

2009 race entrant Bernie Steinger of Vancouver, BC (who never met Wulfman) wrote an insightful and touching **poem** in which he beautifully captured Wulfman's persona. Bernie has kindly permitted us to share his work with you. Here it is.

*"...Wulfman sounds like a real character and how fitting that the run should be named after him. It adds much to the run when named after a legendary figure. Twelve more sleeps and I'm doing the Wulfman CDT Run and as the wind blows through the trees there is a high probability that I just may hear: "There go my people. I must hasten after them for I am their leader". ... I hope you won't think it presumptuous but I had to pen a little poem..."*

## **The Wulfman**

He was not built for swiftness  
Like a knight upon a steed  
Some are born to set the pace  
The Wulfman was born to lead.

Some take racing seriously  
Thousands of miles to log  
When the Wulfman came to racing  
He brought along his dog.

Some athletes fuel themselves  
on the expensive supplement plan  
The Wulfman got his supplements  
From the contents of a Miller can.

Skiing, running, and biking  
It didn't matter much  
As long as he was breathing heavy  
And was outside and in touch.

With a spirit and an energy  
That you cannot defy,  
The Wulfman will always exist  
As long as there's endless Montana Sky.

So come June at Wulfman's 14 km,  
And on the trail you're preparing to run  
Remember the Wulfman's number one rule  
Get out there and have some fun!

*-- Bernie Steinger, Vancouver, BC*