

# LE GRIZZ GAZETTE

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LE GRIZZ FIFTY MILER ULTRAMARATHON  
October 8, 1983

### OFFICIAL RESULTS

Place	Runner	Time	Hometown	Age
<b>Mens Open Division</b>				
1	Richard Spady	5.55:49	Ovando	31
2	Jim Pomroy	6.38:03	Clancy	37
3	Doug Clark	6.50:17	Nine Mile Falls WA	35
4	Brook Freudenberg	6.57:54	Lakeside	27
5	Ted Putnam	7.02:51	Missoula	39
6	Lyle Williams	7.22:15	Butte	36
7	Dwight Bergeron	7.28:38	Helena	33
8	Mike Schmahl	7.51:27	Spokane WA	36
9	Joe Campbell	7.56:37	Libby	37
10	Steve Heaps	8.09:02	Spokane WA	39
11	Kelley Beasley	8.28:28	Bozeman	25
12	C.R. Holder	8.52:52	Missoula	35
13	Jack Meyer	9.01:13	Norton KS	32
14	Charles Steele	9.25:02	Great Falls	28
<b>Womens Open Division</b>				
1	Bobbie Dixon	7.16:16	Helena	36
2	Sandra Germer	8.05:26	Basin	34
3	Eileen Robbins	9.01:11	Helena	33
4	Jane Kirk	10.20:40	Spokane WA	32
<b>Mens Master Division (Age 40+)</b>				
1	Larry Carroll	7.02:19	Post Falls ID	43
2	Ted Hendrickson	8.25:58	Kalispell	45
3	R.L. Hancock	9.41:24	Calgary Alberta Canada	51
<b>Womens Master Division (Age 40+)</b>				
1	Rita Drain	7.42:38	Butte	41

- Data:
- 23 Registered Runners, 23 Starters, 22 Finishers.
  - 22 Persons On Course as Race Management
  - 10 Finishers had never run over 26.2 miles before.
  - 15 Finishers had never run over 40 miles before
  - Richard Spady was the uncontested winner, covering the course in less time than it took him to reach the 45-mile checkpoint last year. At the 30-mile check he was heard to utter "I'm kinda tired." Not surprising, since he went through the marathon distance in 2.47:45.
  - Bobbie Dixon, fastest woman, ran 5 minutes faster than last year. Her time last year was ranked 11th nationally.
  - Rita Drain posted the most surprising performance of the day to win the womens master race. Her time is 12 minutes faster than the national record in her age group on a certified course.
  - Several race competitors camped out at the starting line in temperatures well below freezing. That night nearby Kalispell posted the lowest temperature in the 48 states, 22 degrees. The cold clear skies made for ideal race conditions as the air warmed rapidly and the fall colors were unusually sharp.
  - There were no injuries or major medical problems. The 96% experienced completions were a victory for Race Management.

Overall Place	Running Number	Runner	10 Mile	20 Mile	30 Mile	35 Mile	40 Mile	45 Mile	Finish
1	30	Richard Spady	1.03	2.05	3.15	3.58	4.37	5.18	5.55:49
2	35	Jim Pomroy	1.03	2.14	3.33	4.25	5.10	5.55	6.38:03
3	40	Doug Clark	1.21	2.40	4.03	4.46	5.29	6.10	6.50:17
4	36	Brook Freudenberg	1.17	2.33	4.00	4.46	5.28	6.13	6.57:54
5	27	Larry Carroll	1.16	2.32	3.54	4.42	5.28	6.17	7.02:19
6	42	Ted Putnam	1.18	2.38	4.03	4.48	5.33	6.20	7.02:51
7	22	Bobbie Dixon	1.20	2.40	4.07	4.52	5.38	6.27	7.16:16
8	38	Lyle Williams	1.20	2.40	4.07	4.54	5.47	6.35	7.22:15
9	41	Dwight Bergeron	1.20	2.40	4.07	4.52	5.40	6.37	7.28:38
10	6	Rita Drain	1.34	3.02	4.32	5.21	6.08	6.57	7.42:38
11	39	Mike Schmahl	1.22	2.46	4.14	4.59	5.48	6.45	7.51:27
12	33	Joe Campbell	1.27	2.54	4.30	5.20	6.19	7.10	7.56:37
13	24	Sandra Germer	1.27	2.57	4.41	5.36	6.24	7.16	8.05:26
14	34	Steve Heaps	1.20	2.39	4.03	4.47	5.40	6.51	8.09:02
15	28	Ted Hendrickson	1.32	3.08	4.52	5.47	6.42	7.35	8.25:58
16	37	Kelley Beasley	1.34	3.02	4.33	5.26	6.26	7.31	8.28:28
17	44	C.R. Holder	1.41	3.25	5.09	6.06	7.02	7.55	8.52:52
18	25	Eileen Robbins	1.36	3.12	5.02	5.58	7.02	8.05	9.01:11
19	32	Jack Meyer	1.40	3.17	5.03	5.58	7.02	8.02	9.01:13
20	43	Charles Steele	1.32	3.22	5.09	6.09	7.12	8.17	9.25:02
21	26	R.L. Hancock	1.33	3.13	5.09	6.19	7.29	8.36	9.41:24
22	23	Jane Kirk	1.39	3.28	5.43	7.02	8.17	9.20	10.20:40
	31	Richard Superneau	1.39	3.35	—	—	—	—	—