

3RD ANNUAL HAWLEY KILN KLASSIC 7 MILE SNOWSHOE RACE

FEBRUARY 19, 2000 DUBUQUE S.F. HAWLEY, MA

01	Leigh Schmitt	27	South Deerfield, MA	1:17:49	90 Pts
02	Ken Clark	37	Somers, CT	1:18:04	88 Pts
03	Greg Loomis	25	Framingham, MA	1:26:58	86 Pts
04	Tracey Van Dyke	35	Lake Lazerne, NY	1:29:17	84 Pts
05	Dave Hannon	28	North Providence, RI	1:29:52	82 Pts
06	Bob Dion	44	Readsboro, VT	1:30:19	80 Pts
07	Jim Preite	35	North Adams, MA	1:30:23	78 Pts
08	John Pelton	60	West Rupert, VT	1:32:18	76 Pts
09	Beth Herder	41	Pittsfield, MA	1:33:10	74 Pts
10	Steve Sylvestro	50	Fairfield, CT	1:36:45	72 Pts
11	Bob Worsham	54	Woodstock, CT	1:37:54	70 Pts
12	Ed Buckley	41	Southampton, MA	1:40:04	68 Pts
13	Deborah Schieffer	25	Prospect, CT	1:44:04	66 Pts
14	Larry Dragon	39	Cheshire, MA	1:45:33	64 Pts
15	John Carey	38	Webster, MA	1:50:08	62 Pts
16	Kathleen Aubin	44	Manchester, NH	1:51:03	60 Pts
17	James Ruddock	32	South Deerfield, MA	1:55:10	58 Pts
18	Ed Alibozek Jr	60	Adams, MA	1:55:30	56 Pts
19	Marc Lombard	35	Greenfield, MA	1:56:50	54 Pts
20	Bob Wurtele	55	Manchester, NH	1:57:47	52 Pts
21	Darlene McCarthy	37	North Adams, MA	1:58:20	50 Pts
22	Carol Kane	54	Weston, CT	1:58:39	48 Pts
23	Karl Molitoris	44	Stafford Springs, CT	1:59:02	46 Pts
24	Laura Clark	52	Saratoga Springs, NY	2:01:46	44 Pts
25	Gene Primomo	41	Delmar, NY	2:04:30	42 Pts
26	Paul Evangelista	30	Albany, NY	2:06:39	40 Pts
27	Lisa Deggendori	25	South Deerfield, MA	2:09:37	38 Pts
28	Lisa Mentzer	31	Millbury, MA	2:12:48	36 Pts
29	Richard Busa	70	Marlboro, MA	2:13:30	34 Pts
30	Art Gulliver	61	Leominster, MA	2:20:48	32 Pts
31	Leon Beverly	73	Stamford, VT	2:25:53	30 Pts
32	Martin Glendon	53	Windsor, MA	2:29:24	28 Pts
33	Deborah Sylvestro	49	Fairfield, CT	2:34:48	26 Pts
34	Andy Illidge	34	Piscataway, NJ	2:57:00	24 Pts
35	Bryan Dragon	16	Cheshire, MA	3:00:04	22 Pts
36	Konrad Karolczuk	47	Windsor Locks, CT	3:08:30	20 Pts
37	Fran Mach	57	Adams, MA	3:16:39	18 Pts
38	Maria Capella	38	Suffield, CT	3:31:40	16 Pts
39	Phillip Capella	38	Suffield, CT	3:31:41	14 Pts
40	Mark Syrett	51	Hampden, MA	3:33:44	12 Pts
41	Nancy Syrett	53	Hampden, MA	(5 miles) 2:39:52	10 Pts
42	Jeff Clark	50	Saratoga, NY	(4 miles) 1:48:12	8 Pts
43	Ellen Mach	57	Adams, MA	(4 miles) 2:45:00	6 Pts
44	Denise Dion	40	Readsboro, VT	participated	4 Pts
45	Steve Attwell	35	New Haven, CT	participated	2 Pts

3rd Annual HAWLEY KILN KLASSIC 7 Mile Snowshoe Race February 19, 2000 AGE GROUP WINNERS

01 - 19	Vacant		Bryan Dragon	16	3:00:04
20 - 29	Deborah Schieffer	25	Leigh Schmitt	27	1:17:49
30 - 39	Tracey Van Dyke	35	Ken Clark	37	1:18:04
40 - 49	Beth Herder	41	Bob Dion	44	1:30:19
50 - 59	Carol Kane	54	Steve Sylvestro	50	1:36:45
60 - 69	Vacant		John Pelton	60	1:32:18
70 - 72	Vacant		Richard Busa	70	2:13:30
73 - 75	Vacant		Leon Beverly	73	2:25:53

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"SNOW AND GO"

It was treacherous driving to the February 19th running of the Hawley Kiln Klassic 2000. The day before had dumped a bunch of fresh snow on New England, and some of it was still drifting down early Saturday morning when I left Woodstock, CT for Hawley, MA. The Mass Pike was terrible from Palmer to Springfield; the right lane was snow covered but at least had tracks worn down to pavement. The left lane had about an inch of slush on it. Several people had discovered this in trying to pass in that lane and spinning gracefully into the deep snow of the median.

But guess what? This snowfall produced perfect conditions for what turned out to be a fantastic day at Hawley Kiln. The woods were beautiful and running on the fresh soft snow was like running on a cloud. I loved the downhill parts where it was sort of a combination of running and skiing. I don't have any idea what it was like for Leigh Schmitt and Ken Clark to be breaking that trail, but at least it wasn't hard crust they had to face. Leigh nipped Kenny for the win.

We were fortunate to have the trail-building guru in our midst riding around on his four-wheeler keeping an eye on things. This was Tom McCrumm who is responsible for forging much of the mountain biking trail we enjoyed running on.

We were also lucky to have such nice weather to hang around in at the start and after the race. It was not windy and it wasn't brutally cold, so you could actually eat the hot dogs that Curly Voll cooked and the special Donnalee chili that Tim Clark (Ken's son) was stirring. We also had use of the upstairs of the fire department that the race director, Farmer Ed Alibozek, had somehow secured. He must have bribed the fire chief with a copy of TrailRunner magazine and a ziploc baggy full of Hammer Gel samples. "Chief, these little packets of energy would be great while your volunteer firemen are fighting fires!"

One highlight of the day was when we were all lined up at the starting line waiting for the gun. A mini-SUV blew into the parking lot, slammed on it's brakes stopping right in the middle, and a tall long-haired beauty jumped out screaming, "I just drove a hundred miles for this race. Can you give me five minutes?" Of course the Farmer obliged. We were starting about 15 minutes late anyway because of the bad driving conditions, so what difference did it make to wait another five. You wouldn't find this kind of hospitality at a road race.