

- 76 Registered Runners, 73 Starters, 66 Finishers.
- 29 starters had never run 50 miles before. 27 of them finished.
- Gang, gang, the hail's all here: Le Grizz veterans who thought they'd seen it all were pelted with a generous shower of hailstones at 40 miles. The falling ice turned the road white and provided a cool springy running surface on what is usually a stiff part of the course. Sleet, wind, rain, mud and teasing sun also enhanced the enjoyment of the event.
- The Special Olympics did it's now-proficient job of manning an aid station and cheering section on the dam at 47 miles. Plum Creek Timber Company donated them \$1700.00 on behalf of all the finishers.
- Runners from 14 states and 2 Canadian provinces participated this year.
- The overall winner was Rick Spady. He has now won five times out of nine and still holds the course record of 5:44:54.
- The first lady in was Bobbie Dixon for the seventh time. Bobbie has always won her division, and still holds the women's course record of 6:37:53.
- Women's Open Division winner was Lorraine Lees-McGeough. She was the first Canadian woman to take home a Le Grizz trophy.
- Fred Braden took the men's masters trophy in his first 50 miler. Fred ran a 2:52 marathon this year, and his longest training run was 29 miles.
- Stuart White missed catching Fred by less than a minute, despite being behind by 14 minutes at 40 miles. Stuart improved over his effort last year by 43 minutes.
- Other notable Le Grizz PR's were posted by Randy Sheffer (54 minutes faster), Steve Peterson (48 minutes), Kim Warner (41 minutes), Manuel Lopez (40 minutes), Margaret Smith (37 minutes), Mike Rembolt (24 minutes) and Kevin Olive (20 minutes).
- Tough Break Department: The inclement weather, and the upgrade on the short trail near the finish line took its toll on Jenny Mitchell, who finished two seconds slower than last year.
- Next year will be the tenth running of Le Grizz, and will likely mark the presentation of a trophy unique in ultrarunning circles, the "10 Bears" award. This special recognition, which along with 50¢ will buy a cup of coffee, is to go to any runner who successfully completes 10 Le Grizz runs. Steve Heaps and Bobbie Dixon both have nine finishes, Rick Spady has eight, and Jim Pomroy, Doug Clark, Larry Carroll and Mike Schmahl each have seven. If Dixon & Heaps finish next year, it will be ten finishes IN A ROW for each of them.
- "Runner with poorly planned E.T.A. due to the most noticeable major malfunction" was engraved on this year's special recognition, the "A.S.A.F.P. Award," which went to Mark Tarr and Betty Stone for their extra efforts in getting to the finish line A.S.A.P.(as soon as possible).

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-- The course change worked out well in terms of finish line management. Several runners commented on the violent nature of the gradient on the lakeside trail. The course change will likely become a permanent feature of Le Grizz, as there is no steeper trail that could easily be incorporated into the course.

LE GRIZZ FIFTY MILER ULTRAMARATHON
 October 13, 1990
 OFFICIAL RESULTS

Place	Runner	Time	Hometown	Age
Mens Open Division				
1	Rick Spady	6:10:21	Ovando	38
2	Bob Feeney	6:21:48	Medicine Hat ALBERTA Canada	38
3	Kent Ross	6:27:12	Spokane WA	37
4	Mark Tarr	6:29:12	Whitefish	28
5	Dennis Olfert	6:46:24	Portland OR	39
6	Kevin Olive	6:50:52	Wauna WA	28
7	Jay Shaver	6:52:39	Whitefish	32
8	Wendell Robison	7:06:25	Sheridan WY	38
9	Dennis Clute	7:22:09	Spokane WA	37
10	Tom Weslowski	7:24:05	Vernon B.C. Canada	32
11	Bill Menard	7:31:27	Venice FL	39
12	John Dawes	7:35:08	Indianapolis IN	23
13	Reid Shuttleworth	7:37:00	Lethbridge ALBERTA Canada	33
14	Ian Hutcheson	7:38:10	Calgary ALBERTA Canada	34
15	Chris Buck	7:43:18	Kelowna B.C. Canada	37
16	Wade Jarvis	7:46:15	Exshaw ALBERTA Canada	28
17	Steve Peterson	7:53:24	Great Falls	30
18	Kim Warner	7:53:40	Spokane WA	37
19	Bruce Utsey	7:54:37	Spokane WA	36
20	John Whittingham	7:56:08	Bozeman MT	30
21	John Gangemi	8:07:50	Polson	29
22	Mark Totman	8:16:24	Spokane WA	35
23	Martin Miller	8:18:23	Helena	38
24	Jim Manion	8:23:23	Helena	39
25	Dan Whittemore	8:23:56	Alexandria NH	38
26	Bill Close	8:23:57	Spokane WA	30
27	Bradley Tritz	8:26:16	Bozeman	30
28	John Troppmann	8:28:44	Spokane WA	34
29	Bill Geeman	8:36:28	Missoula	31
30	David Jenkins	8:41:04	Indianapolis IN	39
31	Randy Sheffer	8:44:11	Whitefish	36
32	Richard DeVita	8:59:30	Bradenton FL	34
32	Tom Henkel	8:59:30	Sarasota FL	33
34	Jose Wilkie	9:29:52	Louisville KY	27
Womens Open Division				
1	Lorraine Lees-McGeough	7:29:07	Kelowna B.C. Canada	31
2	Cindy Kaufman	7:36:17	Lafayette CO	32
3	Lisa Mills	8:30:26	Aurora CO	28
4	Margaret Smith	8:40:54	Missoula	35
5	Stephanie Ament	9:07:29	Spokane WA	25
6	Mary Ann Clute	9:39:48	Spokane WA	38
7	Jenny Mitchell	10:33:15	Bozeman	38
8	Terry Graham	11:21:50	Spokane WA	33
8	Betty Stone	11:21:50	Spokane WA	37
Womens Masters Division				
1	Bobbie Dixon	7:23:51	Helena	43

Mens Masters Division

1	Fred Braden	6:54:46	Billings	42
2	Stuart White	6:55:38	Great Falls	43
3	Don Zimmerman	7:05:00	Kodiak AK	41
4	Bill Greene	7:26:51	Spokane WA	46
5	Doug Clark	7:28:45	Nine Mile Falls WA	42
6	Larry Carroll	7:33:58	Spokane WA	50
7	Steve Heaps	7:49:49	Spokane WA	46
8	Michael Rembolt	8:03:07	Spokane WA	40
9	Gordon Gildroy	8:14:40	Roundup	42
10	Murray Duffy	8:47:47	Bozeman	60
11	Fred Clark	8:50:05	Cranbrook B.C. Canada	46
12	Andy Nicoll	8:57:04	Spokane WA	54
13	Bruce Williams	8:58:47	Cranbrook B.C. Canada	49
14	Pat Cantwell	9:35:40	Roy WA	52
15	Manuel Lopez	9:35:48	Racine WI	51
16	Joel Whitaker	9:39:48	Spokane WA	43
17	Mario Marcella	9:40:13	Spokane WA	50
18	Alan Douglas	9:56:46	Spokane WA	40
18	Ray Wyatt	9:56:46	Kalispell	40
20	William Boucher	9:58:53	Racine WI	47
21	Mike Abell	9:59:57	Sheridan WY	43
22	Orville Grasdock	10:43:07	Big Sandy	54

NOTES:

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