

GP50K

Little Gunpowder 50k – 11/21/15

I don't think we could have had better weather.... A little cold at the start but warming into a clear sunny day in the 50's... Ahhh.....

Early on there was a real race at the front with the top 5 or 6 clipping along at around 8 minute pace, becoming a bit of a duel between Meg and Phil as the race wore on. I missed our leaders as they came through the 25 mile point, but heard that Meg had picked up the pace and taken the lead. But somewhere along the last 6 miles Phil kicked it up a notch and cruised home for the overall win with a time of 4:53:27, with Meg finishing second (first female) about a minute later in 4:54:47.

Eric started just a little back, but early on we could see he was going to pick off some of the younger bucks as the day wore on. And he did, cruising in for third place in 5:04:25.

The young bucks, Pete, Garrett, and Cody rounded out the top six, with Kristen (second female) strolling across the finish seventh overall in 5:31:30.

There were lots of good performances, in spite of (or maybe because of) the awesome aid stations that feted runners. Crabcakes and Bloody Mary's, Tots and Shots, freshly made French Fries.... Awesome volunteers (anyone else see the Bearded Woman and the Jamieson's Marsupial?)

44 started and 34 finished. No one was lost for too long, and very little blood was spilled on the trail.

It was indeed a great day!

1	Phil Pawlukovich	04:53:27
2	Meg Landymore	04:54:47
3	Eric Ferree	05:04:25
4	Pete Surgent	05:23:06
5	Garrett Vasely	05:26:51
6	Cody Borders	05:28:47
7	Kristin Bremer	05:31:30
8	Joe Schueler	05:41:38
9	Erin Dembeck	05:57:09
10	Bruce Tweedie	06:19:06
11	Kevin McCormack	06:30:55
12	John Miller	06:31:30
13	Guy Towler	06:35:41
14	Ron Kappus	06:37:30
15	Charlie Joyce	06:40:25
16	Katrina McGowan	06:40:45
17	Sean Ferguson	06:55:22
18	Bart Rein	06:58:25
19	Kat Brady	06:58:25
20	Charlie Hogan	07:12:35
21	Susan Keman	07:23:14
22	Karen Donahue	07:23:19
23	Katie Strieb	07:33:54
24	Tacy Powers	07:35:30
25	Patti Beauchesne	07:35:32

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26	Chi Chin Wu	07:37:40
27	Jenni Hollenbeck	07:40:54
28	Alan Lagon	07:48:25
29	Paul Crickard	07:48:29
30	Mary Johnson	07:49:40
31	Brian Thanner	08:01:16
32	Meena Aladdin	08:01:17
33	Smitty	08:01:21
34	Cal Thurn	8:40:??