

## Ledges Shelter

### Cross Country

4/19/15

Weather – Overcast and breezy, low 60s

Track – surprisingly dry and solid for so early in Spring. Great for running.

Registrations: 28      Participants: 49

#### **Volunteers:**

**Course Designer/Setter – Randy Mitchell**

**Event Director – Hazel Barton**

**Registrar – Richard Toth**

**Timer – Howard Montgomery**

**Control Collectors: Hazel Barton, Bob Boltz, Bob Gerdes, Stephen Johnson, Howard Montgomery,**

Hats off to pinch hit course designer, Randy Mitchell, he laid out a course that contained the intrigue of the ledges' cliffs and boulders but used the subtle terrain to the east to create a counter point that caught some experienced orienteers off guard. After boisterous, in-your-face features of the ledges, orienteers were over-running the ripple-like contours that made up a gentle saddle or shallow reentrant or one of several seasonal streams. That is what orienteering is all about –map reading and the challenge of keeping in contact with your map. Ya' should have been there to run it.

First time event director, Hazel Barton, did an excellent job in her debut in the role. This comes as no surprise, as the officers have seen the difference that Hazel has made in taking over the role of Membership Officer and in assisting in other capacities. With the help of our new super-volunteer, Richard Toth, as registrar, they capably handled 49 participants who came out.

Our challenge of the day, apart from the course, was the double booking of the Ledges Shelter with a 5 year-old's pirates and princesses-themed birthday party. But Hazel deftly worked out a compromise, whereby we contracted our footprint on the outdoor space and they got the entire inside shelter and a portion of the outside picnic tables. She kept the show on the road.

And finally, it was good to see Frank and Wes Mahne out on the course. No one seemed to remember seeing Frank and Wes in 2014. And with Frank being 85, we all kinda worried. But when Frank renewed their membership in January, we all gave a little sigh of relief and, of course, seeing them out on the trail again was even better.

On to the results...

Course	Name	Time
White	Andreas Johnansson	36:00:00
White	Monica Kelly	40:00:00
White	Frank/Wes Mahne	40:00:00
White	Lora Phillips & Family	48:00:00

Yellow	Katie Arbogast	46:23:00
Yellow	Monica Kelly	63:58:00
Yellow	Andreas Johnansson	66:43:00
Yellow	Alex/Hugh Caldwell	69:02:00
Yellow	Tina/Kayla Vrabec	75:25:00
Yellow	Sezer/Ulinski	93:34:00
Yellow	Connie Horngan	102:11:00
Yellow	Linda Ulinski	128:47:00
Yellow	Lora Phillips & Family	Partial course
Orange	Jamey Price	43:38:00
Orange	Abby Gerdes/Mike Minnick	52:17:00
Orange	Bob Gerdes	66:21:00
Orange	Dave Dysle	87:21:00
Orange	Ed Paneh	94:55:00
Orange	David Plentovich	102:08:00
Orange	Jeff Perry	104:18:00
Orange	Greg Marjenin	Partial course
Green	Stephen Johnson	69:02:00
Green	Mark Stypczynski	82:55:00
Green	Fred Mailey	85:56:00
Green	John/Witalis	168:12:00
Green	Hensley Family	Partial course
Green	Rich Perrenoud	Partial course
Red	Bob Boltz	72:47:00