

1985 Big Butte Run

Saturday, 13 April – Thomas and Germer Repeat 1982 Victories



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JEFF THOMAS of Helena holds a narrow lead over Montana Tech student Tor Gudmundsen of Norway

101 runners plus one wheelchair athlete competed in today's sixth annual Big Butte Run. Jeff Thomas who described today's weather as "Hot!" has raced all six Big Butte Runs, and today he won the race for the second time. Thomas' first victory came in 1982, the same year that Sandra Germer of Basin won the now defunct 15K race. Germer also won her second Big Butte Run today in 56:40. Thomas' winning time today was 41:49, which was slightly faster than his all-time average of 42:01 for the course (not including his short-course time from 1980, which interestingly was six plus minutes *slower* at 48:08). John Dunn of Butte became the first athlete to complete the bumpy 5K route in a wheelchair, with a time of 57:27.

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	5K Wheelchair	11K	Total
Females	16	-	8	24
Males	45	1	32	78
Total	61	1	40	102

5K Females Overall: 1, Maggie Smith, 20:41; 2, Liza Merrifield, 20:59; 3, Judy Anderson, 21:59.

0-8: 1, Cheryl Nugent, 32:13.

9-12: 1, Stephanie Bates, 26:44.

13-15: 1, Louise Craig, 22:51; 2, Dana McGlynn, 24:24.

19-29: 1, Maggie Smith, 20:41; 2, Liza Merrifield, 20:59; 3, Sue Hergett, 24:21; 4, Teri Foley, 26:20; 5, Beth Stringer, 26:57.

30-39: 1, Judy Anderson, 21:59; 2, Jo Foley, 25:37; 3, Carol McGlynn, 27:55; 4, Ellen McCarthy, 28:03; 5, Alice Cortright, 28:53.

40-49: 1, Roberta Campbell, 23:34.

50-59: 1, Gerri Horvath, 42:47.

5K Males Overall: 1, John Willard, 17:20; 2, Ed Foley, 17:35; 3, Ted Maloney, Helena, 17:41.

0-8: 1, Cory McGreevey, 25:46; 2, DeWayne Bates, 36:17.

9-12: 1, Randy Riley, 23:13; 2, Darby McGulre, 23:48; 3, Jason Ueland, 25:17; 4, Chris Campbell, 28:52.

13-15: 1, Chris Piazolla, 18:33; 2, Art Murphy, 21:35; 3, Don Foley, 22:05; 4, Hal Knauth, 24:07.

19-29: 1, John Willard, 17:20; 2, Glen Granger, 18:30; 3, Dan Lehti, 18:58; 4, Pat Kearney, 19:42; 5, Leo McCarthy, 20:21; 6, Charles Rose, 20:30; 7, Carl Nyman, 20:34; 8, Pat Moir, 20:38; 9, Mark Blaskovich, 21:36; 10, Don Davis, 21:54; 11, Joe Evankovich, 23:14; 12, Leo McCarthy, 24:25; 13, Rick Edwards, 24:46; 14, Ted Bury, 25:39; 15, Dan McGuire, 25:45; 16, John McKeon, 25:47; 17, Doug Duhome, 26:36; 18, Mike Sheehey, 28:35.

30-39: 1, Ted Mahoney, 17:41; 2, Larry Rau, 19:03; 3, George Markins, 19:50; 4, Tom McGuire, 20:52; 5, Jerry O'Brien, 22:16; 6, Dan Battleson, 22:33; 7, Gordon Griffith, 23:32; 8, John Kelly, 23:37; 9, Larry Ballensky, 25:06; 10, Mac Graham, 25:24; 11, Bob Fawcett, 26:37.

30-39 Wheelchair: 1, John Dunn, 57:27.

40-49: 1, Ed Foley, 17:35; 2, Terry Wilkinson, 19:07; 3, John Conlan, 21:49.

50-59: 1, Ryan Murphy, 23:57; 2, Jack McGuire, 24:04.

60-69: 1, Arthur Benton, 24:41.

11K Females Overall: 1, Sandra Germer, 56:40; 2, Linda Granger, 57:00; 3, Penny Johnson, 58:39.

13-15: 1, Tammy O'Brien, 1:07:14.

16-18: 1, Julie Faroni, 1:05:06.

19-29: 1, Linda Granger, 57:00; 2, Arlee Staley, 1:19:40.

30-39: 1, Sandra Germer, Basin, 55:27; 2, Penny Johnson, 58:39; 3, Deirdre Caughlan, 1:09:10; 4, Lanor Kaney, 1:11:08.

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30-39: 1, Dave Mueller, 47:41; 2, Gordon Chirdon, 50:36; 3, Tom Kenneally, 51:13; 4, John Cummings, 51:23; 5, Bill Breckenfeld, 51:59; 6, Kiki Shakles, 53:49; 7, Tom Lindgren, 58:14; 8, Philip Grimm, 58:24; 9, Dave Wing, 1:01:50; 10, Bob McCarthy, 1:04:55; 11, Haley Beaudry, 1:07:31.

40-49: 1, Jim Lester, 52:21; 2, Don Miles, 53:32; 3, Jerry Youngblood, 53:36; 4, John Metz, 59:39; 5, John Alley, 1:02:50; 6, Pete Madison, 1:03:53; 7, Bill Abt, 1:07:11; 8, William Lovell, 1:08:17.

60-69: 1, Fred DeMoney, 59:59.