

Results from UA Sprints

—*Peg Davis*

On January 13, the weather was beautiful and the campus deserted as we used our map of the University of Arizona for the second time. We occupied the power position at the Old Main end of the mall for our start/finish. This meant that Mark Everett ended up on the speaker's platform for a deceleration zone as he blazed through the finish. I know he's going to come in at top speed; you'd think I'd plan a level surface for him by now.

Max Suter set a "classic" loop sprint to start us out. The second sprint was a 30 minute time limit Score-O following a form used in Davos, Switzerland, last year. While route choice at speed is one of the hallmarks of Sprint-O, this added the variable of control choice, too. But the time limit was tough: 25% of the players had penalty points subtracted. Esthetically, Max used some lovely little corners of the campus to stash controls. You may think you know the campus, but there are some nooks and crannies that might surprise you. Of course, there may be some new buildings and construction areas to catch you by surprise, too. One wonders if memories of the campus from previous years or centuries are a help or a hindrance when using an unlabeled map.

Kudos to the Rickel family. All seventeen of them. OK, all five of them ran the first event and four ran the second event.

I leaned on all my old buddies for help at this meet. By jumping in a week before the meet to direct, I didn't have time to call new people to volunteer. Next time, don't be shy. It's OK to call any meet director, stranger or not, to volunteer an hour.

My appreciation to the people who gave some time on Sunday. **Jeff Brucker** taught the beginner's clinic. **Pam Hoyt, Paul Hoyt, and Melissa Trout** handled registration. Timing was covered by **Mark Everett**. Controls were retrieved by **Art Cantrell, Mark Everett, John Maier and Leif Lundquist**. Course setter **Max Suter** hung around the start the whole meet with information, explanations, materials, and citrus fruit. Thanks, Max, for designing some fun courses which pushed us all a little higher on the national sprint series rankings. Check out just how high you're floating at: www.sprintseries.org

While you're there, take a look at our little friend who wasn't at the meet. Cristina Luis, a Tucsonan despite her DVOA affiliation, is ranked as first woman in North America.

Boojum Sprint

1M	Mark Everett	14:18
2M	Jayson Rickel	17:12
3M	Don Fallis	18:42
4M	Jaxon Rickel	19:12
5M	Ludwig Hill	19:54
6M	Wolfsong	20:38
7M	Leif Lundquist	22:29
8M	Jeff Brodsky	25:06
9M	Jeff Brucker	25:58
1T	Too Young To Feel This Old	26:18
2T	Mike & Mike	31:38
1F	Peg Davis	33:08
2F	Kay Mathiesen	34:15
1B	Pat Penn on Bike	37:02

3T	Koenig & King	37:36
10M	Michael Rule	37:50
4T	John and Johnathan	40:43
3F	Jodi Rickel	42:00
5T	Team Rhino	43:53
4F	Lois Kimminau	52:35
6T	Angie & Kim	55:17
7T	Young Guys	59:42
	Mia & Mommy & Daddy	*
	Melissa Trout	MSP

*misrecorded

Davos in the Desert Sprint

		Points	OVT Penalty	Time
1M	Mark Everett	450		17:16
2M	Don Fallis	450		24:11
3M	Ludwig Hill	450		24:36
4M	Jaxon Rickel	450		26:51
5M	x Wolfson	450		27:06
6M	Leif Lundquist	450		27:42
7M	Jayson Rickel	450		28:58
1T	Too Young To Feel This Old	390	-60	31:14
8M	Jeff Brodsky	360	-90	32:41
9M	John Rickel	280		29:08
1F	Peg Davis	280		26:13
2F	Jodi Rickel	280	-30	30:40
10M	Michael Rule	240		28:05
1B	Pat Penn on Bike	240		27:52
3F	Lois Kimminau	140		29:35
2T	Lemieux Team	30	-420	43:20