

2008 Big Butte Challenge

Saturday, 22 March -- The course for the annual Big Butte Challenge stayed firm, weathering warmer Butte temperatures and not muddying the trail enough to cause slippery footing reported the official post-event press clipping.

Breakdown of Race Finishers				
Race	5K	11K	1M	Total
Females	23	6		29
Males	26	15		41
Total	49	21	?	70

5K Females Overall: 1, Theresa Lombardi, 25:08; 2, Rachel Schoening, 25:09; 3, Eddi Walker, 25:20.

0-12: 1, Ashton LaFond, Butte, 46:54.

13-18: 1, Theresa Lombardi, Butte, 25:08; 2, Rachel Schoening, Butte, 25:09.

19-29: 1, Amanda Blaz, Butte, 30:14; 2, Casey Dixon, Butte,

37:47; 3, Ruth Woodbury, Butte, 42:59; 4, Dena Helman, Butte, 47:15; 5, Julie Wulf, Butte, 50:21; 6, Jennifer (Wulf) Lopich, Butte, 50:21.

30-39: 1, Pam Fletcher, Butte, 35:05; 2, Autumn Mueller, Butte, 40:31; 3, Lisa Boothe, Helena, 43:40.

40-49: 1, Cheryl Peterslie, Butte, 38:28; 2, Janet Manchester, Butte, 43:17; 3, Julie Flammang, Butte, 43:27; 4, Kimmy Skiftun, Helena, 43:43; 5, Colleen Cooney, Butte, 53:11; 6, Tracy Tiner, Butte, 53:11.

50-59: 1, Eddi Walker, Butte, 25:20; 2, Sheila Franey, Butte, 34:24; 3, Jo Ann Farrow, Butte, 25:20; 4, Flo Helman, Butte, 46:54.

60-69: 1, Sue Burton, Butte, 52:09.

5K Males Overall: 1, Don Sundberg, 21:08; 2, Chris Wareham, 23:11; 3, Mark Baszler, 23:31.

19-29: 1, Ryan Nielson, Butte, 25:43; 2, Andrew Bucklin, Missoula, 29:38; 3, Justin Wulf, Butte, 46:32.

30-39 — 1, Mark Baszler, Butte, 23:31; 2, Travis Chiotti, Butte, 25:11; 3, Josh Dixon, Helena, 26:03; 4, Mark Ewanic, Butte, 43:15.

40-49: 1, Timothy Hanson, Silver Star, 25:18; 2, Dan Harrington, Butte, 30:09; 3, Ted Bury, Butte, 30:33; 4, Paul Blumenthal, Butte, 39:12; 5, Rob Simonich, Great Falls, 53:09.

50-59: 1, Don Sundberg, Butte, 21:08; 2, Chris Wareham, Butte, 23:11; 3, Timothy Near, Whitehall, 26:05; 4, Earl Sholey, Butte, 27:05; 5, Dan Mueller, Butte, 27:42; 6, Larry Davidson, Butte, 31:26; 7, Gary Simonich, Butte, 53:11.

60-69: 1, Leon Shearman, Bozeman, 28:09; 2, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 28:50; 3, Phil Cammack, Butte, 31:19; 4, Neil Akerstrom Sr., Livingston, 41:22; 5, Lewis Burton, Butte, 42:26.

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11K Females Overall: 1, Kristin Hueftle, 1:05:04; 2, Elaine Dahl, 1:06:15; 3, Patty Davidson, 1:07:54.

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30-39: 1, Elaine Dahl, Helena, 1:06:15.

40-49: 1, Terrie Simonich, Great Falls, 1:19:11; 2, Georgia Cunningham, 1:27:32.

50-59: 1, Patty Davidson, Sun River, 1:07:54; 2, Karen Hueftle, Butte, 1:12:04.

11K Males Overall: 1, Dewey Peacock, 46:22; 2, Diamond Jim, 47:37; 3, Chris Tippett, 49:03.

19-29: 1, Dewey Peacock, Bozeman, 46:22; 2, Robert Childress, Bozeman, 53:11.

30-39: 1, Diamond Jim (aka rick Judge), Helena, 47:37; 2, Greg Campbell, Butte, 54:54; 3, John Haberman, Butte, 56:44; 4, Jason Davidson, Helena, 59:47; 5, Ken Dickerson, Butte, 1:01:57.

40-49: 1, Jim Ryan Jr., Butte, 1:00:24; 2, Richard Donovan, Butte, 1:02:08; 3, Neil Akerstrom Jr., Butte, 1:09:58.

50-59: 1, Chris Tippett, Butte, 49:03; 2, Jeff Mann, Butte, 51:52; 3, Rande Farrow, Butte, 58:05; 4, Jim Hueftle, Butte, 1:17:10.

60-69: 1, David Mueller, Butte, 57:18.