

Mountain Bike - O

7/21/2010

Hilltop and Far North Bicentennial Park

Good weather greeted the 56 participants of this year's mountain bike orienteering event, but the previous day's heavy rain left slippery wet trails and roots, along with many mud puddles whose splashes coated glasses, maps, and backsides.

Cory Smith topped the three-man finishing field on the challenging long course, besting second place finisher Ian Moore by only two minutes. Karen Bronga was the sole female finisher of the long course. Short course biker Margaret Hillhouse edged out the male winner, runner Steve Gruhn, by two minutes as well. The brothers Agosti, John and Dave, won the White (walking/running) course.

The meet was disturbed by nearby gunfire (multiple shots and yelling; source unknown) at around 6 pm.

Participants reported seeing several moose, but no bears. The course did not use Rover's Run.

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Long Mountain Bike-O, 10 km, 15 controls

Men

1) Cory Smith, 1:12:57; 2) Ian Moore, 1:14:48; 3) Bill Johnson, 2:06:00

Women

1) Karen Bronga, 2:19:00

NOTE: ten people scratched

Short Mountain Bike-O, 6.3 km, 12 controls

Men

1) Steve Gruhn (runner), 1:13:17; 2) Eric Follett, 1:13:36; 3) James Keck, 1:23:30; 4) Michael Malvick, 1:26:00; 5) Patrick Johnson, 1:44:00; 6) Ivan Hodes, 1:55:09

Women

1) Margaret Hillhouse, 1:11:00

Team

1) Joyce Goodell, Kathy Farynairz, Ruth & Wil Farmwald, 1:24:00 (tie); 1) Jon & Dave Agosti (runners), 1:24:00 (tie)

NOTE: two people scratched

White, 1.6 km, 10 controls

Team

1) Jon & Dave Agosti, 0:21:24; 2) Anna Jemmings, Ohna Korshin, Cara Brockman, Julia Hollender, 0:25:00; 3) Bob & Giselle Bergeron, 0:27:44; 4) Barbara Brown, Tim Wiepking, 0:33:00; 5) Michael, Sandra, Victoria, & Isabelle Malvick, 0:35:00; 6) Denise, Jim, Joshua, Mary, & John Petrash, 0:37:00; 7) Annika & Urban Enkvist, 0:41:00; 8) Arthur Andrew & Owen Harmon, 0:46:00; 9) Springer Moore & Jen Jolliff, 1:04:00 (tie); 9) Vebjorn & Lindsey Flagstad, 1:04:00 (tie)