

STRIDER TOM TURKEY 6 MILE PREDICTION RUN

Saturday, November 22, 2014

NO	NAME	AGE	TIME	+OR-
*1.	Tom Ela	61	51:01	-.01
*2.	Carl Tenpas	80	66:10	+.02
*3.	Jay Krabacker	65	49:48	-.04
<i>Donoher</i> *4.	Kevin Donoher	35	37:49	-.11
*5.	Keith Miller	45	47:32	-.13
6.	Bryan Baroffio	56	49:12	-.18
7.	Paul Frisby	51	55:34	+.19
8.	Marshall Steel	54	48:33	-.27
9.	D. Plunkett	50	60:27	-.33
10.	Esmeralda E-M	28	40:06	+.36
<i>Donoher</i> 11.	Katherin Donoher	36	50:45	-.45
11.	Scott Vig	40	41:15	-.45
13.	Brian Buedt	32	52:08	-.52
14.	Bob Thome	60	48:06	-.54
15.	Suzie Steel	55	44:52	-1:08
16.	Ernie Langelier	62	48:42	-1:48
17.	Craig Parks	57	48:45	-2:15
18.	Tami Asherman	50	57:42	-2:18
19.	Karla N.	35	54:18	-3:12
20.	Kelly Curry	48	54:26	-3:34
21.	Julie Malingowski	29	60:48	-5:24
22.	Sheryl Douglas	63	71:05	+5:35

* denotes turkey winners

This run was fun, a little suspenseful and lots of good comaradori between runners. The weather was classic Colorado, "Wait five minutes and it will change." The breeze stopped during the race and then did 180 and blew again and the okay temp dropped 10 degrees then the sun came out for 10 minutes. Oh, well it didn't seem to affect anyone or their times. The good turnout ran tough.. Back in 2009 we had 30 runners and 5

were under 15 seconds. This year, as you can see, we had 5 under 14 seconds. The best year on record was probably 1993 when we had 40 runners with 7 under 11 seconds and 5 under 6 seconds with two 1 second predictors and two 2 second predictors. The most runners ever was 49 in 1997. The most competitive race was in 1992 when 15 runners were under 40 minutes, 10 were under 37 minutes and 6 were under 33:15. Also 8 were within 14 seconds of their prediction.

Kevin came in first in 37:49 just 11 seconds off looking pretty good. Esmeralda was next in 40:06, 36 seconds over her predict. She had maybe the best excuse for missing I have ever heard. She ran with her two dogs and one had to make a potty stop, so.... Then Jay crossed just four seconds off and started celebrating. That lasted just over a minute until Tom Ela crushed it with only one second off, the best predict in five years. Then 15 minutes later tough "young" Carl Tenpas finished just two seconds off and Jay was now third. It was really great that 14 of the 22 predictors were less than 55 seconds off their time. SUPER!!!

The other battle was for the turkey gravy and it was close but Sheryl Douglas came out the winner by 11 seconds over newcomer Julie Malingowski. Sheryl was 56 seconds off her predict last year and won a turkey in 4th place. Well there is always next year. GREAT JOB ALL.

Ah, the long-running MMS Turkey Trot: As of 2014, the editor has participated in this 24 times (first time was 1978). I won a turkey in 1980 with my fastest 6-mile: 36:34, 6 seconds off the prediction. The following year I was TEN SECONDS OFF, waited around for my turkey, and was skunked! I have run under 40 minutes for the distance 12 times, then have NOT run under 40 the 12 times since. I ran a 49:48 this year for a PW (did win a turkey though!) and cannot help but sense this might be my last time under 50 ...