



10 QUESTIONS (5/16/08)

1) NAME & NICKNAME(S):

Marta Fisher. Nicknames generally don't stick for me. Though there was a brief phase of "Farta Misher" in middle school and the slightly longer lasting "naked Marta" in college.

2) AGE (OR AGE GROUP):

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3) FAMILY / PETS / LOVED ONES:

Well I just love everyone! I'd really like a dog but am not home enough to properly care for one. Maybe I should list that under #8 GOALS?

4) SCHOOLING:

Grinnell College (in Iowa), BA in Biology
Northern Arizona University, MS in Forest Ecology
Lots of travel, an education-via-vacation

5) OCCUPATION:

I hike around and measure trees for the Forest Service. Some days, it's pretty damn cool. Most days, it's not as exciting as it sounds. Always, it is to blame for me having to do a 'virtual' Tuesday workout.

6) HAS BEEN RUNNING WITH THE VIG GROUP SINCE ____, AND GOT INVOLVED BECAUSE:

Since sometime in early 2007 or late 2006, because I like running with other people.

7) NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (RUNNING OR OTHERWISE):

I have held exactly two course records- both at Brian's trail series in 2006. The one for race #3 still stands. Michelle broke the one for race #4 last year.

It's not an accomplishment, but the 3 months I spent traveling through Southeast Asia was a highlight of the last few years. (see photo above)

8) GOALS (RUNNING OR OTHERWISE):

Run a race in every state of the US (I'm up to 16. Anyone want to join me for a race in North Dakota?)

Continue running until I am old enough to get an award for just being an old runner.

Visit my sister in Honduras next fall.

Find a job where I'm home often enough to take care of a dog.

Drink more water.

9) PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE / PERSONAL MOTTO:

Ignore Robert Frost; the road less traveled is WAY overrated.

10) OTHER INTERESTING TIDBITS:

I hate bananas.

Sender: "Patrick Judge"

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come on now, you people are WAY too modest -- under accomplishments, how about:

- top Helena placing in the 2006 Montana Cup -- 3rd overall!
- winner of the women's 12k at the prickly pear last weekend, in totally dominating fashion (only woman under 1 hour -- nearly four minutes faster than second place!)
- hostess of the tremendously successful and first-ever "Phase 0" Party

I know, I know, you're all very humble people (one reason I love runners) but let's see some PRs and such! :)

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Well if my schooling is really that important, I can add to my education:

Wenatchee High School, Orchard Middle School, & Sunnyslope Elementary all in Wenatchee, WA, also Sunrise Elementary in Spokane

Sorry, Tom, but I forgot the name of my preschool.

As for the modesty- I spent all last year trying to prove my Montana Cup performance wasn't a complete fluke. Since I was less successful than I'd hoped, my remaining option is to not mention it and hope it fades into the background. Looks like that second tactic didn't work either. Back to option 1 I guess.

Marta