

# Afton Trail 50 Km

by Bob Metzger

The 10th Annual Afton Trail 50 Km race was graced with more seasonable weather than in the past two years. Dallas Sigurdur traveled down from Manitoba to run the tough hills of Afton, and held off local ace Scott Marsh for the overall win. Awesome Ann Heaslett was hot on Scott's heels, and ran within two minutes of her 2002 course record as she captured the women's title. Mark Stodghill and Lisa Conover led the masters runners, making it a clean gold medal sweep for the Wisconsin women. Actually, no gold medals were awarded, but first-place through third-place open and masters runners took home beautiful awards crafted by local ultrarunner and woodworker Larry Pederson.

First time director Scott Wagner (with some help from ex-director Stan Nowakowski, who is relocating to the Pacific Northwest) did a flawless job, keeping up the tradition of excellence that has drawn people from all over North America to the Afton Trail runs. Runners were treated to a very challenging two-loop course on a well-marked, often single-track trail, with well-stocked aid stations and helpful volunteers every three

miles. The 11th Annual Afton Trail 25 Km and 50 Km races will be held on July 3, 2004.

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Afton State Park, Minnesota

July 5

Trails

1. Dallas Sigurdur, MB	4:36
2. Scott Marsh	4:42
3. <u>Ann Heaslett</u> , WI	4:46
4. Joe Thompson	4:51
5. Randy Niemiec	4:53
6. Jason Boon	4:53
7. Mark Stodghill	4:54
8. Andy Martens	4:58
9. Mark LeDuc	5:04
10. Warren Johnson, WI	5:06
11. Michael Scandrett	5:11
12. John Finn	5:18
13. Jeff Allen	5:18
14. Kevin Bruns	5:21
15. Larry Ochsendorf	5:21
16. Keith Rudolph	5:30
17. Jon Drew	5:33
18. David Corfman, OH	5:40
19. Bill Gengler	5:44
20. Patrick Boros	5:52
21. Dan Strittmater	5:52
22. Dan Smith	5:59
23. Jake Lee, OH	6:10
24. Dennis Johnson, IA	6:10
25. <u>Kim Martin</u>	6:11

26. Monte Fjosne	6:13
27. Dan Cullen	6:16
28. Bohdan Stepchuk, WI	6:16
29. Steve Felton	6:17
30. Michael Cloutier	6:18
31. Steve Schroeder-Davis	6:18
32. Bill Wonder	6:21
33. <u>Lisa Conover</u> , WI	6:23
34. John Taylor	6:24
35. Jason Clark	6:25
36. John Hammetter	6:28
37. Tony Villano	6:34
38. Thomas Burr	6:34
39. Tim Potter	6:34
40. Jim Stocco	6:34
41. Pete Stopfer	6:35
42. Curt Chambers, IN	6:36
43. Pete Ylvisaker, IA	6:36
44. Alex Taylor, WI	6:51
45. Greg Allen	6:52
46. Tom Detore, NE	6:53
47. <u>Kathleen Braun</u>	6:54
48. Andrew Colee, FL	7:10
49. Les Martisko	7:13
50. Bob Gabbey, WI	7:30
51. <u>Heather Kick</u>	8:06
52. <u>Julie Wilson</u>	8:06
53. Frank Bartocci	8:06
54. Wally Goettl, IL	8:10
55. Joseph Galloway, IA	8:15
56. Peter Butler	8:31
57. Donald Clark	9:38
58. <u>Bonnie Riley</u>	9:38