

Directors Report: Highlights and So much Thanks and Gratitude

This year was seriously touch and go with the final permits and permissions coming the week before! Thank you all for cooperating with the covid processes we came up with and setting up your own aid stations in a lot of instances. If anyone comes up with a fever let me know and we'll all quarantine together over zoom! Yes, I am doing a tiny bit of holding my breath!

Some performances stand out to me: the 100-mile winner Don Macallister came and blazed through a sub 24 hour 100 miles in 22:47:02. Miranda Bachman pulled off her 100-mile win after having recent knee surgery! Riva Muehlbauer came early in the morning to help park cars and then crushed this course. She beat last year's overall winning time by more than an hour on what was a harder if a little cooler course. It was the grace with which she pulled this off that was so impressive. Speaking of grace, the seasoned 100 milers were incredible with their humor and steady performances and we are happy to have 3 runners who finished their first 100-mile distance. We have a new record for the 50k as well by Jared Roediger and Gary Daubenspeck came 3 minutes from the 10k record.

There is no way to put on a race without a huge amount of amazing help. Chad Miller is a super star! He handles the food prep logistics and then works his butt off!

Course Marking by Dugan Bates and Ann Yela

Set up: Brian and Alison Thrasher, Dugan Bates, Chad Miller

Parking: Jeff Herd, Torrey Lindbo and Riva Muehlbauer

Registration: Kelley Davis and Angela Lindbo

Winner's prize and SWAG donation: Stuart Blocher who bested his 100k time by 2 hours!

Aid Station: Laura Martinez, Grayson Martinez, Ami Beaver, Amy Lodholz, Anna Boyd, Ann and Joe Yela, Brian Thrasher, Syd long and Axel Sunday

Second Aid station: Bob Hagan and Madeline Sellers

Clean-up: Mathew Prinvale, Jeff Herd, Chad Miller, Dugan Bates, Ken Wieman and kids,

Photographs: Robert Lynes

Timing by Russ Zornick

Medical Director: Tom Meade

Cookies by Wieman kids

Special thanks to the City of North Bonneville who are always so helpful, keep the bathrooms clean and restocked, plus the field mowed.

Special thanks to the Bonneville Dam Park Rangers and maintenance staff who keep Strawberry Fields mowed and clean!

Gratitude to Doug Hines who keeps the community garden in amazing shape and beauty.

Pictures are coming, some are on the CGRC's Facebook page. Find the link on the Ultrasignup registration site for Strawberry Fields. Results are posted on Ultrasignup.com and Resultsdb.com.

Till next year....

Happy Trails

Anna Bates

