2015 BIG Brothers & BIG Sisters BIG Butte Challenge

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	11K	1M	Total
Females	8	4	-	12
Males	7	10	-	17
Total	15	14	ı	29

Saturday, 18 July – The Big Butte Challenge was held in the summer this year after Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Butte stepped in late to save the historic event after the YMCA dropped the race from its docket, after 34 years, due to unsatisfactory participation in recent years. Carrie Holland, the new Race Director, hoped to bring new life into it as a fund raiser for BB&BS.

Jeff Braun (47:27) and Michelle Huntsman (1:03:21) ran to overall wins in the 11-kilometer race, where Orofino Road was paved for the first time this year. In the 5k race, Jake Vetter was the top men's finisher in 22:19, while Ida Real was the first woman across in 26:01.

5K Females Overall: 1 Ida Real, 26:01; 2, Kendra Lambertson, 30:35; 3, Brooke Badovinac, 30:56; 4, Amanda Badovinac, 30:57; 5, Hollie Barres, 42:24; 6, Mollie Poell, 42:24; 7, Cheryl Peterslie, 50:11; 8, Debbie Miller, 50:20.

5K Males Overall: 1, Jake Vetter, 22:19; 2, Don Sundberg, 22:49; 3, Jack Staples, 24:11; 4, Michael Real, 25:36; 5, Steve Rumley, 27:25; 6, David Koskenmaki, 30:32; 7, Jake Ricci, 33:31.

11K Females Overall: 1, Michelle Huntsman, 1:03:41; 2, Maggie Smith, 1:05:55; 3, Kanelle Dayton, 1:14:50; 4, Christina Farrow, 1:23:54.

11K Males Overall: 1, Jeff Braun, 47:27; Ozzie Rosenleaf, 48:26; 2, Curtis Moen, 54:54; 3, Scott Farrow, 1:02:27; 4, Tim Near, 1:04:47; 5, Tim Johnston, 1:07:37; 6, Joe Griffin, 1:12:22; 7, Ross Richardson, 1:14:50; 8, Dave Mueller, 1:15:56; 9, Dan Mueller, 1:16:09; 10, Mike Patterson, 1:19:12.