

"The August" (Montana's Second Oldest Footrace)

RECORDS – Tenmile Park Course (5k) – 2018 and After

Men: Peter Schommer (24) 16:35 (2022)
 Women: Nicole Murray (51) 18:59 (2021)

RECORDS – Head Lane Course (3.8 Miles) – 1972-2016

Men: Steve Simpson (26) 18:18 (1990) Steve ran 4 of the 5 sub-19s (Zezotarski 18:54, 1980)
 Women: Sabrina Monro (24) 20:16 (2004) Sabrina ran all 3 sub-21s
 Boys (17&under): Joe Roberts (17) 19:31 (1991) only 3 boys have run sub-20 (Kuchenbrod 19:34, 1985) (Osborne 19:49, 2009)
 *fastest **high school** time: Rowdy Sargeson (19:27.5, 1999)
 Girls (17&under): Emily Nay (17) 21:25.54 (1995) Emily had graduated that spring
 Senior M (40&over): Tom Albrecht (42) 19:22.5 (1985)
 Senior F (40&over): Debbie Gibson (47) 25:04 (2012)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MALE WINNER</u>	<u>FEMALE WINNER</u>
2023 (55)	Peter Schommer (25), 17:02	Nicole Murray (53), 20:38
2022 (54)	Peter Schommer (24), 16:35	Renae Parker (17), 20:55
2021 (53)	Brody Romano (16), 17:01	Nicole Murray (51), 18:59
2020	<race cancelled due to covid>	<race cancelled due to covid>
2019 (52)	Jesse Zentz (43), 17:23	Kylie Hartnett (15), 19:11
2018 (51)	Jesse McMurtrey (17), 17:55	Kylie Hartnett (14), 21:31
2017	<no race>	<no race>
2016 (50)	Jesse Zentz (40), 20:38	Claudia Downing (16), 24:37
2015	<race cancelled due to fires>	<race cancelled due to fires>
2014 (49)	Aidan Reed (16), 20:04	April Grady (40), 26:03
2013 (48)	Aidan Reed (15), 20:35	Carly Smiedala (15), 23:41
2012 (47)	Thomas Jodoin (31), 21:06	Sarah Kjorstad (37), 23:39
2011 (46)	Thomas Jodoin (30), 19:35	Leah Esposito (16), 24:21
2010 (45)	Thomas Jodoin (29), 20:00	Leah Esposito (15), 26:35
2009 (44)	Dan Osborne (17), 19:49	Christy Otte-Stergar (33), 26:23
2008 (43)	Thomas Jodoin (27), 19:02	Mara Menahan (16), 26:31
2007 (42)	Greg Wirth (31), 20:23	Jennifer Thomas (35), 25:16
2006 (41)	Peter Dan Sullivan (42), 20:39	Sabrina Monro (26), 20:56
2005 (40)	Greg Wirth (29), 19:55	Jennifer Thomas (33), 24:25
2004 (39)	Joe Wirtz, 19:27	Sabrina Monro (24), 20:16
2003 (38)	Peter Dan Sullivan (39), ~20:47	Jennifer Thomas (31), 25:11
2002 (37)	Rowdy Sargeson (21), 19:24	Kylie Birkeland, 24:55
2001 (36)	Rowdy Sargeson (20), ???	???
2000	<race cancelled due to fires>	<race cancelled due to fires>
1999 (35)	Rowdy Sargeson (18), 19:27.5	Sabrina Monro (19), 21:09.4
1998 (34)	Patrick Judge (28), 19:46.5	Sabrina Monro (18), 21:52
1997 (33)	Steve Simpson (33), 19:10	Emily Nay (19), 21:23
1996 (32)	Tom Roberts (17), 20:56	Sonja Worthy, 25:26
1995 (31)	Steve Simpson (31), 19:22.43	Emily Nay (17), 21:25.54
1994 (30)	Steve Simpson (30), 19:33.57	Emily Nay (16), 22:45.12

1993 (29)	Joe Roberts (19), 19:26.5	Traci Clinch (27), 22:00.5
1992 (28)	Steve Simpson (28), 19:30.8	Liz Worthy, 26:20
1991 (27)	Steve Simpson (27), 19:10	Emily Nay (13), 23:57
1990 (26)	Steve Simpson (26), 18:18	Emily Nay (12), 23:01.73
1989 (25)	Don Cloninger, 20:45	Kathy River, 23:39
1988 (24)	Steve Simpson (24), 18:36.4	Cheryl (Johnson) Nelson, 27:24
1987 (23)	Steve Simpson (23), 18:26.6	Kathy River, 24:07.3
1986 (22)	Jim Melstad, 19:55.9	Ann Danzer, 23:25
1985 (21)	Steve Simpson (21), 18:28	Cheryl (Johnson) Nelson, 25:30
1984 (20)	Brink Kuchenbrod (16), 20:28.4	Ann Danzer, 22:37
1983 (19)	Jim Melstad, 19:03	Ann Danzer, 23:05
1982 (18)	Stan Zezotarski, 20:10.25	Ann Danzer, 23:43
1981 (17)	Stan Zezotarski, 19:05.3	Cheryl Johnson, 22:31
1980 (16)	Stan Zezotarski, 18:54	Sheri Schwertfeger, 25:27
1979 (15)	Clark Campbell, 20:44.8	Shelly Thompson, 23:29
1978 (14)	Brian Foley, 19:17.6	Shelly Thompson, 24:07
1977 (13)	Bill Schneider, 21:15.14	Ann Kamlow sky, 23:45
1976 (12)	Bill Schneider, 21:03.96	Ann Kamlow sky, 23:13.5
1975 (11)	Steve Reynolds, 19:44	Theresa Ward, 25:35
1974 (10)	Bill Lannan, 20:14	Lauri Adams, 24:56
1973 (9)	Kelly Flynn, 21:49.6	Ann Kamlow sky, 29:52
1972 (8)	Jerry Jasmin, 21:17.9	
1971 (7)	Jerry Jasmin, 9:56.7 (Lamborn Hill Course, same as previous year?)	
1970 (6)	Dave Pelletier, 9:17 (Lamborn Hill Course, same as previous year?)	
1969 (5)	Dave Pelletier, 9:29.8 (Lamborn Hill Course, same as previous year?)	
1968 (4)	Ken Thompson, 9:38.8 (Lamborn Hill Course, same as previous year?)	
1967 (3)	Dave Roberts, 9:57.3 (Lamborn Hill Course, shortened from previous year)	
1966 (2)	Ralph Patton, 10:56.7 (Lamborn Hill Course, lengthened from previous year)	
1965 (1)	Ralph Patton, 10:20 (Lamborn Hill Course)	

(History compiled by Patrick Judge & Curt Synness)

Over its history, this race has been referred to by an assortment of names:

“City Cross Country Race / Meet”

“Lamborn Hill Run”

“Summer Road Race”

“Fresno Frenzy”

But most often, it was referred to simply as the “August Road Race.”

In 2008, an accent was added to the title, giving it a bit more color as:

"Augúst Road Race" (“au-gúst - adj. marked by majestic dignity or grandeur” - Webster).

The most significant course changes came in 1972, when it was moved from “Lamborn Hill” to Head Lane; and 2018, when it was moved to Tenmile Park. That year, the race was revived as "The Augúst Trail Race."

Trivia

- Steve Simpson kept the all-time record for Head Lane, AND amassed an amazing 9 open titles.
- A female division was added to the race in 1973.
- The Roberts family had three individual winners: Dave Sr., Tom, and Joe
- Emily Nay has five open titles, and won her first at age 12.