

Top Ten:

1. Tim Long, 41, CO, 5:21:01
2. Andy Jones-Wilkins, 41, ID, 5:21:06
3. Bobby Biles, 42, NM, 5:43:39
4. Pete Stevenson, 35, CO, 5:45:39
5. Jason Halladay, 34, NM, 5:52:15
6. Scott Eppelman, 42, TX, 6:02:10
7. Marty Duchow, 46, CT, 6:06:41
8. Ed Heller, 46, NM, 6:14:16
9. Paul Grimm, 40, CO, 6:19:30
10. Dave Coblentz, 46, NM, 6:20:54

Awards:

1st place male finisher - Tim Long, 41 yrs. old, CO, time: 5:21:01

1st place female finisher - Rona Van Willigen, 40, NM, time: 6:51:53

Jeff Johnston award for most improved runner returning from '08:

Tammy Parsons, 45, NM. Tammy ran 1:30:56 off her 2008 finish time.

Martin Luther King day award for 19th finisher:

Keith Lascelles, 37, Ontario, Canada, time: 6:54:27

Marty Duchow award for 1st lowlander to finish:

Scott Eppelman, 42, TX, time: 6:02:10

oldest finisher award (for the 38.5 distance):

Jim Simpson, 67, CA. This award is strictly about honoring the oldest to beat the clock.

The Bill Halm award for the first finisher in the DoubleMasters (27 miles, minimum age: 80 yrs.):

Bill Halm, 81, NH, time: 7:48:42

Odd but fascinating facts:

1st place finish: '07 - 6:15:22 '08 - 6:06:00 '09 - 5:21:01

Last place time: '07 - 12:0 '08 - 11:52:55 '09 - 11:42:43

Runners under 8 hrs: '07 - 14 '08 - 14 '09 - 34

under 10 hrs. '07 - 29 '08 - 34 '09 - 57

20th/21st place in '07 (top half) - 8:35:50

23rd in '08 (top half) - 8:40:41

36th in '09 (top half) - 8:04:43

at start/finish: '07 - 42/40 '08 - 47/43 '09 - 72/71