Hogback Covered Bridge Race

Sponsored by Winterset Rotary Club-Winterset Iowa

Saturday, Oct. 4th seven records were set on a beautiful autumn day at the North River School —Hogback Covered Bridge Race of 3.72. miles. One of more difficult bridge courses, it started at North River School, then went down to North River through the Hogback Bridge, and then finished back up at the school.

The race was lead from the start to the finish by Winterset's Matt Cahalan, High School age group, who set a new division record of 22:37. Next to finish was James Morgan, Stuart, who set a record in the 25-29 age group of 23:48. Randy Davis, 50-54, from Altoona, was third overall, setting his age group record at 24:57.

Angela Davis, 14 and under, was fourth overall and the first female to finish, setting a new record in her age division of 25:14. Michael Fisher from Adel set the record in the 35-39 age group finishing 27:35. Cheryl Dralle, Winterset set the record for 30-34 age group finishing the 3.72 miles in 29:25. Bridgewater's Phyllis Selman, 45-49, set her age group record at 30:13.

The annual Covered Bridge Race is sponsored by the Winterset Rotary Club who uses all proceeds to maintain the Winterset City Park Maze. The Club needs \$1500 to \$2000 annually to maintain and make improvements on the maze.

In the family race competition, Joseph and Jeff Harper run a combined time of 58:57 to beat out Father and Son team Matt Cahalan and Michael Price's team time of 60:40.

The fastest team reporting was the Father-daughter team of Randy and Angela Davis, who reported a time of 50:11!

Bill and Laurie Copper won the Husband-Wife competition with a overall time of 56:36 beating out the second place team of Brad and Katie Witt who finished in 93:12.

The Rotary Club wishes to recognize all of our sponsors who help make this race a success. They are;

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<u>3.72 Miles</u>					
1. Matt Cahalan	15-18	Winterset		22:37*	
2. James Morgan	25-29	Stuart		23:48*	
3. Randy Davis	50-54	Altoona		24:57*	
4. Angela Davis	14-under	Altoona		25:14*	
5. Bill Copper	50-54	Marion		26:14	
6. Michael Fisher	35-39	Adel		27:35*	
7. Kenneth Overton	40-44 St	uart	28:2	5	
8. Doug Enabnit	25-29 Alt	coona	29:03		
9. Joseph Harper	15-18 Des	Moines	29:17	7	
10. Cheryl Dralle	30-34 De	sMoines	29:2	25*	
11. Jeff Harper	40-44 Des	sMoines	29:4	0	
12.Michaela Hoffelmeyer	14-unde	er Winter	set	29:46	
13.Heidi Dorrell	30-34 Wi	nterset	29:4	8	
14.Phyllis Eshelmean	45-49	Bridgewa	ater	30:13*	
15.Lorrie Copper	50-54	Marion		30:22	
16.Eric Lenze	25-29 Dubu	que 3	0:34		
17.Becky Steele	50-54	Cedar Rapio	ls	31:32	
18.Michelle Abbott	35-39	Urbandal	e	33:06	
19.Deanna Bernadino	40-44	DesMoi	nes	34:10	
20.Lacy Reyna	14-under	Winterse	et	35:02	
21.Anna Stebbins	14-under	Winterse	et	35:02	
22.Jack Matthews	60-64	Stuart		35:42	
23.Jerry Triplett	70 +	Winterset		36:13	

24.Nicole Darling 25.Valerie Thacker 26.Michael Price 27.Aimee Banning	30-34 40-44 35-39 30-34	Winterset Urbandale Winterset Winterset	37:07 38:03 38:10 38:16
28.Kenna Johnson	35-39	Winterset	38:16
29.Marsha Mapes	35-39	Winterset	38:44
30.Laura Tryon	35-39	Winterset	39:02
31.Miki Ashby	35-39	Winterset	43:36
32.Marci Thompson	35-39	Runnells	43:40
33.Deena Thompson	35-39	Winterset	46:13
34.Brad Witt	25-29	Winterset	46:36
35.Katie Witt	19-24	Winterset	46:36
Walkers 3.72 Miles 1. Sonya VerMulm 2. Jenny Manny	45-49 19-24	Winterset Winterset	49:47 52:20
3. Julie Anderson-Suddarth	-	Winterset	55:00
4. Amy Lininger	30-34	Winterset	55:00
5. Jean McClaren	70 +	DesMoines	62:12
<u>880 yds.</u> Erica Thacher	11 years	Urbandale	4:05