

TORTOISE AND HARE 6 MILE "RELAY"

Saturday, February 28, 2015

TORTOISE	TIME	HARE	TIME	TEAM
1. Jeff Wagner	23:40	Suzie Steel	21:53	45:33
2. Marshall Steel	23:53	Bob Thome	22:16	46:59
3. Tamarie Smith	28:37	Donnie Tietsema	19:18	47:55
4. Larry Ingram	26:06	Tom Ela	22:30	48:36
5. Carl Tenpas	29:28	Daniel Ingram	20:32	50:00

Ten "hardy" souls showed up to challenge themselves to run fast on the three mile rectangle from my house on a day more like what the Appleton Freezer should be. Maybe 32 degrees and the ugly little east breeze to chill all. Donnie Tietsema rolled in just in time to give us five teams and then proceeded to blaze away to a fastest 19:18 time. All ten ran at once and their times were added to their partner's time to determine winners. It was too cold to do an actual relay and have tortoises and hares stand around waiting for their teammate to finish.

It was hard to pair teams with a small number of runners and get the team finishes to be real close, but the results were not too bad and the efforts were very good except for the race director who struggled the whole way. The top three teams won chocolate bunnies to chomp on and all got chocolate bunny "leftovers". Also the socializing was nice, that is a neat part of Strider-created events besides being easy on the pocketbook. Special thanks to the Krabacher team for doing the timing. Also I apologize for the goof on the date of the race on the calendar and in the Sentinel, and I knew better.