

LE GRIZZ GAZETTE

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LE GRIZZ FIFTY MILE ULTRAMARATHON
October 10, 1987
OFFICIAL RESULTS

Place	Runner	Time	Hometown	Age
Mens Open Division				
1	Don Kardong	5:58:37	Spokane WA	38
2	Rick Spady	6:19:57	Ovando	35
3	Von Klohe	6:38:39	Spokane WA	39
4	Kevin Pazaski	6:42:25	Bellevue WA	25
5	Tom O'Neill	6:45:04	Bozeman Butte	38
6	Wendell Robison	6:48:18	Sheridan WY	35
7	Rodney Reisnauer	7:06:37	Lewistown	36
8	Mike Guthrie	7:10:07	Pullman WA	21
9	Dennis Olfert	7:28:04	Portland OR	36
10	Doug Clark	7:47:16	Nine Mile Falls WA	39
11	Mike Morgan	7:56:38	Bozeman	35
12	Kelley Beasley	8:16:31	Whitefish	29
13	Tom Kenneally	8:25:12	Butte	34
14	Mike McLane	8:26:31	Missoula	35
15	Mike Rembolt	8:26:58	Spokane WA	37
16	Bill Conners	8:57:40	Butte	38
17	Gary Wright	9:05:33	Seattle WA	36
Womens Open Division				
1	Mary Jane Sullivan	7:51:15	Spokane WA	38
2	Sandra Germer	9:15:47	Three Forks	38
3	Margaret Smith	9:17:19	Missoula	31
4	Carla Cox	9:22:17	Missoula	35
Mens Master Division (Age 40+)				
1	Jim Pomroy	6:22:27	Clancy	41
2	Waid Woodruff	6:47:23	Sandpoint ID	50
3	Bill Greene	6:50:09	Spokane WA	43
4	Jim Konen	6:58:19	Butte	52
5	John Morelock	7:24:18	Olympia WA	45
6	Bob Surles	7:35:19	Pullman WA	48
7	Will Aslin	7:36:57	Spokane WA	40
8	Steve Heaps	7:47:16	Spokane WA	43
9	Mike Schmahl	7:50:11	Spokane WA	40
10	Jim Grindley	7:59:11	Bozeman	52
11	Jack Swanson	8:06:26	Spokane WA	53
12	Paul Wilson	8:36:55	Coeur d'Alene ID	61
13	Lyle Williams	9:02:30	Butte	40
14	Ed Anacker	9:48:01	Bozeman	66
Womens Master Division				
1	Bobbie Dixon	6:58:18	Helena	40
2	Gunhild Swanson	7:21:48	Spokane WA	43
Open Relay				
1	J.Ryan-T.Gudmundsen	5:30:58	Butte	28-23

- Data:
- 42 Registered Runners, 40 Starters, 37 Finishers.
 - 1 Relay Team started and finished.
 - Members of the Kalispell Special Olympics set up an aid station on the dam and cheered the runners on to complete the final 2 1/2 miles. Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc., had pledged them \$50.00 for each finisher, so by the end of the event \$1850.00 had been raised. Both the runners and the Special Olympians have had to overcome formidable barriers to accomplish what they've done, and therefore have a lot in common. Race Management hopes to continue this appropriate relationship.
 - Don Kardong won the overall race in his first effort at 50 miles, setting an even pace which took him through the marathon in 2:56. It's nice to see a celebrity like Don jump up off his laurels and nail something new.
 - Mary Jane Sullivan won a special award for the "Most Outstanding Look of Total Exhaustion." That's not surprising, since she improved her Le Grizz best by 28 minutes and won the Womens Open Division.
 - Besides Sullivan, four other runners posted large reductions in their Le Grizz best efforts. Jim Konen shaved off 27 minutes, Bill Greene took off 28 minutes after a five-year absence, Will Aslin smoked off 42 minutes, and Tom O'Neill almost changed time zones with a 52 minute improvement.

- History was made in the Masters Division. Jim Pomroy bettered the men's record by 10 minutes. Waid Woodruff ran the fastest Le Grizz by anyone over 50, as did Paul Wilson for anyone over 60. It was Paul's first 50 miler, and the third time he'd trained for Le Grizz. Ed Anacker, 66, improved his time from five years ago by nine minutes. Bobbie Dixon bettered the women's record by 44 minutes, going under seven hours for her second time. Gunhild Swanson made an impressive debut at 50 miles. She started out slow, was 32 minutes behind Bobbie at 35 miles, then closed the gap to 23 minutes at the finish. Both women are now in the Top 10 fastest All-Time American Women 40 years and older.
- Another big surprise was Kevin Pazaski, 25, clocking 6.42. It was his first ultra.
- Le Grizz used to be mainly an introduction for first-time ultramarathoners. It has since developed into an annual rendezvous^z for veterans. 14 of last year's finishers finished this year's race. Eight of the finishers had completed 100-mile events.
- 13 runners completed their first 50-miler at this Le Grizz.
- Lyle Williams and Steve Heaps have completed all six Le Grizz runs. Rick Spady and Jim Pomroy have each attempted six and finished five. Bobbie Dixon has been the fastest women in all six.
- Veterans are also becoming more prominent in race organization. Race staffers each averaged three years experience going into this year's event. Four persons have worked all six years now, and all the aid stations were manned by veterans. Several of them get their same station back year after year as a privilege of their seniority.
- A grizzly bear was sighted on the course at 18 miles. Later, a moose entertained the finish line crowd by swimming in Lion Lake. The mountains and the autumn foliage never looked better, though the reservoir was a little low. Le Grizz has probably developed into America's most civilized wilderness run.
- A record low for the date of 17 degrees was recorded at nearby Kalispell on race morning. At the starting line camp it was 15 degrees. The race director left the beer keg outside to cool, and it froze. The entrants were almost as cold while he made the starting line announcements. The keg still had not thawed when it was set up at the finish line. The water and alcohol had separated out, and the half keg that did manage to get served was up around 8% alcohol, in case some of you were blaming your susceptibility to the beer on the day's activities. This special brew has since been christened "Grizzly Beer." Come back next year. We'll freeze a big one for you.

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SPLIT TIMES

Order of Battle	Running Number	Runner	10 Mile	20 Mile	30 Mile	35 Mile	40 Mile	45 Mile	Finish
1	120	Don Kardong	1.06	2.13	3.25	4.01	4.37	5.18	5.58:37
2	126	Rick Spady	1.05	2.15	3.33	4.13	4.56	5.38	6.19:57
3	144	Jim Pomroy	1.08	2.20	3.36	4.13	4.53	5.40	6.22:27
4	137	Van Klohe	1.13	2.30	3.49	4.28	5.11	5.56	6.38:39
5	132	Kevin Pazaski	1.16	2.36	3.59	4.42	5.24	6.05	6.42:25
6	129	Tom O'Neill	1.16	2.36	3.59	4.42	5.24	6.05	6.45:04
7	153	Waid Woodruff	1.12	2.27	3.47	4.31	5.16	6.02	6.47:23
8	128	Wendell Robison	1.15	2.36	3.59	4.40	5.20	6.05	6.48:18
9	146	Bill Greene	1.18	2.42	4.07	4.49	5.29	6.11	6.50:09
10	100	Bobbie Dixon	1.16	2.36	3.59	4.43	5.27	6.14	6.58:18
11	159	Jim Konen	1.16	2.36	3.59	4.43	5.27	6.14	6.58:19
12	127	Rodney Reissauer	1.10	2.25	3.47	4.33	5.26	6.19	7.06:37
13	130	Mike Guthrie	1.10	2.25	4.02	4.46	5.33	6.24	7.10:07
14	99	Gunhild Swanson	1.26	2.56	4.27	5.15	5.54	6.40	7.21:48
15	148	John Morelock	1.12	2.24	3.53	4.52	5.38	6.35	7.24:18
16	131	Dennis Olfert	1.28	2.52	4.23	5.06	5.52	6.41	7.28:04
17	145	Bob Surles	1.12	2.25	3.46	4.42	5.51	6.50	7.35:19
18	157	Will Aslin	1.25	2.56	4.18	5.02	5.51	6.51	7.36:57
19	133	Doug Clark	1.29	2.59	4.32	5.19	6.06	6.58	7.47:16
19	154	Steve Heaps	1.29	2.59	4.34	5.19	6.06	6.58	7.47:16
21	156	Mike Schmahl	1.29	2.59	4.31	5.18	6.38	7.01	7.50:11
22	92	Mary Jane Sullivan	1.25	2.56	4.33	5.23	6.11	7.03	7.51:15
23	142	Mike Morgan	1.23	2.52	4.25	5.17	6.10	7.06	7.56:38
24	150	Jim Grindley	1.24	2.52	4.29	5.22	6.13	7.11	7.59:11
25	152	Jack Swanson	1.26	2.56	4.28	5.19	6.15	7.15	8.06:26
26	134	Kelley Beasley	1.20	2.49	4.30	5.23	6.17	7.19	8.16:31
27	138	Tom Kenneally	1.28	2.58	4.33	5.20	6.18	7.27	8.25:12
28	141	Mike McLane	1.19	2.53	4.47	5.43	6.44	7.40	8.26:31
29	139	Mike Rembolt	1.33	3.09	4.46	5.40	6.34	7.32	8.26:58
30	155	Paul Wilson	1.24	2.59	4.48	5.49	6.42	7.41	8.36:55
31	140	Bill Connors	1.33	3.12	5.04	5.56	7.00	7.59	8.57:40
32	151	Lyle Williams	1.25	2.52	4.43	5.53	6.55	8.03	9.02:30
33	135	Gary Wright	1.37	3.09	4.54	5.57	7.00	8.06	9.05:33
34	93	Sandra Germer	1.29	3.08	5.00	6.01	7.07	8.12	9.15:47
35	96	Margaret Smith	1.36	3.18	5.14	6.18	7.22	8.26	9.17:19
36	95	Carla Cox	1.35	3.19	5.08	6.08	7.11	8.19	9.22:17
37	158	Ed Anacker	1.45	3.35	5.31	6.35	7.36	8.41	9.48:01
38	94	Sara Korhuis	1.47	3.45	5.52	7.03	8.12	-----	-----
39	149	Joe Feeley	1.28	3.02	4.56	6.13	-----	-----	-----
40	143	Scott Ely	1.21	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
			10 Mile	20 Mile	25 Mile				Finish
Relay									
1	29	Jim Ryan	1.04	2.13	2.53:40				
	64	Tor Gudmundsen	1.00	2.02	2.37:18				5.30:58