

Flitton and Bates make it two in a row at Crazy Bob's

Todd Flitton said he wasn't able to shake Ron Christensen until the final mile on the downhill slide from the radar tower on the road to the finish line. Flitton, Christensen, Devin Healey, Larry O'Neil, and Karl Jarvis had been together, fighting for the lead, all in a bunch, until, finally, Flitton, who won the race last year and wasn't about to slide back into his second place finishes of the three years previous, pulled ahead and won by 40 seconds.

All that coming after 10.8 miles and a total elevation gain of 3,179 feet, according to the GPS tracking made by Lowell Hawkes, the Idaho attorney for the poor and dispossessed who makes Crazy Bob's an annual pilgrimage.

Flitton finished in 1:57:17 followed by Christensen's 1:57:57; Devin Healey in 1:58:32; and Larry O'Neil in 2:01:47. Karl Jarvis of Provo took a fifth with his 2:07:00.

For the women, Suzy Bates, the 40-year-old wonderwoman, was the champ again with a time of 2:13:13. She was followed by Becky Johnson, 33, 2:21:26; Jaquoy Prows, 30, 2:36:40; Carrie Niederhauser, 24, (of the Iverson Clan), 2:43:33; and Cindy Bell, 33, 2:47:17.

Some 295 people finished. Others, parasites who refused to pay based on the curious logic that they pay taxes and therefore should be able to run on public land any time they chose, ("I just want to run with the guys") also started with the paid runners and ran the course alongside them, giggling like shoplifters as they avoided any personal responsibility.

One of the race thieves was a Davis County attorney who along with his wife make an annual practice of refusing to pay for the event. A couple of high standing in the community; a man and woman of fundamental integrity who give you a deep belief in the sanctity of the judicial system and its chosen representatives.

That they could easily run an hour earlier or an hour later does not seem to click in that legal eagle's brain; that they are obviously stealing something of value from a person who at great expense and risk creates the race is a sort of joke, not very funny, but a joke, the sort that former President Richard Nixon would find hilarious. A true gut buster.

A joke that only that sort of lawyer and his like-minded parasites find funny.

Accordingly, and in appreciation of the Davis County lawyer and his ilk, the event has been moved to the West Desert, near Gold Hill on the Nevada border, as far from that slimeball as we can take it.

And if you get a chance to thank him, please do so.

Lowell Hawkes'

Crazy Bob's GPS

Measurements:

Measured with GPS on 8-7-04 as 10.84 total miles

Start is 4523'

1.0 Miles is 4823' = 300' rise

2.0 Miles is 5394' = 571'/871'

3.0 Miles is 6026' = 632'/1503'

4.0 Miles is 7489' = 463'/1966'

5.0 Miles is 8696' = 1207'/3133'

5.19 Miles to summit road is 9042' for a total rise of 3179'

High point is 9315' at Mile 5.97 for a total rise of 3452'

6.0 Miles is 9308' = drop of 7' from high point

7.0 Miles is 9012' = 296' drop

8.0 Miles is 8497' = 515' drop

9.0 Miles is 8005' = 492' drop

10.0 Miles is 7535' = 470' drop

10.8 Miles at finish is 7311' = 224' drop or total of 2004' drop from high point

MARKERS

Start at church (4523') to beginning of trail (4854') is 1.15 miles

At Mile 2.59 the graph shows a drop to 5391' from 5762' at 2.50 miles and then back up to 5854' at 2.69 miles

>From trail start to level near top east into right turn to base of Death Row is (7867') and 3.22 more miles for total of 4.37 miles

At right turn toward base of Death Row is (8258') 0.32 more miles (4.69 miles)

Along base after turn to Death Row base is 510.1 feet (8354') to 4.79 miles

Death Row base to summit road BSA water truck straight up is (9042') 0.40 mile (5.19 Miles) 688' rise

Summit road to main road leading to radar domes not measured

Death Row summit road to finish is 5.66 miles

Crazy Bob's Bair Gutsman Invitational 2004 Results

Finishers

Todd Flitton/41/1:57:17

Ron Christensen/35/1:57:57

Devin Healy/1:58:32

Larry O'Neil/38/2:01:47

Karl Jarvis/25/2:07:00

Dan Kerns/46/2:07:27

Spencer Clark/24/2:10:25

Tim Grube/*/2:11:15

Ryan Toone/24/2:11:27

Pete Peterson/44/2:11:30

Suzi Bates/40/1:13:13

David Toone/46/2:14:08

Brady Anderson/25/2:14:43

Rob Templeton/30/2:15:34

Brian Hamas/40/2:15:49
Arne Hultquist/*/2:18:01
Steve Petty/41/2:18:37
David Williamson/23/2:19:07
Richard Nef/34/2:20:11
Richie Whicker/16/2:21:22
Becky Johnson/33/2:21:26
Tom Telford/27/2:21:44
Nick Ridd/27/2:23:04
Doug Evans/38/2:23:06
Brett Andrus/16/2:24:33
Todd Snarr/37/2:24:52
Nathan Tanner/24/2:26:18
Keith Bronstein/46/2:26:35
Bryan Porter/47/2:26:50
Mike Caldwell/33/2:27:02
Kim Lundgren/46/2:27:43
Paul Spjut/42/2:28:16
Cory Johnson/39/2:28:54
Neils Bigler/37/2:29:11
Fred Shindle/38/2:29:19
Eric Jensen/29/2:29:25
Benji Whicker/24/2:20:39
Jason Berry/30/2:31:21
Dave Wham/46/2:31:21
Adam Frischnecht/23/2:31:36
Bill Francis/62/2:31:55
Stephen Sargeant/38/2:32:05
David Koldewyn/35/2:32:14
Don Zanelli/50/2:32:34
Kirk Gallacher/15/2:33:39

Chad Iverson/32/2:34:52
Matt Naylor/21/2:35:38
Ralph Pettit/50/2:36:18
Jaquoy Prows/30/2:36:40
Kristen Atkisson/22/2:37:09
Ryan Healey/27/2:38:11
Jeffory Taylor/39/2:38:48
Larry Carpenter/46/2:39:02
Richard Emlet/50/2:41:16
Nicolas Jensen/22/2:41:29
David Peterson/36/2:42:04
Heber Anderson/31/2:43:14
Danny Blanchard/27/2:43:28
Carrie Niederhauser/24/2:43:33
Billy Prows/28/2:43:38
Jason Crompton/29/2:44:06
Rock Hadley/41/2:44:18
Michael Taggart/18/2:44:36
Steve Adams/42/2:45:42
Kent Probst/32/2:45:54
Nate Luce/29/2:46:14
Ben Bolliger/27/2:46:24
Greg Lawson/62/2:46:27
Patrick Tanner/36/2:46:46
Cindy Bell/33/2:47:17
Matt Cook/32/2:47:27
Brett Iverson/29/2:457:45
Wes Ridd/25/2:48:26
Dev Miller/34/2:48:26
Alex Bennett/32/2:48:42
Melinda Kerns/40/L

Mike Adams/41/2:49:18
Stan Penrod/36/2:49:42
Jason Delight/21/2:49:43
Mary Ellen Haycock/30/2:50:11
Amy Jensen/33/2:50:12
John Stewart/55/2:50:21
Dave Soutter/46/2:52:40
Jason Sorenson/31/2:53:39
Anton Brog/28/2:53:39
Dave Capson/43/2:53:48
Greg Beyer/47/2:53:57
Casey Layton/33/2:53:59
Matt Clark/33/2:54:16
Steve Schmutz/42/2:54:42
Austin Johnson/15/2:54:45
Larry Mangum/50/2:54:50
Rohn Freeman/38/2:55:03
Spencer Allen/27/2:55:35
Brad Iverson/27/2:55:38
Jeff Peterson/29/2:55:47
Jason Robinson/34/2:55:54
Dave Jensen/44/2:56:41
Ryan VanOrman/32/2:57:23
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Mike Armstrong/34/3:00:16
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Keri Gardner/37/3:02:52
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Sandra Hancock/48/5:26:04

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