

1999 Afton 50K

The Afton Trail 50K was held on Saturday, July 3, 1999 in Minnesota's Afton State Park. Severe thunderstorms delayed the start of the race for about 30 minutes, and left the trails in wet, but runnable condition. However, with the humidity remaining near 100% for the duration of the race, and with the sun breaking through the clouds after the third hour, it quickly became a brutally hot, humid day. Times were generally slower than usual for the annual event, as runners struggled to stay hydrated as they navigated the 6300 feet of ascent and descent along the western shore of the scenic St. Croix River. Nebraskan Todd Nott charged out to an early lead and the eventual win, while St. Paul resident Paulette Dow was the first woman to cross the finish line, surviving a dramatic charge by Golden Valley's Sarah Mercer in the latter few miles of the race.

<i>76 finishers</i>				
Name	Sex	Age	Time	Award
Todd Nott	M	35	3:49:51	1 st Open/Male
Timothy Larson	M	43	4:26:23	1 st Master/Male
Thomas Zak	M	34	4:32:33	2 nd Open/Male
Thomas Egger	M	40	4:37:30	2 nd Master/Male
Paulette Dow	F	42	4:40:13	1 st Master/Female
Sarah Mercer	F	31	4:41:32	1 st Open/Female
Terry Hakkola	M	49	4:42:06	3 rd Master/Male
Matt Whalen	M	23	4:56:18	3 rd Open/Male
Mike McAvoy	M	48	4:58:29	
Andy Martens	M	33	4:59:33	
Michael Scandrett	M	45	5:02:16	
Paul Holovnia	M	37	5:02:48	
Edward Coutu	M	51	5:05:18	
Mary McGlinch	F	35	5:07:02	2 nd Open/Female
Michael Ward	M	41	5:10:00	

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Traci Amundson	F	24	5:13:51	3 rd Open/Female
David Cox	M	40	5:15:01	
Ed Dallman	M	54	5:16:02	
Joe Felt	M	41	5:16:12	
Douglas Thomas	M	45	5:16:27	
Pete Ylvisaker	M	37	5:16:58	
Wendy Hanson	F	27	5:17:06	
Jan Schlueter	F	39	5:18:11	
Laura Clements	F	37	5:20:50	
Stan Nowakowski	M	43	5:22:42	
Tim Potter	M	45	5:26:08	
Diane Pietila	F	27	5:27:54	
Les Harder	M	41	5:28:22	
Mick Justin	M	51	5:29:07	
Zeb Gray	M	45	5:33:34	
Jo-Anne Kroemer	F	32	5:33:45	
Luther Thompsan	M	54	5:35:35	
David Nelson	M	58	5:36:49	
Maura Schwartz	F	39	5:40:30	
Steven Weiss	M	40	5:41:36	
Les Martisko	M	55	5:45:32	
Mark Delorme	M	44	5:47:20	
David Daubert	M	53	5:48:06	
Alfred Sauld	M	52	5:50:25	

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Jonathan Wall	M	40	5:52:26	
Doug Norman	M	36	5:52:51	
Allen Holtz	M	49	5:53:45	
Tom Weigt	M	47	5:54:04	
Carol Zazubek	F	50	5:54:38	2 nd Master/Female
Steve Homa	M	54	6:02:43	
Sara Cherne	F	50	6:04:45	3 rd Master/Female
Paul Rogan	M	30	6:07:41	
Bob Rorke	M	40	6:11:12	
Dennis Krantz	M	52	6:12:47	
Mike Hunger	M	37	6:15:29	
Larry Butcher	M	52	6:24:11	
Brad Drake	M	44	6:24:15	
Patrick Gorman	M	40	6:24:19	
Tim Simonet	M	50	6:31:14	
Sue Simonet	F	50	6:31:16	
Cherie Baker	F	52	6:33:02	
Debbie Bailey	F	38	6:33:04	
Jeffrey Swainhart	M	44	6:36:38	
Amy Pease	F	31	6:37:24	
Jane Knotz	F	47	6:45:50	
Wally Goettl	M	53	6:45:51	
Janice O'Grady	F	50	6:46:02	
Bruce Brothers	M	52	6:48:30	
Morice Labossiere	M	32	7:00:00+	

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Brett Stanley	M	37	7:00:00+	
Donald Clark	M	47	7:00:00+	
Robert P. Thorbus	M	36	7:00:00+	
Marvin Sato	M	60	7:00:00+	
Theresa Jochum	F	53	7:00:00+	
Vernon Lange	M	66	7:00:00+	
Jeff Wold	M	41	7:00:00+	
Jack Thomas	M	46	7:00:00+	
Nita Kay LeMay	F	47	7:00:00+	
Loren Albin	M	47	7:00:00+	
Peter Butler	M	67	7:00:00+	
Fat Rabbit	M	51	7:00:00+	