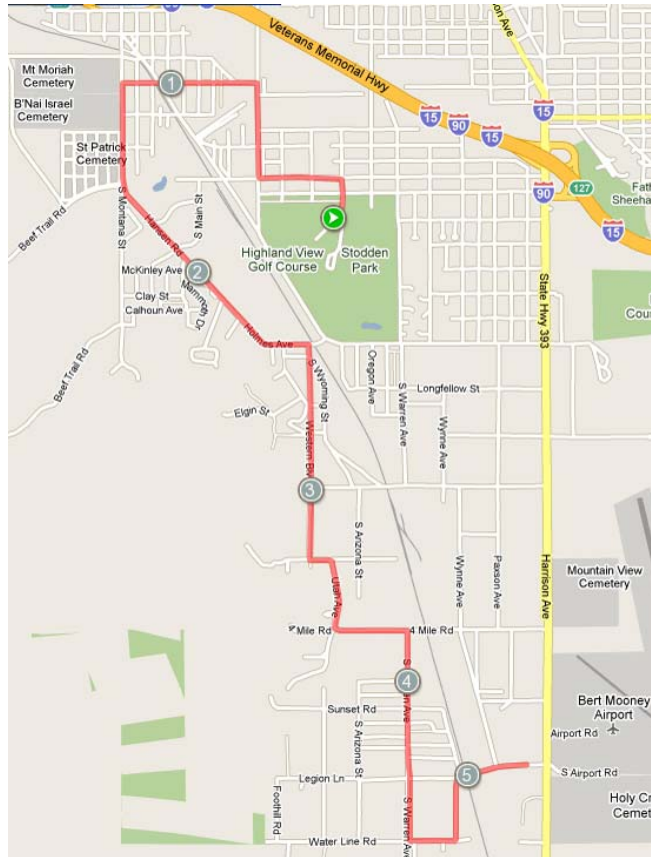


# 48th Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Monday, 11 November 1985 – A New Race Route recap partially provided by Pat Kearney

A new 5.2 mile course greeted runners in the Veterans' Day Race, as did cold, snow and ice. The new route started at Stodden Park and then spilled out onto Dewey Blvd. west to Kaw Ave., north to Chula, west to Montana St., south to Hansen Road, south to Holmes Ave., east to Western Ave, south to Four Mile View, east to Warren, south to Waterline, east to Hope, north to Motor View and the finish line at the American Legion Hall.



The first racer to travel the new course was Matt Rothermel of Bozeman, who won the event in a time of 27:58.

The women's champion for the second time in three years was Debbie Raunig of Missoula in a clocking of 31:50. Raunig took top honors in the 1983 event when she set a record on the American Legion Hall course. In May of 1984, Raunig represented Montana as an elite runner in the USA Olympic Trails Marathon for women in Olympia, WA, where she placed 30th in the impressive time of 2:39:51.

For the second straight year Heather LaFontaine of Deer Lodge won the girls fourteen and under race in 18:15.

The top boys' runner was Don Foley of Butte in a clocking of 19:06.

Finishers	2.5 M	5.2 M	Total
Female	3	21	24
Male	2	37	39
Total	5	58	63

## 2.5 Mile Females:

**0-14:** 1, Heather LaFontaine, Deer Lodge, 18:15; 2, Tammy O'Brien, East Helena, 19:33; 3, Stephanie Ryan, Butte, 23:37.

## 2.5 Mile Males:

**0-14:** 1, Don Foley, Butte, 19:06; 2, Billy Foley, Butte, 23:31.

**5.2 Mile Females Overall:** 1, Deborah Raunig, Missoula, 31:50; 2, Penny Johnson, Butte, 36:44; 3, Maggie Smith, Butte, 38:52.

**19-25:** 1, Peg Havlovick, Butte, 41:44; 2, Mary Crowe, Butte, 45:09; 3, Sandy Kroutch, Butte, 46:07; 4, Carol Boerner, Butte, 48:58.

**26-34:** 1, Deborah Raunig, Missoula, 31:50; 2, Penny Johnson, Butte, 36:44; 3, Maggie Smith, Butte, 38:52; 4, Joanne Eide, Anaconda, 39:35; 5, Claudine Micone, Butte, 40:25; 6, Judy Anderson, Butte, 42:04; 7, Mary Kovash, Butte, 44:07; 8, Susan Kink, Bozeman, 44:55; 9, Jo Foley, Butte, 45:33 .

**35-44:** 1, Rita Drain, Butte, 40:37; 2, Roberta Campbell, Anaconda, 42:48; 3, Alice Goodrich, Anaconda, 47:30; 4, Lanor Kaney, Anaconda, 47:51; 5, Mary Shaw, Butte, 48:01; 6, Joy Collins, Anaconda, 53:43.

**45-54:** 1, Barbara Campbell, Anaconda, 44:22; 2, Joyce Leibly, Anaconda, 47:36.

**5.2 Mile Males Overall:** 1, Matt Rothermel, 27:58; 2, Jim Hatcher, 28:41; 3, Eric Allen, 31:19.

**15-18:** 1, Eric Allen, Butte, 31:19; 2, Mark Comba, Butte, 32:38; 3, Jody McEwen, Butte, 41:17; 4, Ken Lane, Butte, 44:03.

**19-25:** 1, Matt Rothermel, Bozeman, 27:58; 2, Matt Storrud, Butte, 33:04; 3, David Kelley, Butte, 38:37.

**26-34:** 1, Pat Kearney, Butte, 31:35; 2, Mike Houlihan, Butte, 31:54; 3, Jim Ryan, Butte, 33:16; 4, Michael McDonald, Butte, 33:45; 5, Kerry Weidrich, Butte, 33:56; 6, Chuck Slaughter, Butte, 34:43; 7, Bob Eide, Butte, 36:14; 8, Ken Murray, Butte, 41:03; 9, Tom Holland, Butte, 44:10.

**35-44:** 1, Jim Hatcher, Helena, 28:41; 2, David Mueller, Butte, 32:41; 3, Stuart White, Great Falls, 35:05; 4, Lyle Williams, Butte, 35:45; 5, Jerry O'Brien, East Helena, 37:48; 6, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 40:20; 7, Lee Collins, Anaconda, 40:52; 8, John Conlan, Butte, 40:52; 9, David Bennett, Clancy, 42:04; 10, Albert Lovshin, Butte, 46:34; 11, Douglas Smith, Butte, 46:51; 12, William Gaughan, Great Falls, 50:57.

**45-54:** 1, James Lester, Butte, 34:07; 2, Jerry Youngblood, Butte, 36:46; 3, Dennis McCarthy, Butte, 36:57; 4, Jim Konen, Butte, 37:31; 5, Don Peoples, Butte, 41:19; 6, Gordon Thompson, Clancy, 43:01; 7, Leo Medina, Butte, 43:47.

**55+:** 1, Phil Zamudio, Anaconda, 40:53; 2, Jack Campbell, Anaconda, 42:23.