

Falls to Gasworks Relay

Snoqualmie to Seattle / April 19 / 83K

The 15th running of the Falls to Gasworks Race was won by **Jim Kerby** in 6:35:11. Jim's win is his third in a row and sets a course record for the new 83K course. Jim has now eclipsed **Frank Bozanich's** string of wins established during the mid-80's. **Lynne Werner** captured first from the field of three women finishers with her 9:04:35.

The ultra is run in conjunction with a relay that starts at Mt. Si HS in Snoqualmie and finishes at Gasworks Park in Seattle, 83K later. The original course was an uncommon 75K. In 1994 this was changed to 76K, and three years ago the 83K course was established.

Solo runners always thought the 75K was an odd distance, but 83K is really unique. The extra distance does get us off busier roads and into a picturesque hilly backroad area between stages II and III.

The weather this year was near ideal: cool at the start in the foothills of the Cascades and sunny on the bike path leading to the finish. The leaders caught up with the tail end of an MS Walk. Kerby commented that "It made for a fun finish dodging the walkers." He did feel, however, that they provided great support and encouragement as he ran by.

Falls to Gasworks is run on roads and bicycle paths, by no means a race for trail aficionados. However, the course scenery exemplifies Western Washington. Snoqualmie Falls and rural farms at the start, some suburban sprawl, rivers, more suburbs, and then some scenic views of Lake Washington as we head for the finish at a park in the midst of Seattle.

—Ron Nicholl

| SOLO | | |
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| Males | | |
| James Kerby | 6:35:11 | Ted Clelland 9:25:55 |
| Glenn Tachiyama | 7:23:11 | John Bandur 9:51:02 |
| Don MacLane | 7:25:28 | Ray Gruenewald 9:53:07 |
| Andrew Matulonis | | Phil Weiser 10:37:20 |
| | | Todd Byers 10:40:43 |

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| | 8:01:45 | Females |
| Scott Krell | 8:15:29 | Lynne Werner 9:04:35 |
| Steve Boyenger | 8:16:11 | Phyllis Sund 10:32:59 |
| Dave Dutton | 8:18:27 | Catherine Gruenfelder |
| John Bauer | 8:33:12 | |
| Mark Barnett | 8:38:55 | |
| Larry Axmaker | 8:50:31 | PAIRS |
| Ron Warner | 8:53:33 | Abraham/Sheehan 6:10:11 |
| Steven Pierce | 8:54:05 | Hollis/Kirkorian 6:39:21 |
| Ron Nicholl | 9:03:15 | Strong/Darr 7:38:27 |
| Allen Moore | 9:08:35 | Barnes/Likins 7:45:36 |
| Steve Collins | 9:23:22 | Morgan/Graves 8:39:34 |
| | | Larry McCaw 11:54:11 |

| TEAMS | | |
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| Overall top finishers | | |
| Greenlake Institute Of Technology | 4:39:44 | |
| Great Balls Of Fire | 5:00:20 | |
| Boeing Sonic Booms | 5:01:40 | |
| Team Rafiki | 5:20:44 | |
| Husky Orienteering & Running Club | 5:24:12 | |
| Sea Dogs | 5:30:24 | |

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| Bobo's Funkunrunnin' Club | 5:31:20 |
| Sammamish Fats & The 777 Skinnys | 5:31:20 |
| Fleet Foot Mac | 5:31:57 |
| No Name | 5:33:09 |

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| Bobos Funkunrunnin Club | 5:31:20 |
| Sikes Regular | 5:34:12 |
| U of W Army ROTC #1 | 5:52:53 |
| Electric Juju Bees | 5:56:52 |
| More Guts Than Ability | 5:58:59 |
| The Falcons | 6:01:00 |
| Team 5 Seattle Frontrunners | 6:06:58 |
| Hard As Woodpecker Lips | 6:15:14 |
| U Wash Army ROTC #2 | 6:16:09 |
| West Seattle Runners Genes Team | 6:20:42 |
| Puget Sound H3 | 6:26:00 |
| Paul Evans Team | 6:27:18 |
| Seattle Frontrunners #4 | 6:30:49 |
| Team Teufelhunden | 6:36:32 |
| Electric Cookie Monster | 6:41:40 |
| A Sword In The Sheath | 6:44:01 |
| The Five Amigos | 6:48:24 |
| Jenny & The Warriors | 6:55:08 |
| Only The Strong Survive | 6:56:11 |
| Team Conflagration | 6:56:44 |

| Submasters | |
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| Great Balls Of Fire | 5:00:20 |
| Will Run For Beer Money | 5:37:08 |
| Frontrunners Team 1 | 5:40:49 |
| Team Flanigan | 5:43:59 |
| Team Occum | 5:44:42 |
| Carillon Point Track Club | 5:57:38 |
| Tingual Tenacious Turtles | 6:03:28 |
| So Far | 6:25:27 |
| Cats & Dogs | 6:27:11 |
| #6 Seattle Frontrunners | 6:30:13 |
| The Right To Bare Legs | 6:33:30 |
| The Mountaineers | 7:05:33 |
| Hairy Legs | 7:19:20 |

| Masters | |
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| Don't Tell Marcia | 6:32:27 |
| Original Slug 1 | 6:37:39 |
| Ontheran.com | 6:54:03 |

| Veterans | |
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| Fabulous Fifty | 5:41:00 |
| Snohomish Track Club Sixties | 6:09:41 |

| Corporate | |
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| Boeing Sonic Booms | 5:01:40 |
| Sammamish Fats & The 777 Skinnys | 5:31:20 |
| Team 1 Andersen Consulting | 5:34:35 |
| Show Me The Money | 5:37:22 |
| Jogger Nots | 5:54:39 |
| Spokane Co. Sheriffs Office | 6:09:02 |
| Team 3 AC | 6:11:24 |
| GeoEngineers, Inc. | 6:21:12 |
| Swedish Acme | 6:31:48 |
| RBH Debate Society | 6:43:52 |
| Five That Strive (Hexcel) | 6:48:03 |
| Liberty Bay Meter Eaters | 6:48:06 |
| USCG Seattle Super Slugs | 6:48:35 |
| MSNBC #2 | 7:07:49 |

| FEMALES | |
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| Open | |
| Running From The Oval Office | 5:52:26 |
| Team Kixx | 6:30:26 |
| Fast Ladies | 6:31:38 |
| Fit & Fast | 6:46:46 |
| Freakin Fast Ladies | 6:48:28 |

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| Short Chix | 6:57:32 |
| Port Orchard Ovalators | 7:17:01 |
| Tenacious Turtles | 7:59:36 |
| The Groove Train | 7:48:28 |
| Race Havoc | 8:25:07 |

| Submasters | |
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| Front Runners Finest | 7:10:40 |
| Twice On Sunday | 7:12:23 |
| Hi Five | 7:30:16 |
| Three New Mommas & 2 Golden Oldies | 7:34:39 |
| Princesses Of Plodding | 8:17:22 |
| No Balls | 8:25:41 |

| Masters | |
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| Improves With Age | 6:12:50 |
| Leopard Ladies | 7:21:49 |
| Easy Come, Easy Go | 8:11:28 |

| Corporate | |
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| The Boomerangs | 6:49:41 |
| #2 Stokes Lawrence | 7:20:36 |

| MIXED | |
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| Open | |
| Fleet Foot Mac | 5:31:57 |
| Two Broads & Their Baggage | 5:49:22 |
| Blood Brothers | 6:16:21 |
| Milstein And Friends | 6:18:04 |
| Amazon And Friends | 6:33:14 |
| The Pilgrims | 6:37:24 |
| All Hart | 6:40:35 |
| The Pounders | 6:40:41 |
| Play With Your Food! | 6:45:57 |
| Passin' Gasworks | 6:48:14 |
| Always Run | 7:00:50 |
| Plastic Forks | 7:05:06 |
| Tonsty Temptations II | 7:05:27 |
| Menage A Cinq | 7:06:25 |
| Serenity Now! | 7:06:56 |
| Always Running | 7:10:25 |
| Chris' Angels | 7:17:41 |
| Bug Chasers | 7:39:57 |

| Submasters | |
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| No Name | 5:33:09 |
| Law & Disorder | 5:51:36 |
| Brats 'R Back | 5:51:42 |
| Doug & The Slugs | 6:31:06 |
| Team Tia | 6:44:21 |
| Shagadelies Baby | 6:47:29 |
| Amazon Com/one | 6:55:11 |
| Near Post | 7:00:41 |
| Road Kerriers II | 7:11:55 |
| Road Kerriers I | 7:19:08 |
| Road Block | 7:32:56 |
| Visualize Fast Runners | 7:51:52 |
| Harborview Howlers | 8:26:36 |
| Hockey Pokey II | 10:42:56 |

| Masters | |
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| East-West Connection | 6:22:35 |
| Slug Club Too | 6:37:33 |

| Corporate | |
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| Genetically Challenged | 6:15:24 |
| Whistling Habaneros | 6:26:32 |
| Chads Cheeseteria | 6:34:19 |
| Team 2 Andersen Consulting | 6:35:07 |
| Common Link | 6:39:57 |
| Ruptured Membranes Overlake 1 | 6:53:29 |
| Spontaneous Pneumos Overlake 2 | 7:01:47 |
| Zymo Extreme | 7:10:18 |
| Genie Gliders | 7:12:41 |
| Stokes Lawrence #1 | 7:18:10 |
| Team Providence | 7:26:59 |
| Will Run For Beer | 7:32:59 |
| International Bioproducts Inc. | 7:46:12 |
| MSNBC #1 | 8:23:17 |