

## 73rd annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

**Thursday, 11 November 2010 - Chilly north breeze eases runners' tasks on south-facing race course.**

The most smashing course record time of the day belonged to Butte's 73 year old Ed Foley who finished in 44:12, winning the men's 70+ age division. Foley became the second 70+ man to break the 50-minute barrier. Area running legend Phillip Zamudio of Anaconda held the previous 70+ record for eighteen years with his time of 47:55 from 1992. Foley ran his first Vets' Day Race shortly after his fortieth birthday in 1976, and the year after that he won the race outright.

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**Nicole Hunt** of Deer Lodge won her eighth Vets' Day Race on an overcast day with the ambient temperature hovering right at the freezing point. Hunt's winning time (32:51) was a new record for the 40-49 age division. No other 40+ woman has ever broken the 34-minute barrier. Hunt's time ranks sixth on the race's absolute record list, a list where she also owns 4 of the 5 faster marks including her 30:54 course record from 2005.



**Thomas Jodoin** won his fourth consecutive Vets' Day Race, but those previous experiences did not help him guide himself accurately through the course this year. Shown above looking back down the course after finishing the race, Jodoin recalled his missed turn which left him at the mercy of his *Helena Vigilante Runners* club teammate, Pat Judge. Judge made all the correct turns on the course and beat Jodoin to (but not across) the finish line by about 30 meters. In an apparent act of charitable respect, Judge stopped running a few steps shy of the finish and motioned Jodoin across for the victory. Jodoin's finish time was 29:17, and Judge was credited with a time of 29:18. Jodoin estimated that his detour added about 30 seconds to his run.



Post race festivities included the traditional all-you-can-eat chili dogs, and prizes for all finishers at the awards ceremony under the cover of the Legion Hall.

Finishers	2.5 M	5.2 M	Total
Female	7	21	28
Male	5	50	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>

### 2.5 Mile Females:

**19-29:** 1, Katie Hafer, 28:22.

**30-39:** 1, Nicole Burby, 22:08; 2, Charissa Bisch, 22:11.

**40-49:** 1, Stacy Anderson, 31:36.

**50-59:** 1, Suzie Kaluza, Butte, 18:24; 2, Sheila Franey, Butte, 25:52.

**70+:** 1, Kay Newman, Bozeman, 43:50.

### 2.5 Mile Males:

**0-14:** 1, Connor McGee 17:41; 2, Theron Nelson 17:47; 3, Sean Cooney 21:40; 4, Michael Cooney 21:46

**19-29:** 1, Nathan Truzzolino 20:07.

**5.2 Mile Females Overall:** 1, Nicole Hunt, 32:51; 2, Michele Bazzanella, 35:34; 3, Amber Wood-Jensen, 36:57.

**15-18:** 1, Baili Connors, Butte, 39:33.

**19-29:** 1, Hannah Dysinger, 44:28; 2, Danielle Giacomino, 52:43; 3, Shelly Connor, 1:11:13.

**30-39:** 1, Michele Bazzanella, Butte, 35:34; 2, Amber Wood-Jenson, Butte, 36:57; 3, Elaine Dahl, Helena, 40:06, 4, Katie Hailer, 41:36; 5, Tammy Coates, Butte, 45:57; 6, Katie McGree, 46:05; 7, Kim Salmonsens, 49:34; 8, Heather McPhail, 1:06:55.

**40-49:** 1, Nicole Hunt, Deer Lodge, 32:51; 2, Leigh Holleman, Bozeman, 39:03; 3, Carrie Holland, 43:40; 4, Maureen Tomich, Butte, 46:05; 5, Teri Kassens, 46:13; 6, Colleen Riley, 53:53; 7, Nancy Hillman, 1:06:40.

**50-59:** 1, Eddi Walker, Butte, 41:44; 2, Ann Wayrynen, Butte, 50:31.

**5.2 Mile Males Overall:** 1, Thomas Jodoin, 29:17; 2, Pat Judge, 29:18; 3, Kyle Strode, 29:35.

**15-18:** 1, Josh Panasuk, Butte, 32:46; 2, Karl Festvag, 46:51.

**19-29:** 1, Thomas Jodoin, Helena, 29:17; 2, Evan Juras, 34:51; 3, Brandon Bailey, 35:47; 4, Travis Schullenberger, 37:30; 5, Jacob Floch, Butte, 38:46.

**30-39:** 1, Chris Colberg, Helena, 34:26; 2, John Babcock, Butte, 34:35; 3, Don Foley, Butte, 35:38; 4, Kelly Ferriter, Butte, 35:56; 5, Ozzie Rosenleaf, Butte, 36:58; 6, Bill Foley, Butte, 41:15; 7, Gerald Joest, 44:45.

**40-49:** 1, Pat Judge, Helena, 29:18; 2, Kyle Strode, Helena, 29:35; 3, Dan Sullivan, Helena, 30:10; 4, Jeff Braun, Butte, 30:24; 5, Mark Peterson, Butte, 36:24; 6, Daniel McGee, 38:30; 7, Mike Kearney, 40:10; 8, Mike McLeod, 43:03; 9, Mike McCaughey, Butte, 45:39; 10, Dan Hillman, 45:43; 11, John Tomich, Butte, 46:06; 12, Mark Parvinen, 51:04; 13, Mark Gollinger, 55:09.

**50-59:** 1, David Gregory, West Yellowstone, 35:03; 2, Chris Tippet, Butte, 35:26; 3, Bill Kearney, Helena, 37:40; 4, Paul Riley, 40:30; 5, Jim Ryan, Butte, 42:11; 6, Scott Frisch, 42:50; 7, Scott Craigle, 46:14; 8, Bob Kearney, 46:22; 9, Gary Rillema, 46:52; 10, Pat Kearney, Butte, 47:58; 11, Mike Patterson, Butte, 49:21; 12, Jim Moyle, Butte, 51:24; 13, Rod Alne, 55:09.

**60-69:** 1, Joe Griffin, Butte, 42:25; 2, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 46:25; 3, Leon Sherman, Bozeman, 47:24; 4, Vern Roberts, Helena, 48:05; 5, Stuart White, Great Falls, 48:22; 6, Donald Wood 49:01; 7, Bob Foley, Butte, 51:35.

**70+:** 1, Ed Foley, Butte, 44:12; 2, Skip Montie, 52:45; 3, Jim Lester, Butte, 56:17.