

# 1999 Big Butte Challenge

**Saturday, 24 April – Homecomings: Dean Returns to Big Butte for Ninth 11K Title.**

A ten dollar fee gained 47 runners and walkers entrance into the Big Butte Classic and it also gained them a long sleeve memento t-shirt.

Hugh Murphy won his second Big Butte 11K in 44:52. Murphy's first win came in 1994, the only other "Challenge" he has participated in. Butte distance running legend Mary Dean also came back to the Big Butte after a four-year absence to win her ninth 11K title with a time of 56:41.

Dean's twin sister, Maggie Smith, hadn't run the Big Butte since 1993, but she ran again this year and recorded her fourth lifetime victory in the 5K, finishing in 23:07. Mark Peterson was the only first-time winner, taking the male-division 5K in 21:18.

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	11K	1M	Total
Females	24	1		25
Males	11	11		22
Total	35	12	?	47

**5K Females Overall:** 1, Maggie Smith, 23:07; 2, Marnee Worley, 25:43; 3, Maggie Pesanti, Butte, 26:06; 4, Anna Wherry, Butte, 26:43; 5, Stephanie Hahn, Butte, 29:05; 6, Marian Paull, Butte, 31:27; 7, Amy Allen, Butte, 32:43; 8, Kriss Douglass, Butte, 32:46; 9, Jamie Lovett, Ennis, 35:36; 10, Marie Cook, Butte, 36:50; 11, Kristen Hueftle, Butte, 39:44; 12, Brooke Hueftle, Butte, 39:45.

**13-18:** Marnee Worley, Butte, 25:43.

**40-49:** 1, Maggie Smith, 23:07.

**5K Walk:** Dan Battleson; Julie Bury; Chris Casebeer; Harvey Casebeer; Nancy Casebeer; Nichole Casebeer; Suzanne Hollingsworth; Joey Lamere; Nancy Lester; Matthew Ochsner; Laurel Sanville; Beth Shaw; Wendy Shimshak; Kim Skornogski; Tammy Wisner; Sheila Ueland.

**5K Males Overall:** 1, Mark Peterson, Butte, 21:18; 2, Leon Shearman, Bozeman, 21:56, 3, Bruce Robinson, 22:32; 4, David Longtin, Butte, 23:02; 5, Kevin Sanville, Butte, 24:19; 6, Kevin Noctor, Bozeman, 25:39; 7, Dan Harrington, Butte, 27:40.

**50-59:** 1, Leon Shearman, Bozeman, 21:56; 2, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 22:32.

**11K Females Overall:** 1, Mary Dean, Butte, 56:41.

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**11K Males Overall:** 1, Hugh Murphy, 44:52; 2, Jim Woy, Butte, 52:26; 3, Jim Ryan, Jr., 52:55; 4, Larry Driscoll, Butte, 58:09; 5, Jim Hueftle, Butte, 1:02:28; 6, Chad Clement, McAllister, 1:03:48; 7, Tim Mueller, Butte, 1:04:21; 8, Dan Mueller, Butte, 1:04:28; 9, Tim Hahn, Butte, 1:05:50; 10, Terry Jenkins, McAllister, 1:06:05; 11, Pete Madison, Butte, 1:08:58.

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**40-49:** Dan Mueller, Butte, 1:04:28; James Hueftle, Butte, 1:02:28

**60+:** 1, Pete Madison, Butte, 1:08:58.