

Nov. 18, STRIDER "TOM TURKEY" 6-MILE PREDICTION RUN

1. *Bryce Boggs	41:51	- :09	2. *Kyle Przystup	41:51	- :10
2. *Sheryl Douglas	70:50	- :10	4. *Karla Nephew + dog	56:21	+ :21
5. *Andy Winnefeld	52:08	- :22	6. Cheryl Stahly F 1 st	42:41	+ :26
7. Jay Valentine	47:05	- :27	8. Craig Parks	42:38	- :28
9. Conrad Cole	69:29	+ :29	10. Donnie Tietsema	48:55	+ :30
11. Bob Thome	42:24	- :36	12. Ashlynn Squiles	47:04	- :50
13. Evan Arcand	41:06	-1:01	14. Logan Seriani	48:58	-1:02
15. Scott Bierman	57:23	-1:09	16. Gannon Seagren	40:49	-1:11
17. Suzie Steel	43:48	-1:12	18. Patric Rostel + stroller	53:10	-1:20
19. Esmeralda Martinez	53:22	-1:22	20. John Ferguson	47:20	-1:50
21. James Roche M 1 st	36:32	-2:23	22. Chuck Mattson	49:28	-2:32
23. Susan Bierman	58:32	-3:28	24. Mel Doudra	49:59	-4:08
25. Kristin Coakley	58:32	-4:11	26. Lexi Russell F 2 nd	43:07	-4:53

Larry Ingram (*Race Facilitator*) says: Crossed my fingers Friday evening that the weather would be better Saturday morning. Woke to a cool blue bird Western Colorado morning. Not enough Friday drizzle to make the "Dirt" prediction course muddy. Sun with only a slight east wind stirring made for a great fall day by the 10:30 start of the 6 mile run.

The result, perfect conditions for a run, but again this year just too nice for hitting your predicted finish time for winning a frozen bird. Thus it was just too easy for 22 of 26 predictors to blaze too fast and the worst overall predictors were the fastest 3 men and 3 women with the fastest woman, Cheryl Stahly, being the closest at 26 seconds fast. The other five were over a minute off with the fastest overall, James Roche, 2:23 fast and 2nd women Lexi Russell fast by 4:53 and thus winning the turkey-gravy for being the worst predictor of the day but it was a nice performance.

Jay Valentine got several of his Fruita CC runners to come give it a try. Two of these first timers, Bryce Boggs and Kyle Przystup, ran together and finished together in 41:51 and were off by 9 and 10 seconds since they predicted a second difference and they were the best predictors winning 19 and 17 pound frozen birds. Sheryl Douglas, like last year, proved to be the pace master running 10 seconds under her 71 minute prediction which is what she ran last year when she predicted 71:33 and got the 3rd turkey then also. Karla Nephew's dog on a leash pulled her to 56:21 to win the 4th turkey and the dog plans to enjoy his meal. Andy Winnefeld improved his guess from last year to run off with the 5th bird, being 22 seconds fast to capture it.

It should be noted that the Rostel family put in a great effort in their turkey chase. Patric pushed the stroller, thru the gravel and over the dirt sections, and was only 1:20 off and Esmeralda, very noticeably running for two, was right there at 1:22 off and running 53:22, but nothing new for her--tough.