

## 56th Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Thursday, 11 November 1993 – Kaluza, Banovich Breeze to Victory

Runners starting the Vets' Day race at Stodden Park.



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**As recapped by Pat Kearney:** Tony Banovich, the 1983 men's winner, came back to his native town from his home in Billings and took the top spot in the race. Banovich's winning time was 27 minutes 19 seconds. It was the fastest clocking the men's division since 1987 when Tom Raunig set a course record mark of 26:17.

Susan Kaluza took top honors in the women's race for the third straight year and the fifth time in the last six years. Her winning effort was 33:44. She also won the race in 1988, 1989, 1991 and 1992.

Finishers	2.5 M	5.2 M	Total
Female	-	7	7
Male	4	29	33
Total	4	36	40

Mitch Cunningham won the boys fourteen and under race with a time of 18:09.

For the first time since grade school girls were allowed to run in 1973 there were no female contestants in the girls division.

**2.5 Mile Females** – None.

### 2.5 Mile Males:

**0-14:** 1, Mitch Cunningham, Butte, 18:09; 2, August Brower, 21:14; 3, John Lovshin, Butte, 22:20; 4, Michael Lovshin, Butte, 22:26.

**5.2 Mile Females Overall:** 1, Susan Kaluza, 33:16; 2, Eddi Walker, 40:03; 3, Molly Maxwell, 40:24.

**15-18:** 1, Molly Maxwell, 40:24; 2, Beth Buck, 41:47; 3 (tie), Joleen Wahlers, Gold Creek, & Tiffany Turcotte, Deer Lodge, 46:27.

**26-34:** 1, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 33:16; 2, Margie Sullivan, 56:10.

**35-44:** 1, Eddi Walker, Butte, 40:03.

**5.2 Mile Males Overall:** 1, Tony Banovich, 27:19; 2, Ray Matteson, 28:07; 3, Jim Hatcher, 28:48.

**15-18:** 1, Bob Miller, Butte, 29:52; 2, Brendan McDonough, 33:12; 3, T.J. Hart, 35:16.

**19-25:** 1, Brad Funk, 56:16.

**26-34:** 1, Tony Banovich, Billings, 27:19; 2, John Suebs, Bozeman, 30:25; 3, John Tomich, Butte, 31:45; 4, Dirk Vandervoast, Butte, 37:54.

**35-44:** 1, Ray Matteson, Butte, 28:07; 2, Jim Hatcher, Helena, 28:48; 3, Don Sundberg, Butte, 31:26; 4, Bob Kearney, Bozeman, 33:46; 5, Jim Hueftle, Butte, 36:11; 6, Pat Kearney, Butte, 36:30; 7, Joe Griffin, Butte, 41:29; 8, Ken Morgan, 42:51; 9, Bob Dennehy, 45:04.

**45-54:** 1, Bob Leonard, Boulder, 31:05; 2, Leon Shearman, Bozeman, 34:01; 3, Stuart White, Great Falls, 35:07; 4, Andrew Sandgray, Helena, 36:50; 5, Carl Clark, Great Falls, 40:04; 6, Tom Hodges, Helena, 42:46; 7, Don Peoples, Butte, 44:03; 8, Charles Pribyl, Helena, 46:05; 9, John Wulf, Butte, 46:06; 10, Albert Lovshin, Butte, 56:09.

**55+:** 1, Bill Yeagle, Butte, 41:48; 2, Bill Peterson, Helena, 42:36.