

1979 Inogene Pass Mountain Marathon

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The sixth annual Inogene Pass Mountain Marathon was run at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday, September 9, 1979. This year's race broke with past tradition in that weather conditions were excellent. The day dawned comfortably cool and clear and the sun shone brightly throughout the race. In fact the weather was so "summer like" that the final few miles of descent into Telluride became ~~uncomfortably~~ hot for many runners.

In the previous five races there has always been fresh snow to contend with. The first three races were run in the sun like this year's, but the temperature was near or below freezing and $\frac{1}{2}$ "-4" of fresh snow was on the ground. The past two races were run in active storms with rain below about 11,500' elevation and snow, wind and fog above it.

Fifty two runners started in this year's race and four new records were set in the five divisions run. Fifty runners reached the summit at 13,114' Inogene Pass and 47 made it to Telluride. There were 43 men and 9 women. Ages ranged from 15 to 51. The fair weather seemed to agree with most runners and the times in general were the fastest run yet. The new record set by Mark Trujillo deserves special notice.

Results are as follows:

Men:

			Record
Teenager (15-19)	1) Mark Trujillo	2:51:58	(New Record)
	2) Kim Hampton	4:39:50	Breaks 4:17:20 1978
Champion (20-29)	1) Stan Fox	2:30:19	(2:15:56)
	2) Curtis Yaggle	2:48:50	1976
	3) Terry Morris	2:52:49	
Veteran (30-39)	1) Rick Trujillo	2:18:16	(New Record)
	2) Ken Mainsky	2:33:13	Breaks 2:31:51
	3) Bill Corwin	2:56:58	1976

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Men :

Master (40-)

- 1) Gary Whitlock 2:44:29
- 2) Tom Haggard 2:49:07
- 3) Lee Watson 3:22:24

Record
(New Record)
Breaks 2:52:44
1977

Women

- 1) Kim Pier 3:00:37
- 2) Lori Leend 3:33:10
- 3) Mary Glass 3:44:52

(New Record)
Breaks 3:16:42
1978

Kim Hampton was placed in the Teenager division because of her age and the few runners in that division.

Overall Placings and Times

Place	Name	Age	Ascent Time	Final Time	Home
1	Rick Trujillo	31	1:37:14	2:18:16	Ouray
2	Steen Fox	25	1:47:23	2:30:19	Gunnison
3	Ken Mansky	33	1:52:26	2:33:13	Durango
4	Gary Whitlock	40	2:00:00	2:44:29	Montrose
5	Curtis Yonnie	29	2:03:35	2:48:50	Jarmington, N. M.
6	Tom Haggard	44	1:59:30	2:49:07	Montrose
7	Mark Trujillo	16	2:02:05	2:51:58	Ouray
8	Terry Morris	29	2:06:40	2:52:49	Silverton
9	Bill Cowin	30	2:08:30	2:56:58	Silverton
10	John Lawson	27	2:11:00	2:58:23	Durango
11	Chuck Rogers	32	2:12:10	2:58:56	Telluride
12	Mike Benziger	32	2:09:20	3:00:15	Montrose
13	Kim Pier	21	2:13:35	3:00:37	Gunnison
14	Al Rockwell	27	2:11:19	3:01:01	Shiprock, N. M.
15	Bill Cowles	29	2:10:00	3:02:26	Grand Junction
16	Ned Williamson	23	2:09:19	3:04:12	Durango
17	John Dickinson	25	2:22:00	3:11:42	Durango
18	Rick Heusser	27	2:16:00	3:11:42	Durango
19	Rick Antolovich	35	2:20:06	3:15:37	Denver

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20	Russ Mc Eljee	21	2:23:50	3:18:06	Telluride
21	Jim Rohr	27	2:22:45	3:20:28	Durango
22	Lee Watson	51	2:20:15	3:22:24	Kittanal, N.M.
23	Jack Jollymore	31	2:28:25	3:23:03	Ouray
24	Jerry Race	33	2:24:30	3:23:55	Telluride
25	Frank Sanders	27	2:23:30	3:26:36	Laramie, Wyoming
26	Andy Hutchinson	22	2:29:45	3:28:35	Durango
27	Jim Barthman	30	2:26:10	3:29:10	Telluride
28	Jim Mc Pherson	23	2:39:25	3:29:16	Durango
29	Kenneth Weil	37	2:31:05	3:30:10	Farmington, N.M.
30	Steve Craig	19	2:23:00	3:32:35	Grand Junction
31	Lori Lund	21	2:31:25	3:33:10	Silverton
32	Ernie Strommeyer	31	2:29:10	3:37:41	Farmington, N.M.
33	Nick Cole	37	2:34:35	3:44:46	Montrose
34	Mary Glass	25	2:36:01	3:44:52	Mesa, Arizona
35	Annie Smyth	23	2:45:15	3:48:06	Grand Junction
36	Bill Gardner	32	2:44:30	3:52:20	Silverton
37	Loren Lew	25	2:45:15	3:53:22	Silverton
38	Kristine Manskey	28	3:00:01	3:59:00	Durango
39	David Smyth	28	2:32:45	4:02:30	Hite, Utah
40	Bob Chodas	24	2:58:10	4:10:59	Ouray
41	Frank Coffman	26	2:59:30	4:29:38	Telluride
42	Kim Hampton	15	3:19:07	4:39:50	Telluride
43	Priscilla Ely	25	3:20:35	4:49:11	Silverton
44	Bob Korn	38	3:36:45	4:55:18	Telluride
45	Mary Ann Griffith	23	3:33:25	4:57:04	Durango
46	Lynn Neville	27	3:30:00	5:16:14	Silverton
47	Ellamae Yappie	26	3:46:30	5:25:35	Farmington, N.M.
48	Scott Schultz	27	3:48:45	DNF	Silverton
49	Steve Smyth	25	3:32:25	DNF	Woodland Park
50	Butch Clyn	27	4:00:15	DNF	Silverton
51	Carolyn Leftwich	27	---	DNF	Woodland Park
52	Tom McKenney	33	---	DNF	Kidgway