Willard, 21:05; 12, Dave Ramirez, 21:08; 13, Joe Wulf, 21:40; 14, Ed McCarthy, Anaconda, 22:35; 15, Tony Gomez, 23:12; 16, Mark Jennings, 24:00; 17, Glen Rudner, 24:43; 18, Bernie Warriner, 25:48.

25-29: 1, Steve Stanisich, Helena, 18:16; 2, Glen Granger, 18:33; 3, Chuck Slaughter, 19:31; 4, Roger Noble, 20:36; 5, John Paull, 23:08; 6, Bernie Boyle, 21:39; 7, Jack Lyons, 21:46; 8, Gary Paull, 22:24; 9, Tony Salazar, 20:40; 10, Eric Alexander, 23:11; 11, Mark Blaskovich, Anaconda, 23:12; 12, Don Davis, 23:53.

30-34: 1, Sid de Barathy, 20:56; 2, James Ryan, 21:45; 3, Dan Mueller, 21:54; 4, Tom Lindgren, Anaconda, 22:32; 5, Mike Manger, 23:57; 6, Robert Fawcett, 24:46; 7, Nick Stanasich, Whitehall, 26:58; 8, Jim Neil, 31:17.

35-39: 1, Terry Wilkinson, Anaconda, 18:41; 2, Jim Kaney, Anaconda, 17:57; 3, Bob Cook, 20:21; 4, Gary Mattern, 21:24; 5, Critt Crittendon, 21:29; 6, Tom McElwain, 22:40; 7, Rod Hopper, 23:42; 8, Art Stagnoli, Walkerville, 26:10; 9, Tom Ferkovich, 26:25; 10, Rubin Leyba, 26:56; 11, Grant Snarr, 27:20; 12, George Groesbeck, 29:36.

40-44: 1, Dennis McCarthy, 18:34; 2, Thomas DeMarois, Anaconda, 19:45; 3, Bood Maloney, 23:05; 4, Norm Hermsmeyer, 23:35; 5, Ted Dobson, 23:58; 6, Dan Peters, 24:18; 7, Pat Dirken, 25:50.

45-49: 1, Karl Gies, Lewistown, 19:01; 2, George Parrett, 33:50.

50-54: 1, John Selisnar, Helena, 23:09; 2, Bruce Nye, 24:12; 3, Bob Bruney, 25:44.

55-59: 1, Luke McKeon, Anaconda, 25:29; 2, Phil Paull, 30:25; 3, Gene Aiden, 30:45.

60-64: 1, Arthur Campbell, Anaconda, 30:26.

65-69: 1, Henry Lubie, Helena, 24:12.

11K Females Overall: 1, Sheri Schwertfeger, 56:27; 2, Mary Murphy, 58:35; 3, Maggie Smith, 58:36

14-18: 1, Sheri Schwertfeger, Helena, 56:27; 2, Elaine Cyr, 1:04:13; 3, Katy Madison, 1:23:55.

25-29: 1, Mary Murphy, 58:35; 2, Maggie Smith, 58:36; 3, Linda Granger, 59:45; 4, Ann Wayrynan, 1:01:04; 5, Lori Ogrin, 1:05:18; 6, Gloria Everett, 1:06:58.

30-34: 1, Karen Flint, 1:00:41; 2, Deirdre Caughlan, 1:01:18; 3, Jane McIntyre, 1:04:27; 4, Claudine Micone, 1:06:32.

35-39: 1, Mary Gail Fairchild, 1:24:53.

11K Males Overall: 1, Tim Johnson, 40:56; 2, Jeff Thomas, 41:35; 3, Bill Kearney, 42:58.

14-18: 1, Matt Ball, Harlem, 43:28; 2, Mike McGee, 53:18.

19-24: 1, Tim Johnson, Bozeman 40:56; 2, Jeff Thomas, 41:35; 3, Bill Kearney, 42:58; 4, Randy Burchak, Bozeman, 43:42; 5, Matt Storrud, 45:35; 6, Tom Osowski, 47:22; 7, Jim Dennehy, 51:19; 8, Bob Morris, 51:53; 9, Dan Scheitlin, 53:44; 10, Jim Ryan, Rocker, 55:19; 11, Dave Smith, Idaho Falls, 55:39; 12, Mike Sampson, 57:21; 13, Kevin Kent, 58:50; 14, Matt Murphy, 1:01:15; 15, Ed Scheitlin, 1:03:04; 16, Jeffery Lee, Sheridan, 1:07:58.

25-29: 1, Phil Dean, 47:24; 2, Randy Hansen, Anaconda, 47:54; 3, Pat Kearney, 49:46; 4, Glen Gutcheck, Anaconda, 51:00; 5, Jacques LeCoure, 51:09; 6, Jon Dean, 52:45; 7, Ted Stickney, 54:10; 8, Dan Rice, 55:06; 9, John Cahavan, 55:17; 10, John Cummings, 59:37; 11, Randy Reed, Bozeman, 1:07:02.

30-34: 1, Larry Kemp, Helena, 46:00; 2, Tom Kennealy, 50:09; 3, Jim Foley, Helena, 50:52; 4, Dave Wing, 51:56; 5, Don Stierle, 53:34; 6, Chris Schmidt, 54:38; 7, Mike Zimmerman, 55:30; 8, Gary Elmer, Missoula, 56:03; 9, Dan Battleson, 58:37; 10, Bob Flint, 58:53; 11, Mac Graham, West Yellowstone, 59:32; 12, Don Loewen, 1:00:13; 13, Dick Brittnacher, 1:00:19; 14, Henry Hudson, Bozeman, 1:00:38; 15, John Boeticher, Walkerville, 1:05:56.

35-39: 1, Dave Mueller, 48:37; 2, Ray Cyr, 49:22; 3, Bill Breckenfeld, 51:06; 4, Doug Coe, 52:07; 5, Dave Manning, 52:41; 6, Dick Cromer, 54:53; 7, John Cunningham, 55:44; 8, Bill Janecke, Anaconda, 57:49; 9, Graham Munsell, 58:55; 10, William Goldberg, 1:02:44; 11, Bill Ast, 1:06:51; 12, Willard Lovell, 1:17:28.

40-44: 1, Joe Warwick, 50:33; 2, Larry Wolcox, Three Forks, 53:24; 3, John Wulf, 54:54; 4, Andy Sandgray, Townsend, 55:41; 5, Jerry Aleksich, 57:21; 6, John Alley, 58:37; 7, John Jacobsen, 1:04:56..

45-49: 1, Ed Foley, 47:03; 2, Jim Lester, 49:08; 3, James Konen, 54:34; 4, Gene Comes, Deer Lodge, 1:04:16; 5, Pete Madison, 1:05:27.

50-54: 1, Jack Campbell, Anaconda, 55:18.

55-59: 1, Phillip Zamudio, Anaconda, 56:16; 2, Bill Horn, 1:05:56; 3, Bob Becker, 1:13:04.