

47th Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Sunday, 11 November 1984 – Helenans Cop Vets' Day Race

As recapped by Pat Kearney: The race was again dominated by two runners from Helena. Both were winners two years earlier in the 1982 race. Jim Hatcher took the men's race for the second time in a clocking of 24:58. For the second time in three years Ann Danzer won the women's race in a time of 30:03.

Mark Comba was the boys' fourteen and younger winner in a clocking of 14:49, while Heather LaFontaine of Deer Lodge was the girls' champion in 17:31. LaFontaine was the first girl outside of the city of Butte to win the young ladies division 2.5-mile race.

Finishers	2.5 M	4.5 M	Total
Female	6	17	23
Female Wheelchair	1	-	1
Male	9	39	48
Total	16	56	72

2.5 Mile Females:

0-14: 1, Heather LaFontaine, Deer Lodge, 17:31; 2, Stephanie Bates, Butte, 18:46; 3, Tammy O'Brien, East Helena, 18:59; 4, Kerry Drain, Butte, 20:20; 5, Cheryl Nugent, Butte, 26:12; 6, Shawna O'Brien, East Helena, 26:21.

Wheelchair: 1, Bel Jennings, Butte, 32:32.

2.5 Mile Males:

0-14: 1, Mark Comba, Butte, 14:49; 2, Mike Orlich, Butte, 15:47; 3, Tyler Welt, Butte, 16:17; Art Murphy, Butte, 18:21; 5, Don Foley, Butte, 18:41; 6, Brent Bundy, Butte, 20:12; 7, Ryan Murphy, Butte, 21:01; 8, Billy Foley, Butte, 21:48; 9, DeWayne ?, Butte, 26:49.

4.5 Mile Females Overall: 1, Ann Danzer, 30:03; 2, Ristene Hall, 34:18; 3, Maggie Smith, 34:23.

15-18: 1, Julie Faroni, Butte, 41:56.

26-34: 1, Maggie Smith, Butte, 34:23; 2, Nancy Johnson, Butte, 34:38; 3, Linda Granger, Butte, 35:18; 4, Joanne Edie, Anaconda, 37:17; 5, Claudine Micone, Butte, 37:34; 6, Jo Foley, Butte, 39:34; 7, Vicki McCall, Helena, 39:36; 8, Judie Lowney, Helena, 41:55; 9, Kayleen Gibbons, Dillon, 42:33.

35-44: 1, Ann Danzer, Helena, 30:03; 2, Ristene Hall, Butte, 34:18; 3, Rita Drain, Butte, 34:50; 4, Sister Noreen Walter, Butte, 39:53; 5, Lillian Haffey, Anaconda, 40:59; 6, Deanne Penn, Missoula, 43:21.

45-54: 1, Carolyn Bird, Helena, 36:31.

4.5 Mile Males Overall: 1, James Hatcher, 24:58; 2, Marty Kearney, 25:37; 3, Matt Storrud, 26:24.

15-18: 1, Eric Allen, Butte, 28:28; 2, Tony Taylor, Butte, 29:14; 3, Chuck Merrifield, Butte, 29:57; 4, Bob Whelan, Butte, 34:37; 5, Tim Murphy, Butte, 40:40.

19-25: 1, Matt Storrud, Butte, 26:24; 2, Tor Gudmundsen, Butte, 27:06; 3, John Willard, Butte, 28:01; 4, David Smith, Butte, 29:53; 5, Dave Morris, Butte, 30:24; 6, Chris Walter, Butte, 33:06; 7, Michael McGee, Butte, 33:27; 8, J.R. LeTourneau, Butte, 41:39.

26-34: 1, Marty Kearney, Bozeman, 25:37; 2, Patrick Moir, Butte, 29:05; 3, Michael McDonald, Butte, 29:13; 4, Kerry Wiedrich, Missoula, 29:19; 5, Pat Kearney, Butte, 30:09; 6, George Markins, Butte, 31:50; 7, Eric Alexander, Butte, 33:29; 8, John Lutz, Butte, 36:11; 9, Rich Tizzano, Billings, 39:15; 10, David Bauerman, Butte, 47:30.

35-44: 1, James Hatcher, Helena, 24:58; 2, Gary Penn, Missoula, 27:29; 3, Dennis McCarthy, Butte, 29:27; 4, Lyle Williams, Butte, 29:39; 5, John Wulf, Butte, 34:31; 6, Robert Moes, Butte, 35:50; 7, Bob Foley, Butte, 37:12; 8, Ronald Haffey, Butte, 37:14; 9, Albert Lovshin, Butte, 41:37; 10, Gary LaFontaine, Deer Lodge, 42:10; 11, William Goughan, Great Falls, 56:18.

45-54: 1, James Lester, Butte, 30:57; 2, Jim Konen, Butte, 32:31; 3, Gerald Youngblood, Butte, 33:12.

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