

Bill's Bike and Hike O

Wednesday July 26, 2006

Far North Bicentennial Park - Hilltop Ski Area

42 plus, hearty teams and individual mountain bikers and runners enjoyed a sunny evening pursuing the wily orienteering control flags in Bicentennial Park. This meet had coursed for everyone from motivated mountain bikers to family groups on foot. Paul Carson used his superior bike handling skills and orienteering finesse to best the long bike course group, Sherry Timmerman paced the women's field. On the shorter bike course, Andrew Lee, unable to get a red map chose the shorter orange course and scorched the field, while Jill Follet turned in the second best time of the day to humble the women's field. A misplaced control on the yellow course caused competitors problems but most persevered. Steve Gruhn bested the mostly running field to win the men's, while Giselle Bergeron was best and only women, Tom Livingston was the only one who attempted this course on a bike and had the scratches to show for his bikewhacking effort. On the white course, David Spencer wandered the course with his dad, the course setter, looking for berries and flowers but with dad's help, made no navigational errors and bested the field. Ann Spencer and Kate Carothers won the non course setter assisted category with a blistering 1:02:55 although they also admitted, in a high pressure post race interview, to stopping to pick berries and smell the flowers. As at all Arctic Orienteering club events.....fun was had by all. Volunteers: Bill Spencer, Joel Cusak, Ellen Brown, Wendy Spencer, Paul Carson, Sherry Timmerman

Red, 10.7 km, 16 controls

Men

1) Paul Carson, 1:19:06; 2) Ian Moore, 1:23:35; 3) Gary Snyder, 1:34:46; 4) Eric Follet, 1:42:46; 5) Bill Johnson, 1:57:00; 6) Dwight Iverson, 1:58:32

Team

1) Chris Clark, Anders Haugen, 1:34:50; 2) Dave & Diane Evans, 1:45:03; 3) Gayle & Marc Hoffmeister, 1:50:09; 4) Eera Latosuo, Jaime Andersen, 1:56:15; 5) Jared Gardner, Zach Kaltenborn, 2:08:25; 6) Dave Scherer, Lana Davis, 3:19:05

Women

1) Sherry Timmerman, 2:54:08

Orange, 8.1 km, 12 controls

Men

1) Andrew Lee, 0:48:39; 2) Brian Durrell, 1:23:48; 3) Jay Jefferies, 1:27:09; 4) Dave Snyder, 1:37:24; 5) Philip Stutzer, 1:44:20; 6) Don Thomas, 1:56:03

Team

1) Reinet and Hans Arnett, 1:33:50; 2) Kathy and Joyce Buttski, 1:40:58; 3) Jay Nordeen and Laura Wagner, 1:55:18; 4) Bruners Family, 2:17:08; 5) Barry, Luke & Jacob McLaughlin, 2:48:09

Women

1) Jill Follett, 1:13:59; 2) Jen Jolliff, 1:40:18

Yellow, 3.6 km, 10 controls

Men

1) Steve Gruhn, 0:41:05; 2) Nic Sedenquist, 1:05:11; 3) Tom Livingston, 1:28:34

Team

1) John Drozdoski, Ken Pimeo, Nik Nielsen, Station 8, 1:03:38; 2) Art & Jennifer Harmon, 1:50:55; 3) Jill Johnson, Bill Barney, Allen Woods, 1:56:30; 4) Larry & Marlene Collier, 2:07:20

Women

1) Giselle Bergeron, 1:18:10

White, 2.1 km, 9 controls

Team

1) Bill & David Spencer, 0:44:52; 2) Ann Spencer, Kate Carothers, 1:02:55; 3) Emma Kroloff and Tricia Stonebraker, 1:10:54; 4) Nowelle & Wendy Spencer, Ann Reeves, 1:11:60; 5) Mari & Yelenna Cavens, 1:27:58; 6) Jacques, Hanley & Pat Neptune, 1:30:60