1988 Big Butte Run

Saturday, 23 April - No Hill in Mudville



Susan Kaluza of Butte won the females' Big Butte 5K, cutting 20 seconds off the old course record with a time of 20:16.



Tor Gudmunson of Montana Tech by way of Norway pictured winning the Big Butte 12K.

Heavy rains created muddy conditions on Big Butte, and Race Director Jerry Youngblood decided to alter the traditional 11K route by omitting the rugged trail that climbs steeply to the "M." The alternative course looped around Big Butte before rejoining the traditional course due north of the "M." The starting line was in the normal location but the course then followed Granite street before turning right up Emmet Street past Kennedy Grade school. The change made the course about a kilometer longer with slightly less of a climb.

Tor Gudmunson, a Tech student for Norway, won the Big Butte 12K in 45 minutes flat. Penny Colton of Butte won the female 12K division in 53:25.

Butte's Susan Kaluza crossed the Big Butte 5K finish within 20 seconds of the top three males, of which Butte High teenager Russell Erickson was first in 19:54.

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	12K	1M	Total
Females	12	10	11	33
Males	37	32	8	77
Total	49	42	19	110

1 M: 1, John Sonderegger, 4:58; 2, Erin O'Brien, 6:07; 3, Allison Chirdon, 6:30; 4, Justin Wulf, 6:35; 5, Paul Anderson, 6:57; 6, Kathie Erickson, 7:02; 7, Bonnie

Sheehan, 7:14; 8, Jan Norris, 7:18; 9, Clair Estep, 7:40; 10, Petra Carrell,

8:04; 11, Jamie Dickey, 8:05; 12, Linda Williamson, 8:33; 13, Bobby Joe McGuire, 8:39; 14, Matt Chirdon, 8:44; 15, Jan Kujawa, 8:53; 16, Meghan Harrington, 9:42; 17, John Cummings, 13:40; 18, Kato Cummings, 14:15; 19, Jeff McGrain, 14:17.

5K Females Overall: 1, Susan Kaluza, 20:16; 2, Maggie Smith, 21:31; 3, Carrie Coe, 26:35; 4, Maria Williamson, 28:11; 5, Lisa Nesman, 28:25; 6, Lanor Kaney, 30:45; 7, Millie Voss, 31:22; 8, Cheri Welch, 32:16; 9, Sharon Cramer, 32:34; 10, Brenda Sonderegger, 34:07; 11, Kathy Allen, 34:30; 12, Karen Plessas, 36:09.

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12K Females Overall: 1, Penny Colton, 53:25; 2, Laura Sprauer, 59:35; 3, Karla Pomrenke, 1:00:20; 4, Maggie McDonald, 1:00:37; 5, Anna Aplas, 1:02:01; 6, Sharon Olsen, 1:03:29; 7, Claudine Micone, 1:04:33; 8, Julie Faroni, 1:05:30; 9, Roberta Campbell, 1:05:19; 10, K Smith, 1:18:01.

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