

Hunt, Reynolds run to victories at Wulfman

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Lynn Reynolds of Dillon won his third CDT race. His previous victories came in 2010 when he set the North to South record time of 55:38, and in 2011 when he set S-N record in 54:30.



Nicole Hunt of Warm Springs finished in a near-record time of 1:06:08. She already held that record with her 2014 time of 1:06:06.



Anne Trygstad of Bozeman Shown accepting her age group award at the post race ceremony.



Nicole Hunt of Warm Springs and Lynn Reynolds of Dillon ran to titles at the Wulfman's Continental Divide Trail race Saturday. Hunt, 46, won the race for the third straight year, finishing the 14-kilometer trek from Homestake Pass to Pipestone Pass in 1:06:08. Hunt missed her own North to south course record by two seconds. She holds both course records in the race, which goes the reverse direction every other year. Hunt's 2009 course record for the other direction is 1:04:10. Emily Allison, 28, of Bozeman placed second at 1:08:24, while Amy Friedman, 40, of Missoula took third at 1:09:16.

Reynolds, 27, and Butte's Josh Panasuk, 23, flipped positions from last year, with Reynolds edging Panasuk by 30 seconds for yet another win. Reynolds, who holds both course records (54:30 S-N, & 55:38 N-S), finished in 1:02:01. Panasuk finished in 1:02:31. Daniel Gray, 17, of Bozeman placed third at 1:04:05.

Bozeman's Anne Trygstad, 72, became just the third 70-plus year old woman to finish the course in this year's north to south direction, and her finish time of 1:53:04 chopped over 24 minutes off the previous record for women in her 70-79 age division. Last year, Trygstad set the same age group's record for the S-N direction, with a time of 1:53:28.