

MUD GRAND PRIX RESULTS
 VERNAL EQUINOX RUN, 20 MARCH, 1994 12:28 PM

1)	RICHARD SPACCARELLI.	48:06
2)	JOHN DUDLEY.	48:19
3)	DEAN JUSTICE	52:23
4)	TODD GAY	57:01
5)	VAL SCHULTZ	61:51
6)	JOHN SALMON.	62:17
7)	TODD BRADLEY	64:40
8)	BOB ROSS	65:04
9)	BILL MCCRACKEN	65:09
10)	MARK FREY.	65:15
11)	BOB HAMMER	65:25
12)	STEVE CACKLEY	67:11 (dusk, 3-21)
13)	LYNN BYERS	67:51
14)	NATHAN TONG	75:42
	DENNIS TONG.	75:42
16)	CHARLA WHEELER SCHARFFENBERG	75:54 (3-20, 10:00 AM)
17)	LINDA STANDAL.	82:26 FIRST WOMAN IN REAL RACE
	BILL STANDAL	82:26
19)	DOUG "MUD DOG" HENDERSON	83:47
20)	ROGER LARSON	

The Wildwood Trail was muddy and slippery. The day was cool and grey. The trillium were blooming. Doug Henderson brought beer and crackers, and easily won the best makeup and costume award. Dennis and Del were three and a half hours away from the end of the Pacific Rim One Day run in Longview, but only Dennis ran this race, too. He brought his son Nathan, and they brought lots of custard-filled ultra food to share with us. Roger took the Aspen turn-off and came back early to cheer the other finishers. Thank you, Val and Todd, for cash grants. Thanks as well to the thoughtful runners who brought self-addressed envelopes.

Late results from the winter solstice edition of the race:

Elaine Paul (8:15 AM, 3-23-93). . . . .	.68:00
Carol Bradford Sundholm and Blacky (same date). . . . .	.68:00
Bill Standal	58:17

"Happy trails to you until we meet again.
 Happy trails to you. Keep smiling until then."

Roy and Dale

SUMMER SOLSTICE MUD GRAND PRIX (69th)
21 JUNE, 1994 6:48 PM

1)	SETH WETZEL. . . . .	.38:17	
2)	LARRY MERRIFIELD . . . . .	.40:32	
3)	MARK BLOUDEK . . . . .	.44:21	
4)	TIM SWIETLIK . . . . .	.46:55	
5)	JOHN DUDLEY. . . . .	.47:22	
6)	MARK LOWRY . . . . .	.48:13	
7)	RICHARD SPACCARELLI. . . . .	.49:34	
8)	DEL SCHARFFENBERG. . . . .	.51:52	
9)	MICHAEL G EBELING. . . . .	.51:53	
10)	JOHN MCCLOUD . . . . .	.52:10	
11)	PATRICK GRILL. . . . .	.53:30	
12)	STEVE CACKLEY. . . . .	.54:52	(6-19)
13)	TODD GAY . . . . .	.54:53	
14)	GEORGE KELLY . . . . .	.55:19	
15)	ERIC ROBISON . . . . .	.56:57	
16)	MARK FREY. . . . .	.57:06	
17)	FRED "WILDMAN" WILLET. . . . .	.58:01	
18)	BOB ROSS . . . . .	.58:11	
19)	JOHN SALMON. . . . .	.58:20	
20)	DAVE DRONKOWSKI. . . . .	.58:38	
21)	ROGER LARSON . . . . .	.58:47	(earlier in the day)
22)	TODD BRADLEY . . . . .	.58:50	
23)	JIM HAUER. . . . .	.60:04	
	KARL WETZEL. . . . .	.60:04	
25)	ED HERSHBERGER . . . . .	.60:34	
	STEVE SHAPIRO. . . . .	.60:34	
27)	BILL MCCRACKEN . . . . .	.62:07	
	JOHN ROBISON . . . . .	.62:07	
29)	LYNN BYERS . . . . .	.63:40	
30)	D "SPUD DOG" HENDERSON . . . . .	.65:25	
31)	BOB HAMMERS. . . . .	.65:38	
32)	CHARLA WHEELER SCHARFFENBERG . . . . .	.71:48	(6-19)
33)	E DAVID GRANUM . . . . .	.77:20	
34)	LINDA STANDAL. . . . .	.81:20	(FIRST WOMAN IN REAL RACE)
	BILL STANDAL . . . . .	.81:20	
ALSO RAN:			
36)	MARK CHRISTENSEN		
37)	ROBERT SCHWOEFFERMANN		
38)	VALDEMAR SCHULTZ		

The evening was warm and sunny. Seth and Bill S fell down, but they were not long-delayed. Thanks to Spud Dog, Riccardo, and Mark Frey for financial support, and to Bill and Linda for photos and mailing supplies. Thanks to Steve for technical and moral support, and to Doug for refreshments, entertainment, and sound effects. Two fathers and sons ran: Karl and John Wetzel and Eric and John Robison. Del notes that Seth was just one short fall away (assuming an eight-second spill) from a fifteen-year-old course record and that Larry had the fastest second-place time in fifteen years!

On reverse, find top ten MGP times. In closing, solstice blessing:
"May the long-time sun shine on you, all love surround you, and the pure light within you guide your way on."
Del and Charla

FALL EQUINOX MUD GRAND PRIX (70th)
 22 SEPTEMBER, 1994 6:00 PM

LARRY MERRIFIELD . . . . .	.45:41	(9-23-94)
1) DIRK PAUWELS (49) . . . . .	.46:36	
2) JOHN DUDLEY . . . . .	.46:56	
3) RICHARD SPACCARELLI . . . . .	.48:50	
DEL SCHARFFENBERG . . . . .	.48:50	
5) TED LENOIR . . . . .	.49:25	
6) DEAN JUSTICE . . . . .	.49:35	
7) MICHAEL G EBELING . . . . .	.50:50	
8) DICK BRUCE . . . . .	.51:47	
9) STEVE CACKLEY . . . . .	.53:09	
10) ERIK SCHARFFENBERG . . . . .	.53:33	
11) DENNIS TONG . . . . .	.54:28	
12) MARK FREY . . . . .	.54:42	
13) ROGER LARSON . . . . .	.56:44	
14) D "SPUD DOG" HENDERSON . . . . .	.57:46	
15) BILL STANDAL . . . . .	.58:03	
16) VALDEMAR SCHULTZ . . . . .	.58:15	
17) DAVID REGISTER . . . . .	.58:32	
RICK CARLSON . . . . .	.58:32	
19) JOHN ROBISON . . . . .	.59:15	
20) KARL WETZEL . . . . .	.59:19	(9-19-94)
21) WILDMAN WILLET . . . . .	.61:55	
22) BILL MCCRACKEN . . . . .	.63:59	
23) TERRY CASTLES . . . . .	.65:36	
24) E DAVID GRANUM . . . . .	.66:32	(same day, 10:00 AM)
25) LINDA STANDAL . . . . .	.92:58	(9-18-94, 10:00 AM)
26) CHARLA WHEELER SCHARFFENBERG . . . . .	.92:58	(9-18-94, 10:00 AM)

The following paragraph is the first of at least two articles by former MGP director and newsletter editor, Roger Larson: "RE: HELP FIX THE HOLE IN FOREST PARK: The infamous, dreaded, and always feared Mud Grand Prix running group contributed \$1,170.00 toward the purchase of property located without the confines of Forest Park. The property was designated for a housing development. A small group of donors will match our contribution dollar for dollar, so that is Wow! \$2,340.00 to the cause. If I have missed any prospective donors or if you have questions regarding the program, please call (503) 223-5449. Our current donation makes us eligible for a trail-side plaque with our name (Mud Grand Prix) engraved. Good job, guys and gals. "Guys" and "Gals" is, I hope politically correct! I thank you. The flora and fauna thank you. Anyone who enjoys the park thanks you." Roger Larson. Thanks, Roger, for your efforts in this matter.

Race report: The car radio said it was 93° on my way to the park. We were happy to see Dean Stroup, Karl Wetzels, and E David Granum, who visited, David bringing a letter from Eddie Zawadski, now celebrating the seasons in Poland. Spud Dog contributed ritual food and drink. Various runners contributed cash, envelopes, stamps. A good attitude was had by all, including Bill Standal and your correspondent, who welcomed fall by falling in the fall run. We watched the swifts (see article, reverse). Special commendation to Dirk Pauwels, who finished first* despite not being sure about the course, and whose last recorded MGP time was 41:06 (3-21-79). Happy trails. Del and Charla

* Larry phoned in his fast time after these results were compiled.

WINTER SOLSTICE MUD GRAND PRIX (71st)
18 DECEMBER, 1994 10:00 PM

1)	RED FISHER . . . . .	.45:51	
2)	MICHAEL HAGMEIER . . . . .	.48:55	
3)	JOHN DUDLEY . . . . .	.49:37*	
4)	TODD STREIFF . . . . .	.50:05	
5)	KEN FLETCHER . . . . .	.50:19	
6)	DEL SCHARFFENBERG . . . . .	.50:51	
7)	DICK BRUCE . . . . .	.50:54	
8)	ERIK SCHARFFENBERG . . . . .	.51:33	
9)	STEVE CACKLEY . . . . .	.51:40*	
10)	DEAN JUSTICE . . . . .	.52:05	
11)	RICK CARLSON . . . . .	.52:59	
12)	PETER KEPFER . . . . .	.54:51	
13)	JERRY DUNCAN . . . . .	.55:08	
14)	LIZ CHAMBERLIN . . . . .	.56:00	FIRST FEMALE
	CLARE HAMILL . . . . .	.56:00	FIRST FEMALE
14A)	BONNIE THE DOG . . . . .	.56:00	FIRST FEMALE
16)	D "SPUD DOG" HENDERSON . . . . .	.57:01*	
17)	MICHAEL RYAN . . . . .	.57:26	
18)	JOHN MARTIN . . . . .	.57:57	(started @9:15)
19)	JOHN SALMON . . . . .	.58:52	
20)	CHUCK REA . . . . .	.62:58	
21)	E DAVID GRANUM . . . . .	.64:39	
22)	BOB ROSS . . . . .	.64:40	
23)	FRED WILLET . . . . .	.64:41	
24)	FREEMAN TONG . . . . .	.68:24	
	DENNIS TONG . . . . .	.68:24	
26)	BILL MCCRACKEN . . . . .	.68:56*	
27)	MARK FREY . . . . .	.68:58*	
28)	ROGER LARSON . . . . .	.72:33*	(started early)
ALSO RAN:			
	BILL STANDAL	67:31*	(12-24)
	LINDA STANDALL	93:13*	(12-24)
	CHARLA WHEELER SCHARFFENBERG	93:13*	(12-24)

* FINISHED ALL FOUR 1994 RUNS

LATE RESULTS FROM AUTUMN-EQUINOX RUN:

CAROL BRADFORD SUNDEEN	72:00	(09-23)
ELAINE PAUL	72:00	(09-23)

There was a rainbow. It wasn't raining, but it had been raining enough in the last weeks and days to keep the dust down on the trails. Some people fell down. A dog ran the race. Some humans barked. Two fathers and sons ran: Freeman and Dennis Tong and Del and Erik Scharffenberg. The runners were happy to finish the race and happy to finish Kathy Henderson's cake and Del's cookies. Thanks to Roger for finish-line assistance. We acknowledge the thoughtful and helpful cash awards which several runners granted the race, including Val Schultz, who didn't wish to get dirty, but did wish solstice cheer on all.

Red is organizing a 26.2 mile run on the the Wildwood Trail the last Saturday in January, 1-28-95, homage to the late, great Mudderfell, with people meeting at the Forestry Center at 8:00 AM and carpooling out to Germantown/Skyline for the start. Call Red with questions: 255-7478.