

Results for the Men's Sport  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	686	Jeff Chimielewski	Beaver Creek	53:16	100
2.	437	Christian Ravelo		53:39	85
3.	570	Christian Shanley	Vail Mountain Bike Camps	54:14	80
4.	673	Peter Hinmon	The Kind	54:26	75
5.	482	Todd Robison	Dogma	55:15	70
6.	628	Brett Donelson	Riverfront Club	55:43	65
7.	580	Tim Mtleasant	Yeti's Grind	56:32	60
8.	402	Jack Diemar	Venture Sports	57:20	55
9.	593	Douglas Blackburn		57:48	50
10.	676	Nicholas Brummer	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	57:51	45
11.	689	Shannon Crocksord		58:34	40
12.	411	Case Turner		58:34	35
13.	1042	Steve Maline	Ladies &Gentlemen	58:45	30
14.	427	Christian Kloser	Beaver Creek	58:48	25
15.	699	Brian Reichel		58:54	20
16.	1084	Jed Schuetze		58:55	15
17.	738	John McDade		59:10	10
18.	1086	Taylor Leary		59:12	5
19.	1047	Robert Hering		59:18	5
20.	664	Rick Gregory	Tov	59:28	5
21.	1044	Mike Johnson		59:51	5
22.	679	Bo Piel	Venture Sports	1:00:01	5
23.	1012	Taylor Ryan		1:00:09	5
24.	1060	James Ellis		1:00:51	5
25.	629	Miller Harper	Riverfront Club	1:02:03	5
26.	1050	Mark Hallenbeck		1:02:27	5
27.	1088	Mike Schranz		1:02:27	5
28.	588	Jason Platt		1:02:37	5
29.	481	Jens Werner	Dogma	1:02:48	5
30.	666	Stephen E. Alivero	Tov	1:03:18	5
31.	1017	Gregory Costa		1:03:37	5
32.	446	Koby Kenny		1:03:45	5
33.	648	Keegan Winkeller	Vail Mountaineer	1:04:33	5
34.	680	Al Bottner	Cordillera	1:05:05	5
35.	690	Jay Western		1:05:40	5
36.	1058	Cody O'kely		1:06:20	5
37.	524	Bern Krueger		1:06:23	5
38.	732	Scott McDonald		1:06:24	5
39.	1062	Frank Brummer	Team Mack	1:10:04	5
40.	739	Jared Saul	Venture Sports	1:12:44	5
41.	403	Peter Clarke	Venture Sports	1:13:25	5
42.	654	Steve Stockburger	Riverfront Club	1:20:12	5
43.	657	Grant Grahmann	Tov	1:21:50	5
44.	1008	Daniel Ludwick		1:25:11	5
45.	1071	Colin Jost		1:34:00	5

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1.	624	Karen Jarchow	Riverfront Club	1:00:19	100
2.	497	Lindsey Hinmon	Yeti's Grind	1:03:07	85
3.	490	Rachel Van Sloan	Dogma	1:04:00	80
4.	445	Traci MacNamara	Tov	1:04:35	75
5.	1092	Elizabeth Miller	Avalanche Sports	1:05:28	70
6.	1046	Kendra Jeronimus		1:06:18	65
7.	494	Bonnie McDonald	Yeti's Grind	1:07:06	60
8.	1018	Courtney Robinson		1:08:10	55
9.	625	Katie Hartmann	Riverfront Club	1:08:29	50
10.	489	Michelle DeWine	Dogma	1:11:44	45
11.	418	Amelia Van Dyke		1:11:48	40
12.	502	Lori Hennessy	Team High Maintenance	1:14:05	35
13.	503	Anna Rice	Team High Maintenance	1:17:05	30

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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	642	Scott Rogers	The Kind	53:41	100
2.	608	Innes Isom	Pedal Power/Ss	56:09	85
3.	590	Kevin Douglas		56:51	80
4.	691	Matt Donovan	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	57:10	75
5.	484	William Desports	Dogma	57:33	70
6.	470	Rob Pierawgeli		57:53	65
7.	459	David Burns	Yeti's Grind	58:56	60
8.	496	Sean McGinley	Yeti's Grind	59:14	55
9.	453	Sean Moody	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	59:37	50
10.	1024	Bart Sigler		59:48	45
11.	649	Mike Eastabrooks	Vogelman West	59:56	40
12.	614	Mike Hilmer	Pedal Power/Ss	1:00:17	35
13.	1063	Alex Barcza		1:01:03	30
14.	1023	Dan Simpson		1:01:40	25
15.	597	John Heisdorf		1:01:44	20
16.	733	Alex Potente		1:01:47	15
17.	1016	Matt Lydens		1:01:53	10
18.	415	Michael English	Venture Sports	1:02:02	5
19.	1015	Marcus Georgopolis		1:02:10	5
20.	591	Frank Devlin	Riverfront Club	1:02:14	5
21.	620	David Duchesneau	Pedal Power/Ss	1:03:22	5
22.	417	Eric Moberg	Venture Sports	1:04:20	5
23.	631	Lance Kelly	Riverfront Club	1:04:27	5
24.	1078	Mark Fitzwater	Henry's Bikes	1:04:36	5
25.	651	David Ozog	Riverfront Club	1:04:53	5
26.	1014	Casey Wyse		1:05:22	5
27.	670	Scott Lingle	Tov	1:05:50	5
28.	1011	Barry Monroe		1:06:18	5
29.	637	Cody Wyse	Riverfront Club	1:06:34	5
30.	480	Alan Christie	Dogma	1:06:50	5
31.	586	Jim Glenaining		1:08:05	5
32.	460	Peter deVigne		1:08:10	5
33.	618	Chip Craft	Pedal Power/Ss	1:08:49	5
34.	1009	Scott Griffin		1:11:07	5
35.	668	Tom Kassmel	Tov	1:16:51	5

Results for the Men's Clydesdale  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	1068	Scott Orr	PCL Wheat Ridge Cyclery	58:53	100
2.	1004	Jeff Lifgren		58:58	85
3.	610	Robert Crawford	Pedal Power/Ss	59:22	80
4.	1025	Joshua Laverdiere		1:00:01	75
5.	495	Mark Beresniewicz	Yeti's Grind	1:00:25	70
6.	473	Frank Vilece	Beaver Creek	1:01:38	65
7.	669	Troy Brown	Tov	1:03:38	60
8.	523	John Krueger		1:04:00	55
9.	1074	Rob Steinke	Mountain Pedaler	1:06:04	50
10.	1041	Chad Barsness		1:06:14	45
11.	1028	Brian Aberle		1:12:20	40
12.	1021	Robert Johnson		1:12:47	35
13.	443	Cameron Douglas	Luigi	1:13:16	30
14.	581	Marc Desrosiers	Yeti's Grind	1:14:07	25

Results for the Women's Vet  
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1.	452	Julie Morrow	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	58:13	100
2.	677	Heather Sappenfield	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	1:00:27	85
3.	1003	Heidi Trueblood		1:02:19	80
4.	414	Michele Keane	Venture Sports	1:02:24	75
5.	579	Kara Bettis	Yeti's Grind	1:03:22	70
6.	410	Kelly Rohrig	Venture Sports	1:03:36	65
7.	520	Terry Stimac	Team High Maintenance	1:04:23	60
8.	606	Roxanne Hall	Pedal Power/Ss	1:04:46	55
9.	1049	Amanda Zinn	Mtn Pedaler	1:04:48	50
10.	508	Kelly Lombardi	Team High Maintenance	1:05:02	45
11.	1055	Maria Pastore		1:05:17	40
12.	509	Paisley Frischholz	Team High Maintenance	1:07:08	35
13.	505	Kristen Nash	Team High Maintenance	1:07:33	30
14.	512	Carrie Williams	Team High Maintenance	1:09:26	25
15.	511	Nina Dippy	Team High Maintenance	1:12:33	20
16.	1059	Tina Bragg		1:14:48	15
17.	1031	Sally Darlington		1:21:51	10

Results for the Men's Beginner  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	616	Matt Jones	Pedal Power/Ss	40:11	100
2.	413	Jeff Layman	Venture Sports	42:12	85
3.	1061	Dan Chavez	Vail Mountaineer	42:14	80
4.	1099	Brady Baker		42:59	75
5.	572	Parker McDonald	Vail Mountain Bike Camps	43:29	70
6.	1056	Mark MacDonald	Cordillera	43:45	65
7.	750	Yuri Kostick		43:46	60
8.	1030	Todd Putnam		43:49	55
9.	1098	Danny Martinez		44:09	50
10.	655	Chad Roberts	Tov	44:14	45
11.	1069	Kevin Hall		45:16	40
12.	1029	Scott Fleming		45:20	35
13.	734	Scott Cliver		45:40	30
14.	634	Dudley Duel	Riverfront Club	45:58	25
15.	671	Sean Koenig	Tov	46:29	20
16.	672	Chris Delles	Tov	46:32	15
17.	1073	Dan Anderson		46:36	10
18.	639	Zeek Ferraros	Riverfront Club	46:37	5
19.	640	Kingsley Thomas	Riverfront Club	46:42	5
20.	641	Mike Igel	Riverfront Club	47:24	5
21.	635	Michael King	Riverfront Club	48:06	5
22.	1019	Jon Zurek		48:09	5
23.	1040	Jeremy Davis		48:23	5
24.	436	Adam Gilmer	Vail Mountaineer	48:25	5
25.	589	Brian T. Haygood		48:29	5
26.	684	Paul Amicucci	Cordillera	48:57	5
27.	1007	Hoser Hoser		56:49	5

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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	492	Stacey Vachon	Dogma	45:07	100
2.	658	Jamie Gunion	Tov	45:40	85
3.	576	Laura Seelig	Yeti's Grind	46:27	80
4.	518	Erinn Hoban	Vail Mountaineer	46:45	75
5.	517	Jenn Sewall	Team High Maintenance	46:50	70
6.	1020	Danielle Mt. Pleasant		46:54	65
7.	435	Cathleen Cropp	Vail Mountaineer	47:26	60
8.	612	Stacey Anderson	Pedal Power/Ss	47:42	55
9.	663	Renaе Parks	Tov	47:58	50
10.	444	Danielle Sockolosky	Tov	48:05	45
11.	447	Kat Sedillo	Aberle	49:15	40
12.	412	Lee Newton	Venture Sports	49:40	35
13.	506	Susan Weiss	Team High Maintenance	50:29	30
14.	519	Nikki Jensen	Team High Maintenance	50:52	25
15.	660	Kelly Schrader	Tov	51:34	20
16.	425	Sari Lucas	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	54:10	15
17.	510	Slavina Rindone	Team High Maintenance	54:28	10
18.	514	Angela Gould	Team High Maintenance	55:24	5
19.	740	Kara Fekizien	EWR Riverfront	57:44	5
20.	450	Heather Chaussignand		1:13:49	5

Results for the Juniors  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	573	Quintin Cook	Vail Mountain Bike Camps	49:43	100
2.	568	Alex Davis	Vail Mountain Bike Camps	52:49	85

Results for the Men's Never Ever  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	1057	Mike Hannigen		22:34	100
2.	1080	David LaGrange	Shaw Reional Cancer Center	24:10	85
3.	1083	Steve Mallory		25:22	80
4.	1094	Sam Decker		26:18	75

Results for the Women's Never Ever  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	703	Eileen Connelly		24:19	100
2.	652	Katherine Smith	Riverfront Club	31:27	85
3.	653	Gaby Zahorsky	Riverfront Club	34:10	70

Results for the Men's Pro Elite  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	1072	Len Zanni	Honey Stinger Trek	1:00:32	100
2.	598	Jay Henry	Pedal Power/Ss	1:01:25	85
3.	574	Jake Wells	Dogma	1:03:09	80
4.	599	Josiah Middaugh	Pedal Power/Ss	1:03:45	75
5.	1101	Ross Holbrook		1:04:45	70
6.	1085	Mike Friedberg	Giant	1:04:58	65
7.	584	Damien Fraser	Yeti's Grind	1:05:48	60
8.	582	Jake White	Yeti's Grind	1:05:58	55
9.	431	Stephen White	Beaver Creek	1:06:53	50
10.	426	Mike Kloser	Beaver Creek	1:07:08	45
11.	617	Daniel Weiland	Pedal Power/Ss	1:07:50	40
12.	730	Micah Joseph	Bike Parts.com	1:08:36	35
13.	575	Josh Nota	Dogma	1:09:57	30

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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	600	Gretchen Reeves	Pedal Power/Ss	1:10:33	100
2.	601	Lisa Isom	Pedal Power/Ss	1:14:03	85
3.	1091	Sari Anderson		1:15:38	80

Results for the Men's Expert  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	455	John Klish	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	1:05:02	100
2.	1087	Michael Schilling		1:06:57	85
3.	406	Brad Zoller	Venture Sports	1:07:08	80
4.	674	Jerry Oliver	The Kind Bikes/Skis	1:07:57	75
5.	583	Ryan Van Ness	Yeti's Grind	1:08:33	70
6.	454	Eric Rubottom	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	1:09:12	65
7.	603	Canon Shockly	Pedal Power/Ss	1:09:30	60
8.	498	Nate Picklo	Yeti's Grind	1:12:18	55
9.	477	Brendan Finneran	Dogma	1:12:24	50
10.	1100	Ciro Zarate	Pedal Power	1:13:05	45
11.	409	Kreston Rohrig	Venture Sports	1:13:53	40
12.	693	Brian Baker		1:14:48	35
13.	623	Warren Schick	Riverfront Club	1:23:37	30

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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	1070	Jaime Brede	Trek Bicycle Store	56:45	100
2.	488	Jenny Klingmueller	Dogma	57:15	85
3.	604	Cait Boyd	Pedal Power/Ss	58:10	80
4.	1093	Katie Brazelton		59:10	75
5.	622	Tamara Donelson	Riverfront Club	1:00:12	70
6.	515	Jody Diemar	Team High Maintenance	1:02:08	65

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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	423	Mike Pastore	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	1:06:32	100
2.	429	Mark Roebke	Beaver Creek	1:06:43	85
3.	479	Drew Wachter	Dogma	1:07:24	80
4.	1089	Richard Knapp	Wilderness Sports	1:07:46	75
5.	1090	Ian Anderson		1:07:47	70
6.	478	Kevin Roop	Dogma	1:07:47	65
7.	607	Adam Plummer	Pedal Power/Ss	1:08:36	60
8.	422	Peter Fralick	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	1:08:37	55
9.	1013	Jeff Cospolich		1:08:56	50
10.	448	Todd Smith		1:09:11	45
11.	613	Ty Hall	Pedal Power/Ss	1:10:45	40
12.	665	Ron Braden	Tov	1:10:46	35
13.	1096	Darron Cheek	Breck Velo	1:12:48	30
14.	1010	Paul Furrey		1:13:24	25
15.	731	Todd Moyer	Bit Maintenance	1:14:20	20
16.	456	Peter Lambardi	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	1:14:52	15
17.	701	Scott Bandoni	Beaver Creek	1:15:33	10
18.	1067	Karl Krupp		1:16:50	5
19.	743	Brad Stamp		1:17:00	5
20.	735	Matt Johnson		1:17:26	5
21.	1102	Simon Marsh		1:28:47	5

Results for the Men's Masters  
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Place	Bib	Name	Team	Time	Point
1.	451	Mark Nelson	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	51:41	100
2.	420	Peter Davis	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	52:01	85
3.	609	Dawes Wilson	Pedal Powers/Ss	53:02	80
4.	615	Ron Gruber	Pedal Power/Ss	53:12	75
5.	1052	Ronan Murray	Street Swell Long Boards	53:17	70
6.	1095	Ted Gould	Mtn Pedaler	53:21	65
7.	1081	Scott Yule		54:28	60
8.	1065	Kevin Dieghan		54:39	55
9.	627	Peter Dann	Riverfront Club	54:41	50
10.	596	Jono Ridler	Yetis Grind	54:50	45
11.	458	Paul Sands	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	55:38	40
12.	647	Scott Leslie	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	55:41	35
13.	741	Carl Briggeman	Nedbo	56:08	30
14.	700	Sean McLaughlin		57:02	25
15.	698	Brad Ghent		57:08	20
16.	485	Phillipe Courtois	Dogma	57:44	15
17.	621	Bruce Kelly	Pedal Power/Ss	58:40	10
18.	1064	Gilberto Montiel	Mexico	59:10	5
19.	464	Todd Scholl	Tov	1:01:01	5
20.	432	Jim Buckner	Beaver Creek	1:01:08	5
21.	587	Ron Amass		1:02:44	5
22.	441	John Shipp	Luigi	1:02:50	5
23.	440	Todd Schollsenberger	Luigi	1:04:19	5
24.	645	Steve Wallace		1:06:35	5
25.	442	Darryl Slate	Luigi	1:09:13	5
26.	1075	Bryan Wachs		1:22:56	5

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1.	421	Mike Skellion	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	50:00	100
2.	736	Paul Gorbuld	Pedal Power Street Swell	50:48	85
3.	592	Courtney Gregory	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	53:20	80
4.	487	Alex Coleman	Dogma	54:52	75
5.	424	Charlie Brown	Dusty Boot/Mountain Pedaler	56:18	70
6.	499	Cody Donward	Yeti's Grind	56:56	65
7.	611	John Cummins	Pedal Power/Ss	57:35	60
8.	656	Eric Olson	Tov	58:11	55
9.	643	David Windsor		59:01	50
10.	688	Symon Hayes	Street Swell	59:54	45
11.	1079	Jeff Rank		1:01:05	40
12.	675	Jamie Malin	The Kind Bike And Skis	1:01:35	35
13.	662	Mike Griffin	Tov	1:02:35	30
14.	405	Brendan Cohen	Venture Sports	1:04:16	25
15.	644	Ryan Cantrell		1:04:20	20
16.	577	John Mark Seelig	Yeti's Grind	1:06:17	15

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1.	493	Amy Owens	Dogma	1:02:22	100

Larkburger Youth Mountain Bike Series

<b>Bib</b>	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Lname</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sex</b>
<b>Boys 8-10</b>						
548	Sam	Brown	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	18.02	M
539	Charlie	Morrow	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	19.17	M
560	Eli	Smith	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	19.37	M
540	Nathan	Cook	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	19.48	M
	Colin	Wilson	(8-10)		21.25	M
541	Tucker	Morrow	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	22.58	M
561	Jacob	Vickerman	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	24.07	M
544	Michael	Gorla	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	24.18	M
729	Benjamin	Chastain	(8-10)		24.19	M
528	Zach	Buick	(8-10)	Little Bit of Maintenance the kind	24.23	M
1077	Parker	Nash	(8-10)		24.52	M
530	Josh	Marion	(8-10)	Little Bit of Maintenance the kind	25.28	M
536	????	???	(8-10)		25.5	M
1053	Chase	Leslie	(8-10)	Holy Toledo	26.1	M
538	Jack	Ganley	(8-10)	Little Bit of Maintenance the kind	26.3	M
553	Luke	Berger	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	27	M
559	Berit	Frischholz	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	27.3	M
1001	Ethan	Elzinga	(8-10)		29	M
543	Maverick	Gorla	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	29.19	M
537	Karsen	Williams	(8-10)	Little Bit of Maintenance the kind	29.27	M
534	Henry	Strauch	(8-10)	Little Bit of Maintenance the kind	35	M
542	Hans	Taagen	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	35.31	M
562	Ryan	Huck	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	36.49	M
535	Gaja	Wilson	(8-10)	Little Bit of Maintenance the kind	37.55	M
546	Kaden	Harker	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	38.09	M
532	Grant	Maurer	(8-10)	Little Bit of Maintenance the kind	40	M
<b>GIRLS 8-10</b>						
558	Sarah	Smith	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	21.22	F
585	Hailey	Hoffman	(8-10)		21.27	F
550	Kristen	Davis	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	24.16	F
555	Natalie	Berger	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	24.21	F
554	Maggie	Berger	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	25.29	F
565	Brogan	Murray	(8-10)	Little Maintenance	25.34	F

547	Emily	Mires	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	33.04	F
1027	Gracie	Shanley	(8-10)		33.38	F
552	Hayley	Diemar	(8-10)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	35.18	F
1002	Josephine	Trueblood	(8-10)		37.52	F
706	Natalia		(8-10)		42	F
<b><u>GIRLS 11-14</u></b>						
1005	Allie	Grueber	(10-14)		16.28	F
595	Sydney	Sapperfield	(10-14)		17.22	F
1043	Abby	Davidson	(10-14)		24.56	F

**BOYS 11-14**

1039	Clayon	Davis	(10-14)		16.28	m
1026	Jackson	Shanley	(10-14)		16.39	m
727	Colby	Lange	(10-14)		17.21	M
	Christian	Wilson	(10-14)		18.4	m
726	Sands	Simonton	(10-14)		19.33	M
728	Halsey	Lucas	(10-14)		20.44	m
704	Alec	Mauro	(10-14)	Little Maintenance Mtn. Pedaler	21.21	M
1076	Daniel	Huck	(10-14)		22.03	M
1054	Alec	Plzak	(10-14)		22.09	m
1048	Jake	Dippy	(10-14)		23.06	M
1051	Michael	Barrett	(10-14)		31.35	M

**Larkburger Racer of the Day Award** – Josephine Trueblood.

Josephine received this award for her display of good sportsmanship when she stopped to help a fellow racer who got his bike stuck in the mud when he stopped during the race “to look for worms.”