

1996 Big Butte Challenge

Saturday, 27 April – “A Snow-Filled Trail.”



Snow blanketed the Big Butte for today’s “Challenge.” Marvin Speece (46:02) and Karen Flint (59:21) each won his/her second Big Butte 11K, but their combined win total of four was still only half the number of wins compiled by 5k champion Susan Kaluza who has now won eighth consecutive Big Butte 5Ks. Kaluza’s time was 21:22. Butte High distance runner John Stevens won the male division of the 5K in 19:32, overcoming the challenge of 14 year old super-tyke Mitch Cunningham who finished just nine seconds back.

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	11K	1M	Total
Females	3	4		7
Males	12	19		31
Total	15	23	?	38

5K Females Overall: 1, Susan Kaluza, 21:22; 2, Georgia Cunningham, 29:55; 3, Mary Gail Sullivan, 32:24.

30-39: 1, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 21:22; 2, Georgia Cunningham, Butte, 29:55; 3, Mary Gail Sullivan, Butte, 32:24.

5K Males Overall: 1, John Stevens, 19:32; 2, Mitch Cunningham, 19:41, 3, Leon Sherman, 22:06.

0-12: 1, Levi Wright, Butte, 30:46.

13-18: 1, John Stevens, Butte, 19:32; 2, Mitch Cunningham, Butte, 19:41; 3, Shilo Weight, Butte, 24:44.

19-29: 1, Kevin Noctor, Butte, 27:00.

30-39: 1, Tim Mueller, Butte, 27:49; 2, Steve Noctor, Butte, 29:11.

40-49: 1, Dick Oberweiser, Butte, 27:06.

50-59: 1, Leon Sherman, Bozeman, 22:06; 2, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 24:19; 3 Gary Lincoln, Butte, 31:55; 4, John Wulf, Butte, 31:55.

11K Females Overall: 1, Karen Flint, 59:21; 2, Deidre Fitzgerald, 1:06:59; 3, Pam Naugle, 1:07:51.

19-29: 1, Deidre Fitzgerald, Whitehall, 1:06:59.

40-49: 1, Karen Flint, Butte, 59:21; 2, Pam Naugle, Butte, 1:07:51; 3, Sheila Franey, Butte, 1:19:33.

11K Males Overall: 1, Marvin Speece, 46:02; 2, Dave Mueller, 49:35; 3, Jim Ryan, Jr., 50:49.

19-29: 1, Gary Morris, Butte, 54:09; 2, Steve Welborn, Butte, 1:00:57.

30-39: 1, Marvin Speece, Walkerville, 46:02; 2, Jim Ryan, Jr., Butte, 50:49; 3, Anthony Tangaro, Butte, 53:11; 4, Paul Babb, Butte, 53:59; 5, John Waldin, Butte, 57:48; 6, Jim Woy, Butte, 58:51; 7, Larry Driscoll, 58:51; 8, Randy Eldred, Butte, 1:00:01; 9, Dan Harrington, Butte, 1:00:50.

40-49: 1, Dave Mueller, Butte, 49:35; 2, Dan Mueller, Butte, 55:50; 3, Larry Surface, Dillon, 57:54; 4, John Cummings, Butte, 59:31; 5, Joe Griffin, Butte, 59:44; 6, Mike Judd, Butte, 1:04:14.

50-59: 1, Jim Lester, Butte, 59:41.

60+: 1, Pete Madison, Butte, 1:07:57.