

2012 AOH St. Pat's Day Run

Saturday, 10 March – A sunny day with a tailwind spawned a near-record total of 624 finishers in this year's AOH races. The current record of 660 was set last year. Since last year, race officials had decided against changing the traditional (and popular) 3-mile race route to a loop course, and instead they contracted more busses to carry runners to the start, and they also hired an independent race-timing company to time the races using timing chips. And they made these changes while still charging each runner just \$20 early registration fee. Ten busses (six more than last year) were on site to haul runners to the start, and each bus was jammed beyond its stated capacity. The races were advertised to start at 11 a.m., but high turnout for race-day registration and slow packet distribution delayed bus loading, until the busses finally began transporting runners to the start at 11:15, and the races eventually went off at 11:48. The extra time strained the patience of a several large groups of 3-mile participants who intended to walk the route, and they took matters onto their own feet by starting out "early." By the time of the official start, there was a stream of walkers, three and four wide, stretching 1200 meters into the race course.

The start of 3 and 6-mile races were synchronized by radio, and the 6-mile race started relatively uneventfully, but the 3-mile race's official "start" was strange and unruly. And the reasons for that were many.

The 3-mile start line was painted with the usual broad, green strip across Cable Road in the normal location, but the rest of the race set up was abnormal. Two port-a-potties were stationed directly on the side of the road about 10 meters *in front of* the starting line, and there was a long line of runners strung across the road waiting there to use the potties. The potty line was still fully obstructing the road when the race started. There were no race personnel controlling or organizing the start, and anarchy prevailed. The two visible race officials were perched on a truck-bed perhaps 40 meters *behind* the green starting line, with the horde of runners between. The two men on the truck did not have a megaphone, and any directions they may have issued were not heard at the starting line. As always, the starting line was bulging and bubbling-over with youthful exuberance, but strangely, in front of that crowd (but behind the potty line) another human wall formed including one wheelchair and half a dozen other runners with baby strollers.

With no race official to direct wheelchairs and strollers to their rightful, safe starting position at the rear of the field, some of the more serious runners began to position themselves further to the front, stimulating others to do the same, and soon a new crowd-front formed about 25 meters beyond the green line. With runners busily talking, milling about and continuing warm-up strides, a rumor circulated that the race would start in two minutes, but it didn't. When the "start" did finally come it produced surprise and mayhem. Unbeknownst at the front of the crowd, the two officials on the truck were counting down to the start, and at some point they said "go." The runners near the truck began repeating the command and eventually word that the race had started made its way through the crowd. Yelling, pushing and scrambling from the back left many at the front confused with surprise. Eventually the flood of runners crushed through the strollers and the potty line, and the race was on. Those who broke away cleanly, struck out with a big lead as they weaved a path through the waves of walkers.

Butte High senior Josh Panasuk and Helena's Aaron Little broke away from the melee with Butte's Matt Choquette trailing, and they went through the first downhill mile with a tailwind in 4:37. Panasuk continued to lead throughout the race as Little fatigued and then fell behind. Choquette first passed Little and then closed in on Panasuk with just 800 meters left before the finish. Choquette later said that he may have been able to pass Panasuk at that point, but he didn't feel ready for a long fight to the finish, so he decided to leave his kick to the very last moment. Choquette lurked behind Panasuk and then surprised him with a late rush to the finish, winning by one second in 14:54. Little hung on to third place with his time of 15:13.

The women's 3-mile race was not as close. Nicole Hunt of Deer Lodge, who two years ago set the course record at 15:50 with a big tail wind, was returning to competitive running after giving birth to twin boys last November and today she completed the course in 17:09. Although Hunt's finish time was over a minute slower than her course record, her time did establish a new age-division record for 40 year olds. The old record was 17:23 by Butte's Susan Kaluza in 2001. Today, Kaluza also set a new age-division record in the 50 to 59 year division with her 19:27 time which was the first time a 50 year old woman had broken the 20-minute barrier. Kaluza set the previous record at 20:17 in last year's race. Second place in today's race went to last year's winner, Anaconda high schooler Olivia Wood, whose 18:08 finish time was more than a minute faster than she ran last year.

Lisa Minnehan of Billings won the women's 6-mile race by nearly two minutes in 38:44. Second place was Mary Dean of Butte whose 40:46 finish time was the second fastest time ever recorded by a fifty year old women in the AOH 6-mile. The men's 6-mile was won by Kyle Strode of Helena who won the race for the first time after many previous attempts at the distance since he first raced the AOH run in 1989. In the 23 years since Strode's first AOH run he has hardly lost a step, but the competitive depth of the race has diminished, evidenced by the fact that the 48-year-old Strode's winning time of 32:03 was only six seconds slower than he ran in 1989 when he placed sixth overall.

Breakdown of Race Finishers			
Race	3 Mile	6 Mile	Total
Females	326	63	389
Males	201	34	235
Total	527	97	624

3-Mile Females Overall: 1, Nicole Hunt, 17:09; 2, Olivia Wood, 18:08; 3, Amber Wood-Jensen, 19:20.

0-8: 1, Cora Pesanti, Anac, 36:34; 2, Cali Pesanti, Anac, 42:04; 3, Isabella Esteves, Anac, 52:12; 4, Grace Mehrens, Anac, 1:02:29; 5, Brigid Mehrens, Anac, 1:02:30; 6, Melinda Reynolds, Dillon, 1:05:50.

9-13: 1, Addie Slinger, Hlna, 28:44; 2, Ashlin Slinger, Hlna, 28:44; 3, Bridget Kelly, Bzmn, 34:22; 4, Braelyn Standish, Hlna, 35:14; 5, Kira Vankirk, Anac, 38:56; 6, Paige Smith, Anac, 39:53; 7, Miriah Yother, Butte, 43:26; 8, Macy Fitzgerald, Anac, 46:09; 9, Justine Jordon, Butte, 54:05; 10, Madison Marker, Anac, 56:14; 11, Deann Graa, Anac, 56:44.

14-19: 1, Olivia Wood, Anac, 18:08; 2, Jessica Herzog, Butte, 20:51; 3, Sara Schagler, Anac, 26:25; 4, Naomi Soushek, Anac, 26:26; 5, Ashleigh Rhea, Dillon, 27:07; 6, Dana Anderson, Anac, 27:35; 7, Hayleigh Garrett, Anac, 28:10; 8, Kasey McCarthy, Butte, 28:12; 9, Leah Bianchi, Kalispell, 28:44; 10, Lauren Bolton, Anac, 29:09; 11, Kloey Strande, Anac, 29:34; 12, Danika Fabich, Anac, 29:38; 13, Carleigh Garrett, Anac, 30:11; 14, Micela Moreni, Anac, 30:15; 15, Brittany Slaughter, Anac, 31:58; 16, Rachil Harris, Anac, 31:58; 17, Michael Ann Tracy, Anac, 32:12; 18, Shelby Belford, Anac, 32:12; 19, Kjersti Walund, Anac, 32:28; 20, Kaylee Yother, Butte, 43:25; 21, Josephine Peterson, Anac, 44:01; 22, Kayla Lutey, Butte, 54:45.

20-29: 1, Jessie Moodry, Anac, 20:13; 2, Whitley Hudyma, Helena, 21:49; 3, Katie Thom, Butte, 22:27; 4, Melissa Stratton, Whitehall, 24:28; 5, Jody Cargill, Whitehall, 24:28; 6, Tara Stufflebeam, Anac, 25:01; 7, Ashley Gillespie, East Helena, 26:44; 8, Dana Derzay, Bozeman, 27:18; 9, Jamie Brunell, Anac, 27:26; 10, Carrie McCue, Helena, 27:34; 11, Kayla Lambrecht, Butte, 27:44; 12, Rachel Schaefer, Anac, 27:47; 13, Alicia Maes, Anac, 28:44; 14, Molly Briggeman, Missoula, 29:10; 15, Erin Butori, Butte, 29:24; 16, Emma Johnson, Anac, 30:29; 17, Julie Laursen, Butte, 31:18; 18, Taryn Shea, Butte, 32:19; 19, Amy Jovanovich, Anac, 33:52; 20, Elisna Paige, Butte, 35:26; 21, Melissa Bjorgum, Butte, 35:39; 22, Jenna Everett, Butte, 35:41; 23, Marcie Maes, Anac, 36:03; 24, Kelsy Knapp, Butte, 36:55; 25, Danielle Meyer, Billings, 37:01; 26, Michelle Blaz, Anac, 37:58; 27, Melina Reynolds, Anac, 38:27; 28, Kylie Vauthier, Anac, 42:20; 29, Nicole Kundt, Butte, 43:55; 30, Brittany Lorello, Anac, 44:56; 31, Jodie Herigstad, Anac, 44:56; 32, Courtney McKenna, Anac, 45:20; 33, Jill Galle, Missoula, 45:50; 34, Hali Mickey, Anac, 46:06; 35, Erin Mouat, Ronan, 46:10; 36, Amanda Guhlke, Anac, 46:40; 37, Meredith Davison, Anac, 46:42; 38, Kira Strande, Anac, 47:50; 39, Shalon MacDonald, Deer Lodge, 48:27; 40, Kelly Borden, Anac, 48:34; 41, Amanda Amberg, Anac, 48:53; 42, Camie Kendall, Butte, 51:56; 43, Katie Magnus, Three Forks, 52:37; 44, Cassie Biggers, Butte, 53:48; 45, Jill Hagerman, Anac, 54:16; 46, Heidi O'Brien, Anac, 54:17; 47, Stephanie Davison, Washington DC, 54:17.

30-39: 1, Amber Wood-Jensen, Butte, 19:20; 2, Cara Whitlock, Butte, 19:26; 3, Elaine Dahl, Helena, 19:40; 4, Tori Bushman, Butte, 22:34; 5, Allison Berry, Anac, 24:20; 6, Leah Corcoran, Butte, 24:52; 7, Linda Coonen, Helena, 26:13; 8, Amy Woodward, Dolores CO, 26:14; 9, Karen Tozzi, Anac, 26:48; 10, Becky Metcalf, Anac, 27:02; 11, Erica Woliczko, Butte, 27:29; 12, Bridget Flanagan, Fort Benton, 27:48; 13, Larisa Bartoletti, Anac, 28:21; 14, Kerie Depell, Butte, 28:46; 15, Lisa Wirth, Deer Lodge, 29:43; 16, Jamie Byars, Butte, 29:54; 17, Jessica Casey, Clinton, 30:43; 18, Heather Piper, Helena, 32:07; 19, Melissa Dahood, Anac, 32:42; 20, Katie Noctor, Anac, 32:42; 21, Renee O'Keefe, Butte, 32:57; 22, Misty Oswald, Butte, 33:24; 23, Melissa Kelly, Bozeman, 33:38; 24, Lisa Lutey, Butte, 34:28; 25, Liz Mangharm, Anac, 36:57; 26, Melissa Penner, Anac, 37:11; 27, Meghan Cromwell, Anac, 37:27; 28, Jolene Huntsberger, Butte, 38:20; 29, Julie Preskar, Anac, 38:27; 30, Anne Calhoun, Anac, 40:03; 31, Jen Haffey, Missoula, 41:35; 32, Amy Harrington, Helena, 41:36; 33, Clarice Olson, Anac, 42:03; 34, Teresa Seymaur, Anac, 42:58; 35, Theresa Adams, Butte, 43:53; 36, Kate McElroy, Butte, 44:00; 37, Erin Senst, Anac, 45:17; 38, Jamie Johnson, Anac, 45:26; 39, Malissa Raasakka, Anac, 45:29; 40, Heidi Naugle, Butte, 45:35; 41, Nicol McGee, Butte, 45:39; 42, Amanda Aman, Anac, 46:11; 43, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Anac, 46:12; 44, Michelle Harrington, Butte, 47:36; 45, Liz Fisher, Anac, 47:47; 46, Joanne Lee, Butte, 48:07; 47, Amber Dinesen, Anac, 48:09; 48, Sue Casey, Butte, 49:06; 49, Danielle Coleman, Deer Lodge, 49:28; 50, Jill Hotalen, Butte, 51:55; 51, Amanda Fehrler, Belgrade, 52:14; 52, Stacey Clark, Anac, 52:45; 53, Tara Lazzari, Butte, 53:48; 54, Tricia McGuire, Billings, 56:53; 55, Kellie Sawyer, Anac, 58:31; 56, Sonja Shadow, Anac, 58:52; 57, Brieanne Vermeire, Anac, 1:00:27; 58, Becky Smith, Butte, 1:00:46; 59, Heather Corcoran, Anac, 1:02:13.



Matt Choquette pictured pushing his two boys' double-wide stroller at the post-race awards ceremony.



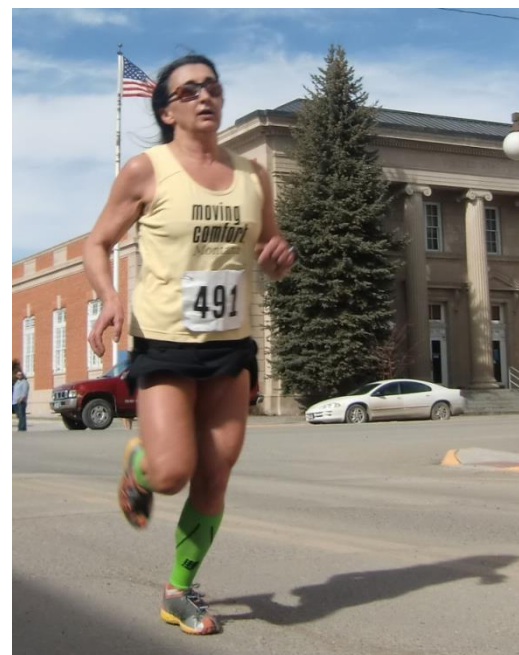
Choquette sprinted 1 second clear of fellow "Buttitian" Josh Panasuk to win the 3-mile race in 14:54.



Deer Lodge's 41 year old **Nicole Hunt** finished first among women in the 3-mile and her 17:09 was the fourth fastest all-time women's time, following only times of her own and one other.

40-49: 1, Nicole Hunt, Deer Lodge, 17:09; 2, Julie Huot, Clancy, 22:00; 3, Laurie Jerness, Missoula, 22:38; 4, Dana Fisher, Butte, 22:57; 5, Lisa Schlosser, Helena, 23:23; 6, Candace Hoppe, Missoula, 23:37; 7, Lisa J Shea, Butte, 24:48; 8, Michele McCarthy, Butte, 25:41; 9, Kristine Smith, Anac, 25:43; 10, Jill Jenneskens, Montana City, 25:50; 11, Lynn Miller, Jefferson City, 26:44; 12, Susan Sweeney, Philipsburg, 26:46; 13, Anna Thennis, Montana City, 27:38; 14, Lila Thomas, East Helena, 27:56; 15, Stephanie Green, Anac, 30:07; 16, Susie Krueger, Anac, 30:07; 17, Jolyn Orrino, Anac, 30:07; 18, Anna Wherry, Butte, 30:49; 19, Jonna Brenton, Fort Harrison, 31:31; 20, Deanna Soushek, Anac, 32:06; 21, Jackie Fuller, Kalispell, 33:29; 22, Laura Hart, Anac, 33:45; 23, Becky Quin, Helena, 34:08; 24, Shonna Burton, Butte, 34:51; 25, Diane Brunell, Anac, 35:02; 26, Tess Morgan, Deer Lodge, 35:02; 27, Shelly Finnegan-Spehar, Anac, 36:47; 28, Julie Thomas, Butte, 37:41; 29, Kathy Rutherford, Bozeman, 38:46; 30, Patti Richardson, Butte, 39:47; 31, Angela Wang, Helena, 41:48; 32, Kori Baker, Kalispell, 43:31; 33, Sue McNicol, Helena, 43:47; 34, Cindy Clark, Anac, 43:59; 35, Veronica Hall, Butte, 44:28; 36, Toni Barclay, Anac, 44:40; 37, Renee Munyan, Anac, 44:59; 38, Sandy Tocher, Anac, 45:21; 39, Rhonda Vauthier, Anac, 45:47; 40, Toni Flack, Anac, 47:05; 41, Peggy Jensen, Anac, 47:06; 42, Karen Conniston, Butte, 47:09; 43, Mary Pat Ford, Butte, 47:36; 44, Rose Kellegher, Anac, 47:38; 45, Sheryl Belford, Anac, 51:59; 46, Michelle Gwin, Anac, 52:05; 47, Nancy Rogers, Arlee, 52:05; 48, Christie Rhea, Dillon, 53:08; 49, Tammy Terry, Anac, 53:14; 50, Lisa Scherman, Anac, 53:23; 51, Alta Solan, Helena, 53:53; 52, Stacy Leipeimier, Butte, 54:04; 53, Sabine Strong, Anac, 54:16; 54, Melanie Lyons, Anac, 56:46; 55, Mary Gallicano, Anac, 58:30; 56, Teri Lynn Kelly, Butte, 59:03; 57, Betty Lynn Salminen, Columbia Falls, 1:00:26; 58, Lindi Ryan, Deer Lodge, 1:27:17.

50-59: 1, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 19:27; 2, Laure Dennehy, Butte, 23:33; 3, Mary Ann Thom, Butte, 25:28; 4, Linda Briggeman, Missoula, 25:54; 5, Gerriann Opie, Missoula, 28:05; 6, Suzanne Masters, Butte, 28:26; 7, Fran Galvin, Anac, 29:31; 8, Lori Rolfson, Whitehall, 29:33; 9, Rona McOmber, Butte, 30:23; 10, Nadine Christianson, Butte, 30:29; 11, Katy Derzay, Bozeman, 30:49; 12, Mary Spanbauer, Anac, 31:02; 13, Debbie Boyle, Helena, 31:15; 14, Linda Moodry, Anac, 31:39; 15, Kathy Herron, Helena, 31:54; 16, Linda Sparing, Helena, 31:54; 17, Joanne Heaney, Anac, 32:50; 18, Susan Malee, Anac, 32:55; 19, Marian Paull, Butte, 33:36; 20, Karen Rillahan, Helena, 34:09; 21, Jean Sullivan, Butte, 34:22; 22, Robin McKernan, Anac, 34:47; 23, Lori Kapp, Anac, 35:01; 24, Teresa Verlanic, Anac, 35:09; 25, Cathy Duhamel, Butte, 35:22; 26, Dawn Dee, Anac, 36:21; 27, Lynn Butala, Butte, 36:47; 28, Lori Stepan, Butte, 36:59; 29, Lori Murphy-Moulet, East Helena, 39:09; 30, Laurie Rossberg, Butte, 39:47; 31, Kathie Lincoln, Butte, 39:49; 32, Lori Paull, Butte, 40:19; 33, Joann Farrow, Butte, 40:20; 34, Sheila Franey, Butte, 42:17; 35, Susan Larue, Anac, 42:31; 36, Evelyn Seibel, Anac, 43:05; 37, Kimberly Vuckovich, Missoula, 43:05; 38, Chris Field, Anac, 43:20; 39, Rene Knapp, Butte, 43:22; 40, Shelley Shea, Butte, 43:23; 41, Barb Wallin, Bigfork, 43:31; 42, Carmie McGeever, Butte, 43:41; 43, Shelia Riley, Anac, 43:53; 44, Ann M Shea, Butte, 44:14; 45, Cheryl Peterslie, Butte, 44:28; 46, Sheila Verlanic, Anac, 45:21; 47, Julie O'Gara, Butte, 45:47; 48, Judie Goldberg, Anac, 45:51; 49, Dawn Johnson, Butte, 45:53; 50, Colleen Boyle, Butte, 45:59; 51, Mary Alger, Ronan, 46:09; 52, Chris May, Anac, 46:15; 53, Joan Powers, Butte, 46:39; 54, Dixie Johnson, Anac, 46:51; 55, Ree Gardner, Anac, 47:01; 56, Jackie Bock, Anac, 47:06; 57, Theresa Oakley, East Helena, 47:31; 58, Kathy Moyle, Butte, 47:44; 59, Sandy Morley, Anac, 47:52; 60, Marilyn Ohman, Anac, 48:18; 61, Marjorie Hogge, Anac, 48:27; 62, Laureen Hensley, Anac, 48:33; 63, Barb Guhlke, Anac, 49:05; 64, Debra Gorman-Badar, Anac, 49:05; 65, Sherry Glovan, Deer Lodge, 49:27; 66, Jeri Dirkes, Philipsburg, 49:43; 67, Jane Newell, Anac, 50:32; 68, Judy Minnehan, Anac, 50:33; 69, Marylyn Shovlin, Anac, 50:38; 70, Jan Thomas, Anac, 50:40; 71, Sandy Sperry, Butte, 51:55; 72, Mary Fehrer, Bozeman, 52:15; 73, Judy Blaz, Anac, 52:15; 74, Shelly Carlson, Butte, 52:52; 75, Tami Bonato, Deer Lodge, 53:25; 76, Rhonda Russell, Deer Lodge, 53:26; 77, Jan Salle, Anac, 53:54; 78, Kay Eccleston, Anac, 54:16; 79, Pat Havens, Chester, 55:03; 80, Tina Lazzari, Butte, 55:51; 81, Vicky Bjornemo, Anac, 57:33; 82, Karen Kelly, Anac, 59:03; 83, Joanne Bizjak, Anac, 1:02:13; 84, Tammy Strum, Anac, 1:20:19.



Susan Kaluza of Butte produced the first ever sub-20-minute AOH 3-mile time by a 50+ year old women. Her time was 19:27. Kaluza also held the previous record at 20:17 from 2011.

60-69: 1, Mary Grant, Helena, 31:44; 2, Jean Truyter, Butte, 34:53; 3, Kaye Berry, Winter Springs FL, 36:19; 4, Mary Obenhohh, Butte, 39:09; 5, Patti Sullivan, Anac, 41:28; 6, Kay Roberts, Helena, 43:25; 7, Walleyne Flanagan, Fort Benton, 45:06; 8, Rosie Garvey, Butte, 45:17; 9, Kathy Morris, Butte, 45:46; 10, Paddy Wendt, Butte, 46:00; 11, Doreen Stoppel, Bozeman, 46:03; 12, Annette Smith, Anac, 46:21; 13, Sue Burton, Butte, 46:37; 14, Jackye Fender, Anac, 46:40; 15, Judy Barber, Anac, 46:53; 16, Mary Rose Nielsen, Anac, 47:54; 17, Sharon Fillbach, Hall, 49:43; 18, Trudy Sturm, Anac, 49:59; 19, Rosie Hagemo, Anac, 50:11; 20, Peggy Tesson, Anac, 50:13; 21, Kathy Milodragovich, Butte, 51:35; 22, Elen Holton, Hamilton, 51:57; 23, Renee Finnegan, Anac, 52:39; 24, Lenita L Kingsbury, Butte, 53:02; 25, Joy Collins, Anac, 53:14; 26, Mary Murphy, Anac, 53:27; 27, Jo Ann Lindquist, Anac, 57:04; 28, Rosemary Corrigan, Anac, 57:05; 29, Barbara Webb, Anac, 57:11; 30, Kathie Kingsbury, Butte, 1:04:14.

70+: 1, Cait Francisco, Anac, 39:10; 2, Joan Michaels, Seattle WA, 44:03; 3, Jean Roche, Butte, 47:54; 4, Judy Powers, Anac, 49:11; 5, Joanne Gates, Anac, 53:28; 6, Shirley Budd, Anac, 54:50; 7, Lenore Manning, Anac, 55:03; 8, Ann Walker, Anac, 56:23; 9, Nancy Moquist, Anac, 1:00:14.

3-Mile Males Overall: 1, Matt Choquette, 14:54; 2, Josh Panasuk, 14:55; 3, Aaron Little, 15:21.

0-8: 1, Finn Haffey, Missoula, 19:17; 2, Nolan Casey, Butte, 36:51; 3, Tanner Cromwell, Anac, 37:25; 4, Jack Haffey, Anac, 41:15; 5, Cory Marker, Anac, 42:05; 6, Noah Haffey, Anac, 56:14; 7, Drew McGuire, Billings, 57:16.

9-13: 1, Jackson Jesness, Missoula, 25:43; 2, Branten Moreni, Anac, 31:40; 3, Dylan Shea, Butte, 32:02; 4, Jon Connors, Anac, 41:00; 5, Nathan Schafer, Anac, 41:03; 6, Liam Haffey, Missoula, 41:15; 7, Brandon Kelly Jr, Bozeman, 45:27; 8, Riley Chiotti, Butte, 46:23; 9, Brock Strande, Anac, 46:38; 10, Luke Jensen, Anac, 47:05.

14-19: 1, Josh Panasuk, Butte, 14:55; 2, Conor McGee, Butte, 17:04; 3, Aidan Theard, Anac, 17:16; 4, Anthony Wood, Anac, 21:40; 5, Ean Hensley, Anac, 21:47; 6, Sean Hoerner, Columbia Falls, 22:11; 7, Mason Mavrinac, Anac, 22:56; 8, Kody Duckels, Anac, 23:09; 9, Jared Noyd, Anac, 23:09; 10, Austin Flack, Anac, 23:15; 11, Micheal Westphal, Bozeman, 23:37; 12, Sath Grant, Butte, 24:28; 13, Austin Belford, Anac, 25:07; 14, Dylan Flack, Anac, 26:49; 15, Mitchell Solan, Anac, 26:59; 16, Jerry Clark, Anac, 27:25; 17, Bobby Smollack, Anac, 27:36; 18, Nathan Staedler, Anac, 27:36; 19, Eric Jorgensen, Anac, 28:08; 20, Mackay Miller, Anac, 31:14; 21, Matthew Bowdish, Anac, 35:07; 22, Trey Smollack, Anac, 35:07; 23, Riley Rivers, Anac, 35:07; 24, Dakota Mikkigan, Anac, 43:30.

20-29: 1, Matt Choquette, Butte, 14:54; 2, Aaron Little, Helena, 15:13; 3, Cliff Kulaski, Anac, 18:55; 4, Nicholas Hensley, Anac, 19:34; 5, Buck Sullivan, Butte, 21:02; 6, Josh Harris, Butte, 21:32; 7, Willie Sullivan, Butte, 21:36; 8, Joe Casey, Anac, 21:45; 9, Nicoles Richards, Helena, 23:34; 10, Brett Lawson, Butte, 23:53; 11, Clint Barkell, Anac, 23:54; 12, Adam Vauthier, Anac, 25:24; 13, Cory Crawshaw, Anac, 26:15; 14, Danny Oberweiser, Missoula, 28:07; 15, Vince Lucier, Anac, 31:19; 16, Sam Jovanovich, Anac, 33:52; 17, Troy Miller, Anac, 43:04; 18, Joe Raymond, Anac, 43:20; 19, Michael Calhun, Anac, 43:52; 20, Ross Beausoleil, Butte, 47:50; 21, Steven Collins, Anac, 48:29; 22, Clark Hensley, Anac, 48:36; 23, Jake Magnus, Anac, 52:38; 24, Joe Shagina, Anac, 1:38:55.

30-39: 1, Mark Collins, Bozeman, 19:24; 2, Ryan McGuire, Billings, 19:40; 3, Eric Olson, Anac, 19:50; 4, Dan Haffey, Anac, 20:23; 5, Matt Kujawa, Butte, 21:01; 6, Adam Barnhart, Butte, 21:06; 7, Martin Coonen, Helena, 21:17; 8, Freddy Bartoletti, Anac, 22:46; 9, Jimmy Edwards, Butte, 24:43; 10, Zach Trent, Anac, 24:46; 11, Brandon Kelly, Bozeman, 25:15; 12, Mike Johnson, Anac, 25:36; 13, Chad Finnegan, Anac, 26:07; 14, Mike Lee, Butte, 26:45; 15, Ethan Trent, Anac, 27:18; 16, Dan Laughlin, Anac, 29:21; 17, Robbie Dee, Anac, 30:00; 18, Christian Piper, Helena, 30:37; 19, Dennis Casey, Butte, 36:52; 20, Ben Burneman, Anac, 42:58; 21, Scott Klanecky, Missoula, 43:31; 22, Jesse Standish, Helena, 44:13; 23, Travis Chiotti, Butte, 46:23; 24, James Strande, Anac, 47:50; 25, Brian Tesson, Anac, 47:52; 26, Kyle Fehrer, Belgrade, 52:13; 27, Matt Cameron, Anac, 1:00:27; 28, Jason King, Butte, 1:04:16.

40-49: 1, Ray Hunt, Deer Lodge, 15:40; 2, Patrick Judge, Helena, 16:08; 3, Pat O'Connor, Bozeman, 18:55; 4, Dan McGee, Butte, 19:55; 5, Dan Manson, Butte, 22:11; 6, Steve Tozzi, Anac, 22:47; 7, Pat Foster, Butte, 23:22; 8, Kevin Orrino, Anac, 23:56; 9, Ken Connors, Anac, 24:44; 10, Doug Schlosser, Helena, 24:45; 11, Pat McCarthy, Butte, 25:32; 12, Dan Harrington, Helena, 25:46; 13, Bob Metcalf, Anac, 27:02; 14, Marty Heaney, Anac, 27:49; 15, Jim Opie, Missoula, 28:07; 16, Dan McGuire, Missoula, 29:12; 17, Mark Casey, Clinton, 30:53; 18, Kyle Harding, Butte, 31:13; 19, Eric Bielford, Anac, 32:15; 20, Steve Flack, Anac, 33:09; 21, Jim Lindquist, Helena, 41:48; 22, Rod Viallon, Dillon, 46:22; 23, Jim Dolan, Anac, 50:13; 24, Dave Krueger, Anac, 51:59; 25, Mike Hart, Anac, 52:38; 26, Russell Walker, Anac, 56:25.

50-59: 1, Marvin Speece, Butte, 16:37; 2, Mark Slater, Bozeman, 17:32; 3, Kyle Klicker, Philipsburg, 18:00; 4, Bill Field, Anac, 19:08; 5, Joe Thassard, Helena, 20:38; 6, Dennis McKenna, Anac, 22:03; 7, Ernie Kindt, Butte, 22:22; 8, Allen Green, Anac, 24:59; 9, Brian Stoppel, Bozeman, 25:00; 10, Dick Oberweiser, Anac, 26:05; 11, Mike Miller, Jefferson City, 26:22; 12, Ted Bury, Butte, 27:17; 13, Mike Richards, Helena, 27:24; 14, Tom Rolfson, Whitehall, 27:38; 15, Jeff Thomas, East Helena, 27:57; 16, Kyle Moquist, Anac, 28:37; 17, Charles Robinson, Anac, 29:46; 18, Patrick Sullivan, Butte, 29:51; 19, John McGuire, Stanwood WA, 30:03; 20, John Reeves, Butte, 32:31; 21, Con Malee, Anac, 33:00; 22, Robert Jordon, Butte, 34:33; 23, Ed Amberg, Anac, 35:18; 24, Dale Grinolds, Butte, 36:26; 25, Kim Briggeman, Missoula, 37:18; 26, Tom Solan, Opportunity, 37:25; 27, Paul Kindt, East Helena, 38:56; 28, Pete Moulet, East Helena, 39:08; 29, Dan Harrington, Butte, 41:34; 30, Bill Calhoun, Anac, 43:53; 31, Paula Vanmeel, Anac, 44:47; 32, Jim Bjornemo, Anac, 45:45; 33, Dan Kelly, Deer Lodge, 45:56; 34, Tom Alger, Ronan, 46:08; 35, Kenejoe Smith, Anac, 46:16; 36, Joe Palakovich, Anac, 46:22; 37, Clint Gardner, Anac, 47:02; 38, John Conniston, Butte, 47:09; 39, Gary Oakley, East Helena, 47:32; 40, Jim Moyle, Butte, 47:44; 41, Alan Badar, Anac, 47:46; 42, Gary Ohman, Anac, 48:18; 43, Jim Strum, Anac, 52:12; 44, Chuck Cortwright, Anac, 52:48; 45, Paul Lazzari, Butte, 55:51; 46, Robb Slaughter, Anac, 56:46; 47, Hank Walsh, Hamilton, 58:44; 48, Geno Wilhelm, Anac, 58:44; 49, Ray Ryan, Anac, 58:47; 50, Dan Thomas, Anac, 1:00:23; 51, Mark May, Anac, 1:20:19; 52, Barry Brophy, Butte, 1:20:19; 53, Roger Walker, Anac, 1:39:15.

60-69: 1, David Mueller, Butte, 21:47; 2, Leon Sherman, Bozeman, 26:24; 3, Donald Wood, Livingston, 26:27; 4, Clifford Kindt, Butte, 29:30; 5, Gerry Berry, Winter Springs FL, 29:31; 6, Michael L. Cain, Columbia Falls, 36:44; 7, Bill Johnson, Anac, 37:48; 8, Lewis Burton, Butte, 38:19; 9, Larry Strum, Anac, 39:25; 10, Skip Murphy, Brooklyn MI, 42:08; 11, Tom McCarthy, Anac, 42:17; 12, Bill Wells, Helena, 43:25; 13, Jack Kelly, Anac, 46:45; 14, Tim Casey, Anac, 49:06; 15, Carl Eccleston, Anac, 50:14; 16, Ron Salle, Anac, 52:12; 17, Mike Finnegan, Anac, 52:40; 18, John Bianchi, Kalispell, 54:14; 19, Bob Rd Yother, Butte, 56:45; 20, Mick Buben, Butte, 1:20:19.

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9-13: 1, Joby Rosenleaf, Butte, 46:28; 2, Amelia Wood, Anac, 55:04.

20-29: 1, Lisa Minnehan, Billings, 38:44; 2, Megan Oberweiser, Drummond, 44:58; 3, Kellie Petntz, Butte, 46:10; 4, Cara Laslovich, Anac, 46:24; 5, Hannah Seifert, Helena, 47:12; 6, Jessie Brunell, Anac, 47:27; 7, Kelsey Miller, Bozeman, 47:27; 8, Mollie Murphy, Anac, 50:42; 9, Anna Doemel, Anac, 52:08; 10, Erin Kenney, Missoula, 59:15; 11, Savanna Nightengale, Anac, 1:05:43; 12, Ariana Burkett, Butte, 1:20:19.

30-39: 1, Michelle Huntsman, Butte, 44:43; 2, Ashley Choquette, Butte, 44:49; 3, Stacie Connors, Anac, 45:10; 4, Margi Okrusch, Butte, 45:41; 5, Sarah Slanger, Helena, 46:22; 6, Elizabeth Carpenter, Butte, 46:36; 7, Samsara Chapman, Helena, 49:21; 8, Amy Van Cleave, Missoula, 52:32; 9, Candice Miller, Deer Lodge, 53:36; 10, Erika Morris, Helena, 55:41; 11, Trisha Kelly, Butte, 57:35; 12, Audrey Dee, Anac, 58:33; 13, Chelle Carney, Anac, 59:51; 14, Katie Haxby, Butte, 1:08:48; 15, Lindsey Randolph, Butte, 1:30:11.

40-49: 1, Julie Ackerlund, Helena, 43:34; 2, Kris Deleganes, Butte, 45:59; 3, Carrie Holland, Butte, 46:29; 4, Suzy McClernan, Butte, 50:43; 5, Stephanie Conrady, Helena, 52:47; 6, Dot Warner, Butte, 55:24; 7, Lyla Klobucar, Silver Bow, 56:29; 8, Jenny Davis, Anac, 56:58; 9, Maureen Tomich, Butte, 58:33; 10, Pamela Hanson Deichl, Butte, 58:51; 11, Shannon Holland, Butte, 1:03:18; 12, Sharon Johnson, Deer Lodge, 1:10:41; 13, Melissa Gallagher, Deer Lodge, 1:14:51; 14, Laurie Hawbaker, Butte, 1:30:11; 15, Michelle St Pierre, Butte, 1:30:11; 16, Jennie Reilly, Butte, 1:30:11.

50-59: 1, Mary Dean, Butte, 40:46; 2, Ann Seifert, Helena, 44:16; 3, Maggie Smith, Butte, 46:04; 4, Kathleen McElwain, Helena, 47:01; 5, Luella Kennedy, Anac, 47:16; 6, Kelli Sullivan, Butte, 48:11; 7, Annie Ley, Bozeman, 49:49; 8, Linda Mathiason, Helena, 51:57; 9, Eddi Walker, Butte, 52:02; 10, Julene Swanson, Kalispell, 1:00:55; 11, Leslie Allen, Butte, 1:01:52; 12, Leslie Sutph, Helena, 1:04:59; 13, Mary Van Gilder, Helena, 1:06:56; 14, Vicki Forbell, Anac, 1:08:58; 15, Pat Rachie, Deer Lodge, 1:10:41; 16, Kathy Isaacson, Deer Lodge, 1:27:17.

60-69: 1, Charlotte McKenzie, Butte, 1:02:50; 2, Nancy Wells, Helena, 1:03:56.

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9-13: 1, Andrew Turenne, Anac, 54:17.

20-29: 1, Clint Choquette, Billings, 33:25; 2, Evan Eck, Helena, 36:49; 3, Ray Laslovich, Anac, 46:27; 4, Scott Calhoun, Anac, 52:53.

30-39: 1, Bryan Johnson, Helena, 34:27; 2, Scott Farrow, East Helena, 43:33; 3, Ozzie Rosenleaf, Butte, 46:28; 4, Brad Woodward, Mobile AL, 47:02; 5, Nathan Van Cleave, Missoula, 54:54.

40-49: 1, Kyle Strode, Helena, 32:03; 2, Rob Walker, Bozeman, 34:12; 3, Casey Flanagan, Henderson NV, 37:01; 4, Greg Campbell, Anac, 40:44; 5, John Tomich, Butte, 41:57; 6, Joe Stimatz, Butte, 42:21; 7, Andy Burton, Butte, 43:02; 8, Lance Oswald, Butte, 43:31; 9, Jim Keenan, Butte, 44:52; 10, Joe Radonich, Helena, 45:00; 11, Sean Slanger, Helena, 46:04; 12, Kelly Quiwn, Helena, 47:10; 13, Greg Shadow, Anac, 48:04; 14, Jay Grant, Butte, 49:31.

50-59: 1, Gary Hoar, Butte, 41:00; 2, Rande Farrow, Butte, 43:52; 3, Russ Ehman, Helena, 44:42; 4, Dan Mueller, Butte, 51:21; 5, Mike Patterson, Butte, 51:32.

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Former Anaconda resident (now from Billings) **Lisa Minnehan** won the women's 6-mile in 38:44.



Helena's **Kyle Strode** first won the 6-mile in 32:03, then appeared to replenish with beer and jelly beans.

Strode's finish time was the second fastest ever by a 40+ year old man.



Butte's **Don Sundberg**, new to the 60-69 age group, took the division by storm with his new 6-mile record time of 40:30. The previous record was 40:33 by Michael Kent in 2007.

Background Flag shows the quartering tailwind.