

## Afton Trail Run 50 Km

Afton, Minn.  
Trails

July 4, 1998

1. Charles Hubbard,36	3:25:23
2. Mark LeDuc,43	4:13:02
3. Thomas Egger,39	4:24:30
4. Paul Holovnia,36	4:28:42
5. Bill Gengler,44	4:34:42
6. Jim Behr,45	4:35:55
7. Paulette Dow,41	4:42:26
8. Michael Scandrett,44	4:43:41
9. Matt Whalen,22,IL	4:45:48
10. Mike Lindquist,39	4:51:14
11. Michael Cloutier,39	4:53:52
12. Bob Frawley,41	4:54:10
13. Doug Thomas,44	4:55:25
14. Ed Dallmann,53	4:55:36
15. Michael Farris,42	4:57:20
16. Andrew Martens,32	5:02:53
17. Jan Schlueter,38	5:03:26
18. Noelle Olson,39	5:05:36
19. Mick Justin,50	5:06:38
20. Luther Thompson,53	5:08:45
21. Becky Swanson,44,ND	5:09:48
22. Laura Clements,36	5:10:55
23. Reggie Clarke,36	5:11:10
24. Frank Zezoney,48	5:12:48
25. Jon Drew,45	5:13:09
26. Tim Potter,44	5:16:40
27. Ron Schwartz,34	5:16:42
28. Lisa Conover,40,WI	5:19:06
29. Les Martisko,54	5:35:15
30. Katie Lindquist,33	5:37:00
31. Larry Butcher,51,WI	5:37:17
32. Wendy Hanson,26	5:37:59
33. Cheri Moline,45	5:38:03
34. Sara Cherne,49	5:39:23
35. Sylvia Mehl,48	5:44:18
36. Richard Miller,56,WI	5:46:14
37. Cherie Baker,51	5:48:08
38. Jo-Anne Kroemer,31,CAN	5:50:18
39. Janice O'Grady,49,CA	5:53:28
40. Bob Rorke,39	5:53:48
41. David Cameron,35,IL	5:56:38
42. Mike Hunger,36	5:59:24
43. Karl King,53,WI	5:59:36
44. Bob Metzger,47	6:02:03
45. Bill Lee,49	6:03:01
46. Christine Markham,45	6:04:52
47. Kathleen Weix,49,WI	6:04:53
48. Donald Brown,54	6:08:50
49. Kris Rogers,45	6:14:45
50. Bruce Brothers,51	6:14:49
51. Steve Homa,53	6:16:59
52. Jane Knotz,46	6:19:03
53. Wally Goettl,52	6:19:05
54. Marilyn Stimac,50	6:19:20
55. Dale Zimm,63	6:25:15
56. Amy Pease,30	6:27:11
57. Jim Davis,56,KS	6:32:03
58. Nancy Davis,46,KS	6:32:04
59. Thomas Andrews,44	6:34:01
60. Dianne Miller,49,WI	6:34:51
61. Mark Laub,49	6:42:08
62. Jane Laub,48	6:42:10
63. Milton Taylor,65,MD	6:42:49
64. Frank Bartocci,50	6:43:11
65. Steve Howarth,50,WI	6:47:44

66. Audrey Drake,38,WI	6:48:47
67. Sharon Mordorski,46	6:57:23
68. Peter Butler,66	6:58:25
69. Timothy Johansen,39	7:01:10
70. Donald Clark,46	7:16:20
71. Loren Albin,46	7:16:20

The fifth running of the Afton Trail Run was held on July 4 in Afton State Park near St. Paul, Minnesota. This year the race was also a part of the Great Lakes Ultra Grand Prix series. To no one's surprise, Charlie Hubbard was the winner for the fourth time in four starts, bettering last year's winning time by more than two minutes.

Paulette Dow won the women's race for the second time. All 71 starters completed the hilly two-loop 50-km course. An additional 198 runners completed the single loop 25-km race. I managed to share the "lantern trophy" with Don Clark who was cooling down from a 100+ mile performance at FANS the week before.

Loren Albin

## Big Butt 50 Km

Lancaster, S.C.  
Trails

July 4, 1998

1. Wes Kessenich,36,NC	3:28:37
2. Jim Musselman,GA	4:12:54
3. Tyler Peak,32,NC	4:33:10
4. Dan Besse,43,NC	4:35:25
5. Carey Stoneking,NC	4:37:10
6. Ron Gillespie,47,NC	4:42:20
7. Jim Synder,51,NC	4:50:37
8. Marty Weinstein,33,NC	4:58:24
9. Robert Crosby,39	5:04:43
10. John Bodie,55	5:08:53
11. Leon Harmon,48,NC	5:17:50
12. Rick French,46,NC	5:29:54

13. Deb Delong,49,CA	6:04:30
14. Stephen Morris,33	6:15:12
15. Bill Elliott,49	6:15:49
16. Joe West,45,NC	6:21:45
17. Erica Russell,40,NC	6:27:32
18. Freeman Gerow,51,NC	6:34:47
19. Tara Novit,28	6:40:21
20. Alex Morton,48	6:40:22
21. Charles Posse,45	6:58:15
22. Wayne Brasington,40	7:28:31
23. Mark Vukovich,37,VA	7:52:35

The fifth annual Big Butt 50 Km was won by Wes Kessenich in a time of 3:28:37 and Deb Delong with a time of 6:04:30.

The temperature rose to the mid 90s, but all of the 23 starters finished. In the five-year history of this run there has only been one DNF and that was because of a turned ankle. Kessenich, of Asheville, North Carolina, ran the first five miles at 34:43 and then picked up the pace and ran in the 33s for the remaining five-mile splits. His nearest challenger was Jim Musselman of Columbus, Georgia, who posted a time of 4:12:54.

Delong, from Fountain Valley, California was running the Butt to record at least the marathon distance for the 50-state challenge. Her nearest challenger was Erica Russell of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Aid was provided by four roving aid stations and was available at least every two miles. The secret for such a high percentage of finishers is the Big Butt Moonshine Jar with the race logo that all finishers receive. The course starts in South Carolina and winds in and out of North Carolina, but most of the course is south. It is all on pavement with a good supply of hills. The finish is at the race director's house and all runners are treated to an all you can eat pizza and beer party.

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