

## 2004 Big Butte Challenge

### Saturday, 10 April – Eleven 11K Titles for Mary Dean.

Mary Dean of Butte won her eleventh Big Butte 11K title in 56:42. Dean last won the event in 2000, but her sister Maggie Smith had kept it in the family since then by winning the same race the previous two years.

Kyle Strode and Patrick Judge traveled over the hills from Helena for the races, and they came away with a pair of victories for their trouble. Strode won the 11K in 44:14, and Judge, who holds the 5K course record of 16:42 from 1994, won again in a time of 18:05.

Butte's Susan Kaluza came into today having never been beaten in fourteen previous Big Butte 5Ks, and she produced her fastest time since 1998 in a valiant attempt to defend her title, but her effort was not enough to hold off the revitalized challenge of last year's runner up, Sherese Lorenz of Missoula, who broke away to win in 20:38.

**5K Females Overall:** 1, Sherese Lorenz, 20:38; 2, Susan Kaluza, 21:12; 3, Amanda Eide, 23:33.

**0-12:** 1, Bekka Kirtley, Dillon, 24:04; 2, Cicely Web, 34:35.

**13-18:** 1, Naomi Kirtley, Dillon, 25:10; 2, Anna Kirtley, Dillon, 25:26; 3, Katie Mulcaire-Jones, 26:05.

**19-29:** 1, Sherese Lorenz, Missoula, 20:38; 2, Amanda Eide, Clancy, 23:33; 3, Sarah Jurice, 23:43.

**30-39:** 1, Diane Hollman, 31:26; 2, Charlotte Turner, 31:51; 3, Laura McGree, 44:23.

**40-49:** 1, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 21:12; 2, Georgia Cunningham, Whitehall, 26:11; 3, Suzan Hopkins, Elliston, 45:37.

**50-59:** 1, Cynthia Vaughn, 40:06.

**60<sup>+</sup>:** 1, Donna Simms, Great Falls, 30:11; 2, Marie Cook, Butte, 36:53; 3, Joan Roche, 44:07.

**5K Walk:** 1, Maureen Driscoll, 39:16; 2, Joann Farrow, Butte, 40:48; 3, Barb Brophy, 44:14.

**5K Males Overall:** 1, Patrick Judge, 18:05; 2, John Kirtley, 18:56; 3, Jerimiah Durnberger, 19:31.

**0-12:** 1, Daniel Kirtley, Dillon, 22:57; 2, Greg Noctor, 27:16; 3, Tim Driscoll, 35:37.

**13-18:** 1, John Kirtley, Dillon, 18:56.

**19-29:** 1, Jerimiah Durnberger, 19:31; 2, Hunter Terry, 22:05; 3, Scott Waldon, 23:23.

**30-39:** 1, Patrick Judge, Helena, 18:05; 2, Eric Allen, Butte, 19:36; 3, Chad Fero, Butte, 20:03.

**40-49:** 1, Elton Kirtley, Dillon, 19:29; 2, Dixon Robison, 26:47; 3, William Peterson, 27:39.

**50-59:** 1, Bob Eide, Clancy, 20:58.

**60<sup>+</sup>:** 1, Leon Shearman, Bozeman, 24:01; 2, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 25:51; 3, Jim Lester, Butte, 30:09.

**11K Females Overall:** 1, Mary Dean, 56:42; 2, Sherry Vogel, 1:02:02; 3, Karen Hueftle, 1:10:06.

**30-39:** 1, Julie Sampson, 1:13:36

**40-49:** 1, Mary Dean, Butte, 56:42; 2, Karen Hueftle, Butte, 1:10:06; 3, Kris Harrington, Butte, 1:11:21; 3, Maureen Tomich, Butte, 1:11:21.

**50-59:** 1, Sherry Vogel, Butte, 1:02:02; 2, Sheila Franey, Butte, 1:12:36.

**11K Males Overall:** 1, Kyle Strode, 44:14; 2, Marvin Speece, 45:37; 3, Don Sundberg, 50:36.

**19-29:** 1, Nate Driggers, 56:39.

**30-39:** 1, Steve Turner, Ramsay, 55:40; 2, Joe Harris, 1:02:42; 3, Dave Cashell, 1:04:48.

**40-49:** 1, Kyle Strode, Helena, 44:14; 2, Marvin Speece, Melrose, 45:37; 3, Blaire Hopkins, Elliston, 53:02.

**50-59:** 1, Don Sundberg, Butte, 50:36; 2, Dave Mueller, Butte, 54:18; 3, Rande Farrow, Butte, 54:31.

**60<sup>+</sup>:** 1, Robert Simms, Great Falls, 1:03:25; 2, Carl Clark, Great Falls, 1:12:59; 3, John Wulf, Butte, 1:26:03.