2018 RESULTS Saturday - Jan. 13th, 2018, 8:30 AM Bangs Canyon Trail Run - 30K, 60K Bangs Staging Area Conditions on the course this year were exceptional and by far the best we have ever seen. We have always had snow and this year shockingly there was no snow to be seen and dry trails. The temperatures were perfect for this time of year starting in the 30s and warming up to mid-40s with plenty of sun. The race director considered cancelling the race due to good weather. In the women's 30k, Keri Nelson ran away early from the field with authority to break her pervious 4 year old world record by 29 minutes. New comer Kat Robinson chased hard for second holding off veteran podium finisher Erin Marcinek in third. In the men's 30k, Kevin Donoher set an early blistering pace down to the river with Edmond Paspali following close. Max Robinson and Chris Marcinek held back in the second pack waiting for the right time. The initial climb up Old Windmill is very steep and Max made a decisive move to take the lead on this unforgiving hill. Max would continue to pull away from the field to the line chopping off 13 minutes from the previous 8 year old World Record. Kevin would watch the race slip away and limp home receiving the Jeff Recker Bonk award in the process. Patiently Dave Stuart stalked from the third group and quickly closed in on the second pack. Dave, Edmond, and Chris would battle it out up and over Old Windmill hill. In the closing miles Dave would pull away for second and Chris would keep Edmond at bay for third. Not too long after, Jordon Ross bounded in to the 30k finish and declared her intent to run a second loop for the 60k. This was unusual because almost no one decides to do the 60k after finishing the first loop and more importantly we have never had a woman finish the 60k. Jordon would go on to even split the second lap and set an impressive new mark. With so many firsts it was easy to overlook Scott Jonesy innovating with his new race-walk technique. Becoming the first ever race walker to complete the run. A good time was had by all at the post-race camp fire. Special thanks to Jim, DJ, and Karla for helping make the postrace awesome. Also, thank you to my lovely wife Shannon Koch for all of her hard work this year and being simply amazing in general. If you had fun, bring a friend next year! -Kevin 60K 1. 7:32! Jordon Ross 28F "!" indicates new RECORD. 30k 1. 2:30! Max Robinson 24M 2. 2:40 Dave Stuart 29M 3. 2:45 Chris Marcinek 30M 4. 2:48 Edmond Paspali 47M 5. 2:50! Keri Nelson 36F (1F) 6. 2:56 Donnie Tietsema 33M 7. 2:57 Kevin Donoher 38M 8. 2:58 Levi Broyles 50M 9. 2:58 Kat Robinson 23F (2F) 10. 3:09 Erin Marcinek 36F (3F) 11. 3:22 Matt Ozanic 43M 12. 3:30 Chris Write 46M 13. 3:32 Alex Bocian 31M 14. 3:34 Josh Drews 33M 15. 3:38 Lukas Miley 37M 16. 3:40 Kyle Stone 49M 17. 3:40 Jordon Ross 28F (4F) 18. 3:49 Chris Pack 43M 19. 3:51 Marc Kenney 43M 20. 3:51 Heath Martin 37M 21. 3:54 John Pesta 49M 22. 3:56 Jen Stagner 42F (5F) 23. 3:57 Brian Osborn 40M 24. 4:07 Bob Bawn 55M 25. 4:07 Stacie Schreiner 37F (6F) 26. 4:07 Marty Wacker 46M 27. 4:09 Dan Brillon 52M 28. 4:09 Audra Duke 45F (7F) 29. 4:10 Kirk "The Legend" Apt 55M 30. 4:19 Hannah Holm 47F (8F) 31. 4:23 Penny Vercelline 46F (9F) 32. 4:38 Jennifer Danese 48F (10F) 33. 4:38 John Danese 48M 34. 4:39 Scott "Jonesy" Jones 55M 35. 5:05 Max Barnstead 71M 36. 5:34 Corey Hinman 42F (11F) 37. 5:34 Rochelle Kriegshauser 51F (12F) 38. 5:49 Randee Bergen 52F (13F) 39. 5:57 Cory Davis 40M 40. 6:09 Sheryl Douglas ??F (14F) 41. 6:25 Conrad Cole 67M 42. 6:25 Jeanie Grooms 61F (15F) ??k: Adam Byerly Ernie Langelier Shannon Koch Kristi Siman Tom Ela Kristin Coakley Bike: Scott Vig Lori Stone Peter Korslund