

# 1982 Big Butte Run

## Sunday, 25 April – Record Entry Turns Out for Big Butte Run.

Three days prior to this year's Big Butte Run, race spokesman Dr. Thomas Sawyer reported that the road up Big Butte had been plowed, and that eight feet of snow had been removed from one section. At 10 a.m. today, a record number of entrants took part in the Big Butte-YMCA Benefit Run. Two hundred eight registered to run, but only 186 were listed as finishers. This year's race director added two new race distances to the usual 11K, in an effort to increase overall participation. A 5K was added to entice those who might not have been ready for a longer distance, and a 15K was added to attract long distance runners.

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	11K	15K	Total
Females	33	11	4	48
Males	70	46	22	138
Total	103	57	26	186

The entry fee was \$7, and all participants received a race t-shirt as a memento. Trophies were awarded to the top three finishers in each men's and women's age group in each race. Age groups were adjusted from previous years to 0-8, 9-13, 14-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-49, and 50+.

The 15k course followed the 11K route to Brown's Gulch, but then the route continued down to Interstate 90 before turning back toward Tech on Stagecoach Road. The finish line for all three races was moved to the grassy field south of the HPER Complex, making the 11K slightly longer than last year.

Turnout for the 15K was less than race officials had hoped for with only 26 runners, but what the race lacked in depth, it made up for with quality as Ted Cogswell of Great Falls finished in 54:39, out-distancing Butte Central's talented high schooler Dave Wulf by 1 minute 23 seconds. Sandra Germer of Basin won the women's 15K in 1:04:49, a time only 26 seconds slower than the winning time in the shorter 11K. Tech student Jeff Thomas, who has now completed all three runnings of the Big Butte, recorded his first victory here in the 11K, finishing in 42:50. Mary Murphy of Butte won the women's 11K in 1:04:23. The 5K was won by Dennis West of Bozeman in 15:10 and by Butte's Liza Merrifield in 19:00. Merrifield paced 15<sup>th</sup> overall.

**5K Females Overall:** 1, Liza Merrifield, 19:00; 2, Sandy Comes, 21:32; 3, Robin Strathy, 21:33

**0-8:** 1, Cheryl Cyr, Butte, 29:52

**9-13:** 1, Kathy Comes, Deer Lodge, 21:55; 2, Julie Micheletti, Anaconda, 29:16.

**14-18:** 1, Sandy Comes, Deer Lodge, 21:32; 2, Lori Merrifield, Butte, 21:45; 3, Shannon Maloney, Butte, 22:15; 4, Ethel Connelly, Bozeman, 27:50.

**19-24:** 1, Liza Merrifield, Butte, 19:00; 2, Patrica Sandrol, GF, 21:41; 3, Ruth Alexander, Butte, 21:57; 4, Colleen Purdy, Butte, 23:19; 5, Mary Yakawich, Butte, 23:19; 6, Marian Paull, Butte, 24:58; 7, Charlene Connelly, Butte, 25:07; 8, Susie Scheitlin, Butte, 25:50; 9, Jeninne McCloskey, Butte, 26:15; 10, Matalie Deringer, Butte, 28:19; 11, Margaret Boston, Butte, 28:20.

**25-29:** 1, Robin Strathy, Butte, 21:33; 2, Margaret Lindsey, Calgary, 21:46; 3, Susan Alt, Butte, 27:47.

**30-34:** 1, Lanor Kaney, Anaconda, 24:28; 2, Sandy Sacry, Whitehall, 25:07; 3, Janie Ryan, Butte, 25:19; 4, Pamela Thomas, Butte, 26:02; 5, Jean Truylar, Butte, 26:02; 6, Mary Shaw, Butte, 29:47; 7, Anna Coe, Butte, 32:56.

**35-39:** 1, Roberta Ray, Butte, 26:18; 2, Ann Lakal, Anaconda, 27:11; 3, Sheila Cyr, Butte, 30:14.

**40-49:** 1, Carroline Comes, Deer Lodge, 25:14.

**50+:** 1, Virginia Sutphin, GF, 26:00.

**5K Males Overall:** 1, Dennis West, 15:10; 2, Harry Brumley, 16:26, 3, Dean Retz Jr, 16:37.

**0-8:** 1, John McKee, Butte, 38:40; 2, Joe McKee, Butte, 38:41.

**9-13:** 1, Jim O'Neill, Butte, 18:39; 2, Mark Matule, Helena, 19:21; 3, Thane Maloney, Butte, 21:46; 4, Troy Munsell, Butte, 23:14.

**14-18:** 1, Dean Retz Jr, Helena, 16:37; 2, Chuck Merrifield, Butte, 17:29; 3, Mike Grace, Helena, 18:51; 4, Jim Mason, Dillon, 19:22; 5, Ed Burke, Butte, 20:10; 6, Dean Drew, Butte, 21:09.

**19-24:** 1, Dennis West, Bozeman, 15:10; 2, John McKeon, Anaconda, 17:55; 3, Huw Griffiths, Butte, 19:03; 4, Mike Sampson, Butte, 19:21; 5, David Smith, Idaho Falls, 19:23; 6, Dave McClaren, Butte, 20:47; 7, Chris Griffin, Butte, 20:52; 8, Mike Cuchine, Butte, 21:04; 9, Mike Schaffner, Butte, 21:12; 10, Jerry Jardine, Bozeman, 21:50; 11, Doug Hardesty, Butte, 21:51; 12, Morgan Leach, Bozeman, 21:57; 13, Kevin Leach, Bozeman, 22:19; 14, Steve Darlington, Three Forks, 22:36; 15, Mike Harris, Bozeman, 22:36; 16, Brian O'Dell, Butte, 23:13; 17, Tom Weinheimer, Butte, 25:32; 18, Kelly Thorson, Butte, 25:38; 19, Brent Stang, Butte, 25:47; 20, Gary Niekerk, Butte, 25:57; 21, Dennis Boston, Butte, 29:16.

**25-29:** 1, Harry Brumley, Butte, 16:26; 2, Chuck Devine, Anaconda, 18:01; 3, Roger Noble, Butte, 18:37; 4, Miles Moquist, Anaconda, 19:13; 5, John Healy, Butte, 20:09; 6, Mark Blaskovich, Anaconda, 20:11; 7, John Paull, Butte, 20:27; 8, Kurt Alt, Butte, 20:30; 9, Paul Drew, Butte, 20:40; 10, Allan Bush, Butte, 21:05; 11, Gary Paull, Butte, 21:31; 12, John Lyons, Butte, 21:35; 13, Brian Lindsay, Butte, 22:07; 14, John Lazuk, Missoula, 24:49; 15, Keith Beurman, Butte, 30:16.

**30-34:** 1, Jeff Anderson, Butte, 17:13; 2, Mike Maloughney, Butte, 19:34; 3, Phillip Maxwell, Deer Lodge, 20:30; 4, Dan Harrington, Butte, 20:37; 5, Robert Fawcell, Butte, 23:05; 6, Jim Stearnes, Butte, 23:40; 7, Dan Colan, Butte, 24:23; 8, Palmer Bowen, Butte, 1:02:49.

**35-39:** 1, Terry Wilkinson, Anaconda, 17:41; 2, Jim Kaney, Anaconda, 17:57; 3, Robert Campbell, Anaconda, 21:50; 4, Criss Christianson, Butte, 21:59; 5, Frank Pickett, Butte, 27:00; 6, Rick Thomas, Butte, 28:02.

**40-49:** 1, Dean Retz, Helena, 18:41; 2, James Konen, Butte, 18:48; 3, Jerry Lieksich, Butte, 19:19; 4, Karl Gies, Lewistown, 19:59; 5, Mike Ramos, Missoula, 20:19.

**50+:** 1, Luke McKeon, Anaconda, 22:42; 2, William Harris, Butte, 23:32; 3, Charles, Caughlan, Bozeman, 26:03.

**11K Females Overall:** 1, Mary Murphy, 1:04:23; 2, Maggie Smith, 1:04:34; 3, Pilar Kimbrall, 1:04:34

**14-18:** 1, Elaine Cyr, Butte, 1:07:46.

**25-29:** 1, Mary Murphy, Butte, 1:04:23; 2, Maggie Smith, Butte, 1:04:34; 3, Skye Swanson, Butte, 1:07:10; 4, Jeanne Williams, Whitehall, 1:07:48; 5, Nancy Madenwald, Butte, 1:23:11.

**30-34:** 1, Pilar Kimbrall, Butte, 1:04:34; 2, Claudine Micone, Butte, 1:04:43; 3, Katherine Smith, Whitehall, 1:11:31.

**35-39:** 1, Mary Gail Fairchild, Butte, 1:16:33.

**40-49:** 1, Peggy Maloney, Butte, 1:14:41.

**11K Males Overall:** 1, Jeff Thomas, 42:50; 2, Matt Storrud, 44:49; 3, Paul Williams, 45:40.

**9-13:** 1, Brian Cyr, Butte, 1:00:13; 2, Brian Noctar, Butte, 1:19:34.

**14-18:** 1, Bob Whelan, Butte, 59:23; 2, Blaire Vook, Butte, 1:01:13; 3, Blaine Vook, Butte, 1:01:30; 4, Allen Davis, Butte, 1:03:57.

**19-24:** 1, Jeff Thomas, Butte, 42:50; 2, Matt Storrud, Butte, 44:49; 3, Paul Williams, Butte, 45:40; 4, Mark Clark, Butte, 54:04; 5, Ed Scheitlin Jr, Butte, 54:10; 6, Joe Polya, Butte, 55:29; 7, Stan Dugdale, Butte, 58:06; 8, Steve Engebrecht, Butte, 1:01:12; 9, Dan Scheitlin, Butte, 1:02:03; 10, Garry Flynn, Butte, 1:02:39.

**25-29:** 1, Les Castren, Butte, 50:53; 2, Glen Gutcheck, Anaconda, 51:07; 3, Randy Hansen, Anaconda, 51:49; 4, Mike Shea, Butte, 55:28; 5, Dan Rice, Butte, 56:42; 6, Kelly Kerin, Butte, 58:12; 7, Mark Murphy, Butte, 1:02:32; 8, Jim Konen, Butte, 1:04:54; 9, Jerry Slothower, Butte, 1:07:46.

**30-34:** 1, Don Stierle, Butte, 52:44; 2, Doug Coe, Butte, 57:36; 3, Thomas Miller, Butte, 59:44; 4, Dan Battleson, Butte, 1:00:33; 5, Craig Sands, Whitehall, 1:00:33; 6, Dave Wing, Butte, 1:04:09.

**35-39:** 1, Ken Erickson, Butte, 51:59; 2, Dave Manning, Butte, 52:44; 3, Tom DeMarois, Anaconda, 54:15; 4, Anthony Favero, Butte, 54:27; 5, Graham Munsell, Butte, 58:15; 6, William Goldberg, Butte, 58:36; 7, Tom McElwain, Butte, 1:01:37; 8, Willard Lovell, Butte, 1:16:12.

**40-49:** 1, Vince Matule, Helena, 47:38; 2, Dennis McCarthy, Butte, 48:08; 3, Jim Maloney, Butte, 55:15; 4, John Wulf, Butte, 57:27; 5, Gene Comes, Deer Lodge, 1:02:32; 6, Norm Hermsmeyer, Butte, 1:03:40.

**50+:** 1, Arthur Benton, Butte, 1:02:54.

**15K Females Overall:** 1, Sandra Germer, 1:04:49, 2, Anita Moore, 1:21:55; 3, Deirdre Caughlan, 1:24:28.

**19-24:** 1, Anita Moore, Bozeman, 1:21:55

**30-34:** 1, Sandra Germer, Basin, 1:04:49; 2, Deirdre Caughlan, Butte, 1:24:28.

**40-49:** 1, Jo Anne Eschler, Helena, 1:30:07.

**15K Males Overall:** 1, Ted Cogswell, 54:39; 2, Dave Wulf, 56:02; 3, Bob Crumley, 57:36.

**14-18:** 1, Dave Wulf, Butte, 56:02; 2, Bob Crumley, Dillon, 57:36; 3, Mike Richards, Butte, 1:07:58; 4, Rod Cyr, Butte, 1:08:22.

**19-24:** 1, Ted Cogswell, GF, 54:39; 2, Steve Noctor, Butte, 1:01:51; 3, Dave Purdy, Eureka, 1:02:49; 4, Kelley Beesley, Dillon, 1:05:48.

**25-29:** 1, Richard Gantman, Butte, 1:04:09; 2, Dan Murphy, Anaconda, 1:09:05; 3, James Hitt, Butte, 1:16:32; 4, Chris Schmidt, Butte, 1:21:54.

**35-39:** 1, Ray Cyr, Butte, 1:02:42; 2, David Mueller, Butte, 1:03:09; 3, Mike Alderson, Missoula, 1:05:56; 4, Dick Cromer, Butte, 1:06:09.

**40-49:** 1, Ed Ternes, Helena, 1:02:07; 2, James Lester, Butte, 1:02:34; 3, Edward Eschler, Helena, 1:07:27; 4, Gerald Youngblood, Butte, 1:21:04; 5, John Alley, Butte, 1:21:39.

**50+:** 1, Phillip Zamudio, Anaconda, 1:13:53.