

51 Registered Runners, 46 Road Warriors (Starters), 45 Finishers  
"Don't Worry" - a sign posted by the Kalispell Special Olympics at their aid station at 47½ miles, followed by "Be Happy". Plum Creek Timber Co. had pledged them \$50.00 for every finisher, the third year for such a pledge, with a record \$2250.00 raised this year.

Rick Spady, fresh off setting a course record at the Leadville 100, took six minutes off the Le Grizz course record he set in 1986. He started out slower than on his previous record run, but ran a minute per mile faster between 35 and 45 miles, usually considered the most grueling stretch of the event. The effort will likely rank him in the top 1% in North America for the year.

Cathy Relf was the first woman, and 4th overall. She evidently came to run, although she had never run farther than the standard 26.2 miles previously. Six time womens champ Bobbie Dixon let her take an early lead, figuring along with most observers that she would self-destruct later in the day. Cathy did eventually come to a complete stop, but not before she had reached the finish line in the fastest debut ever by a woman at Le Grizz. Bobbie ran her own race and was the second woman overall, winning the Masters division and her 7th divisional trophy. Bret Doucett, 3rd overall, was involved in the most intense moment of the day when he was knocked to the pavement by a vehicle 100 yards from the finish line. After a couple of tries he got to his feet and staggered in

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- Jim Pomroy won the mens Masters division and garnered his 4th divisional trophy. He and Spady have entered all seven Le Grizz runs and completed six. Dixon and Steve Heaps have completed all seven. Mike Schmahl and Lyle Williams (missed this year) have each completed six. There will be a special 500 Miler award for anyone completing the event 10 times.
- Speaking of special awards, Fred Glassberg got one with the trailing end of a horse mounted on a plaque, with the inscription, "So far behind I thought I was first." It was Fred's first 50 miler.
- This year saw a significant increase in the proportion of runners from outside the region. Joe Wagner and Fred & Abby Glassberg came all the way from Maryland. Five policemen came out together from Racine, Wisconsin. Joe Mooney of the Racine Machine lopped 1 hour and 43 minutes off his PR for 50 miles.
- The weather was unseasonably warm. Temperature at the start was a balmy 36°F and warmed to over 70° later in the day. Evidently the wildlife was sluggish, as no big game sightings were reported this year.
- Two massage therapists were also among those wore out at the end of the event.
- The primary goal of the event was once again achieved, with a 98% completion rate. For 15 of the finishers it was their first 50 Miler.



## LE GRIZZ FIFTY MILER ULTRAMARATHON

October 8, 1988

## OFFICIAL RESULTS

Place	Runner	Time	Hometown	Age
Mens Open Division				
1	Rick Spady	5:44:54	Ovando	36
2	Bret Doucett	7:02:35	Missoula	30
3	Wade Jarvis	7:10:44	Exshaw Alberta Canada	26
4	Donald Tucker	7:25:48	Greenough	30
5	Mark Totman	7:30:09	Spokane WA	33
6	Dave Atlas	7:42:18	Wallace ID	29
7	Joseph Mooney	7:47:03	Racine WI	35
8	Smick Beals	8:03:37	Forsyth	25
9	Mike Morgan	8:14:42	Bozeman	36
10	Bill Close	8:16:08	Spokane WA	28
11	Michael Rembolt	8:17:20	Spokane WA	38
12	Bradley Tritz	8:33:03	Bozeman	27
13	Bill Holley	8:38:12	Great Falls	28
14	Michael Gray	9:10:15	Spokane WA	22
Womens Open Division				
1	Catherine Relf	7:04:38	Whitefish	33
2	Mary-Jane Sullivan	7:57:09	Spokane WA	39
3	Cindie Grunt	8:05:57	Sandy OR	38
4	Laura Vaughan	8:09:06	Davis CA	22
5	Sue Dutcher	9:13:42	Billings	30
6	Julie Westland-Litus	10:03:00	Evergreen CO	30
7	Abby Glassberg	10:17:30	Clarksville MD	28
8	Margaret Allen	10:53:03	Spokane WA	30
Mens Master Division (Age 40+)				
1	Jim Pomroy	6:29:21	Clancy	42
2	Larry Carroll	7:16:58	Post Falls ID	48
3	Doug Clark	7:19:59	Nine Mile Falls WA	40
4	Jim Konen	7:21:12	Butte	53
5	Will Aslin	7:26:23	Spokane WA	41
6	Ted Putnam	7:35:58	Missoula	44
7	Richard Polzin	7:37:58	Racine WI	46
8	Steve Heaps	7:46:39	Spokane WA	44
9	Joe Wagner	7:47:02	Columbia MD	41
10	Gunther Nemeth	8:05:57	Gresham OR	42
11	Mike Schmahl	8:09:06	Spokane WA	41
12	Timmy Jones	8:22:16	Spokane WA	40
13	Pat Malloy	8:29:25	Missoula	41
14	Jim Grindley	8:48:51	Bozeman	53
15	William Boucher	8:49:58	Racine WI	45
16	Chuck Haraway	9:23:09	Golden CO	40
17	Marv Christensen	9:39:03	Olympia WA	55
18	William Vaughan	9:49:14	Barkeley CA	51
19	Manuel Lopez	10:15:30	Racine WI	49
19	Dom LoPiccolo	10:15:30	Racine WI	41
21	Von Klohe	10:53:03	Spokane WA	40
22	Frederick Glassberg	11:31:51	Clarksville MD	55
Womens Master Division (Age 40+)				
1	Robbie Dixon	7:42:09	Helena	41



Order of Battle	Running Number	Animal	SPLIT TIMES							Finish
			10 Mile	20 Mile	30 Mile	35 Mile	40 Mile	45 Mile		
1	200	Rick Spady	1:05	2:12	3:22	4:03	4:34	5:09	5:44:54	
2	177	Jim Pomroy	1:04	2:13	3:33	4:17	5:02	5:46	6:29:21	
3	205	Bret Doucett	1:16	2:32	3:56	4:45	5:32	6:21	7:02:35	
4	167	Catherine Relf	1:13	2:34	4:04	4:50	5:35	6:20	7:04:38	
5	202	Wade Jarvis	1:21	2:44	4:11	4:56	5:43	6:28	7:10:44	
6	182	Larry Carroll	1:17	2:36	4:02	4:46	5:37	6:28	7:16:58	
7	187	Doug Clark	1:27	2:58	4:26	5:07	5:49	6:40	7:19:59	
8	173	Jim Konen	1:13	2:35	4:06	4:54	5:45	6:34	7:21:12	
9	204	Donald Tucker	1:23	2:55	4:25	5:11	5:55	6:42	7:25:48	
10	183	Will Aslin	1:23	2:44	4:16	5:03	5:51	6:41	7:26:23	
11	213	Mark Totman	1:26	2:52	4:19	5:02	5:52	6:41	7:30:09	
12	176	Ted Putnam	1:25	2:52	4:24	5:11	6:01	6:50	7:35:58	
13	191	Richard Polzin	1:27	2:54	4:25	5:11	6:00	6:50	7:37:58	
14	136	Bobbie Dixon	1:14	2:36	4:10	5:00	5:53	6:50	7:42:09	
15	208	Dave Atlas	1:27	2:56	4:31	5:21	6:08	6:56	7:42:18	
16	188	Steve Heaps	1:27	2:58	4:25	5:08	6:03	6:58	7:46:39	
17	185	Joe Wagner	1:27	2:53	4:29	5:17	6:09	6:59	7:47:02	
18	217	Joseph Mooney	1:27	2:54	4:26	5:15	6:10	6:58	7:47:03	
19	162	Mary-Jane Sullivan	1:24	2:55	4:33	5:26	6:17	7:08	7:57:09	
20	207	Smick Beals	1:26	2:55	4:33	5:24	6:21	7:16	8:03:37	
21	163	Cindie Grunt	1:35	3:11	4:52	5:41	6:30	7:19	8:05:57	
21	179	Gunther Nemeth	1:35	3:11	4:52	5:41	6:30	7:20	8:05:57	
23	164	Laura Vaughan	1:26	2:58	4:48	5:36	6:26	7:19	8:09:06	
23	186	Mike Schmahl	1:27	2:58	4:32	5:31	6:24	7:20	8:09:06	
25	211	Mike Morgan	1:28	2:58	4:35	5:26	6:20	7:23	8:14:42	
26	215	Bill Close	1:34	3:12	4:52	5:42	6:35	7:27	8:16:08	
27	212	Michael Rembolt	1:30	2:59	4:42	5:43	6:37	7:29	8:17:20	
28	180	Timmy Jones	1:40	3:17	5:03	5:50	6:40	7:30	8:22:16	
29	181	Pat Malloy	1:25	2:52	4:35	5:34	6:32	7:32	8:29:25	
30	216	Bradley Tritz	1:24	2:52	4:34	5:33	6:32	7:34	8:33:03	
31	206	Bill Holley	1:29	3:07	4:55	5:49	6:47	7:44	8:38:12	
32	171	Jim Grindley	1:34	3:12	5:01	6:00	6:56	7:53	8:48:51	
33	193	William Boucher	1:44	3:24	5:11	6:05	7:08	8:00	8:49:58	
34	201	Michael Gray	1:24	2:55	4:57	5:53	6:58	8:07	9:10:15	
35	165	Sue Dutcher	1:38	3:17	5:16	6:15	7:16	8:16	9:13:42	
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