

2013 Big Butte Challenge



This year, the Big Butte Challenge's 5K start, shown above, was separated from the start of the 11K, so that runners could participate in both races plus the 1-mile as part of the new "Trifecta" competition that combined each participant's finish times from each of the three races. The trifectathletes were distinguished by their yellow bib numbers.

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Saturday, 30 March – The Butte YMCA again sponsored and organized the event, and they reported ideal weather, which may have helped lure in a total of 62 runners who paid the entry fee (\$35 for most age classes) to participated in at least one of the three races.

Breakdown of Race Finishers					
Race	5K	11K	1M	Trifecta	Total
Females	12	11	?	4	≥27
Males	18	6	?	7	≥31
Total	30	17	?	11	62

5K Females Overall:

1, Cara Whitlock, 22:12; 2, Nikki O'Neil, 27:57; 3, Abby Hanley, 29:58; 4, Amanda Badovinic, 31:37; 5, Brenna Bekeman, 34:34; 6, Maddie Worley, 35:40; 7, Sherry Spear, 36:28; 8, Carrie Keane, 36:28; 9, Tina Johnston, 39:35; 10, Flo Helman, 41:20; 11, Kelly McGloin, 46:01; 12, Sue Burton, 46:30.

5K Males Overall:

1, Waylynn Bearcub, 22:48; 2, Michael Real, 24:22; 3, Cayce Ferris, 25:34; 4, Kyle Clinkinbeard, 26:16; 5, Cole Hanley, 27:08; 6, Leonard Baluski, 28:36; 7, Rod Viallon, 29:15; 8, Brayden Keane, 29:20; 9, Cole Worley, 29:21; 10, Bruce Robinson, 30:09; 11, Bob Johnston, 31:19; 12, Dan Harrington, 31:32; 13, Brett Badovinac, 31:45; 14, Josh O'Neill, 32:53; 15, Bryce Keane, 33:58; 16, Leon Shearman, 34:12; 17, Kaleb Mohn, 34:12; 18, Lewis Burton, 40:21.

11K Females Overall:

1, Nicole Hunt, 49:59; 2, Michele Bazzenella, 53:54; 3, Jennifer Hanley, 1:02:27; 4, Rebecca Smith, 1:03:55; 5, Brittney Quinn, 1:04:36; 6, Shelly Hodges, 1:16:08; 7, Diane Dotter, 1:25:41; 8, Addie Rogers, 1:25:44; 9, Sheila Franey, 1:26:33; 10, Shannon Mlocry, 1:36:01; 11, Dee Anna Worley, 1:36:02.

11K Males Overall:

1, Dewey Peacock, 46:17; 2, Jim Ryan Jr., 1:03:43; 3, David Mueller, 1:05:29; 4, Brad Cederberg, 1:07:38; 5, Ron Rooney, 1:07:36; 6, Dan Mueller, 1:11:00.

Trifecta Females Overall:

1, Nikki Kimball, 1:25:19 (11k: 54:53, 5k: 22:55, 1M: 7:31); 2, Suzie Kaluza 1:27:22 (56:39, 23:08, 7:35); 3, Michelle Anderson 1:36:36 (1:02:00, 26:02, 8:34); 4, Ginger Terry 1:46:06 (1:08:34, 28:49, 8:41).

Trifecta Males Overall:

1, Lance Oswald 1:18:57 (11K: 51:13, 5k: 20:46, 1M: 6:58); 2, Kyle Klicker 1:20:50 (52:46, 20:58, 7:06); 3, Mark Peterson 1:21:10 (52:33, 21:32, 7:05); 4, David Garcia 1:41:57 (1:06:31, 27:48, 7:38); 5, Ray Rogers 1:42:07 (1:06:32, 26:41, 8:54); 6, Jake McDermot 1:42:54 (1:06:30, 27:48, 8:36); 7, Tony Campbell 1:45:43 (1:08:35, 28:45:26, 8:42).



Deer Lodge's Nicole Hunt, shown ascending Big Butte, won the women's 11K with a time of 49:59.



Bozeman's Dewey Peacock won the men's 11K in 46:17.



Lance Oswald of Butte was the second man to finish the 11K (51:13) and then he continued, winning both the 5K (20:46) and the 1M (6:58) on his way to the overall Trifecta title with a combined time of 1:18:57.