

1995 Big Butte Challenge

Saturday, 29 April – Speece Joins Traditional Winners.

Three past Big Butte champions, with 20 total wins between them, took titles again today in wet conditions. Marvin Speece won his first Big Butte Challenge with a time of 47:59 in the 11K. Mary Dean won her eighth 11K title in 55:00. John Willard won his fifth Big Butte 5K in 19:16, and he was followed across the finish line by the women's 5K winner, Susan Kaluza. Kaluza won her seventh consecutive Big Butte 5K in 19:32, a course record time that slashed another 20 seconds off the mark she established last year.

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	11K	1M	Total
Females	4	6	3	13
Males	12	9	4	25
Total	16	15	7	38

1M Participants: 1, Derek Kluksdahl, Butte; Mitch Cunningham, Butte; Dan Carlin, Conrad; Tiffany Carlin, Conrad; Denni Kluksdahl, Butte; Lee Ann Carlington, Choteau; Melody Carlin, Conrad.

5K Females Overall: 1, Susan Kaluza, 19:32; 2, Marie Cook, 29:31, 3, Penny Laramie, 31:07.

30-39: 1, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 19:32.

40-49: 1, Sheila Franey, Butte, 33:17.

50-59: 1, Marie Cook, Butte, 29:31; 2, Penny Laramie, Butte, 31:07.

5K Males Overall: 1, John Willard, 19:12; 2, Mitch Cunningham, 20:15, 3, Gus Laramie, 21:24.

13-18: Mitch Cunningham, Butte, 20:15.

19-29: 1, Gus Laramie, Butte, 21:24.

30-39: 1, John Willard, Butte, 19:12; 2, Earl Sholey, Butte, 23:51; 3, Dixon Robinson, Butte, 24:57; 4, Dan Harrington, Butte, 28:00.

40-49: 1, Dennis Kluksdahl, Butte, 25:23.

50-59: 1, Leon Sherman, Bozeman, 21:41; 2, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 22:57; 3 Dick Rogers, Butte, 33:00.

60⁺: Don Jelinek, Great Falls, 26:51.

11K Females Overall: 1, Mary Dean, 55:00; 2, Pam Naugle, 1:05:51; 3, Jonelle Loobey, 1:17:40.

19-29: 1, Jonelle Loobey, Philipsburg, 1:17:40; 2, Stacey Adkins, Helena, 1:38:27.

30-39: 1, Mary Dean, Butte, 55:00.

40-49: 1, Pam Naugle, Butte, 1:05:51; 2, Carolyn Lewis, Butte, 1:31:13; 3, Carmen Winslow, Butte, 1:31:14.

11K Males Overall: 1, Marvin Speece, 47:59; 2, Jim Ryan, Jr., 50:26; 3, Randall Eldred, 54:36.

19-29: 1, Mark Amaral, Butte, 59:16.

30-39: 1, Marvin Speece, Walkerville, 47:59; 2, Jim Ryan, Jr., Butte, 50:26; 3, Randall Eldred, Butte, 54:36.

40-49: 1, Dan Mueller, Butte, 56:22; 2, John Cummings, Butte, 57:53; 3, Mike Judd, Butte, 1:00:07; 4, Joe Griffin, Butte, 1:03:10.

50-59: 1, John Wulf, Butte, 1:08:51.

60⁺: 1, Pete Madison, Butte, 1:12:07.