

Event Results

Kentucky Camp Results -- 10/19/14



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Kentucky Camp was beautiful to look at, with lush, tall grass (chest-high for me!) and fields of golden flowers, but it made for challenging cross-country travel and six DNFs among the twenty-five orienteers who thrashed their way around the four courses set by **Larry Pedersen**. Thanks, Larry, for all the hard work, including retrieving a few of the more remote controls.

Competition was keen on the long/red course, with **Ludwig Hill** coming in first in 64:53, followed by **Jeff Brucker** and **Brad Poe** about 8 and 12 minutes later, respectively. The brown course had one less control than red, and **Jeff Brodsky** came in first in 78:42. There were four DNFs on orange (including me, after I tripped in the grass and did a face plant), but **Dave Follette** managed to get the fastest time (112:20) carrying his son **Alex** in a backpack, followed by just one other finisher, **Raymond Gaspardo** of Sierra Vista in 122:52.

Thanks so much to codirector **Pat Townsend**, who picked up the equipment, set up registration with her husband, **Greg**, and did timing, allowing me to attempt the orange course. Unfortunately, she and Greg were forced to retrieve several controls because we did not have enough volunteers. I was happy to help but was not feeling well and had trouble finding a few on my own. Then a thunderstorm rolled in, so many controls were left behind. Please, please, if you want to continue having regular meets, volunteer at registration to help with control retrieval. It's too much to ask of the meet directors and course setter. Thank you, **Ludwig**, **Larry**, **Jeff Brucker**, and whoever else volunteered.

Hope to see you all again next year. --**Alexis Mills**

Red/Long Course (5.9 km, 120 m climb, 11 controls)

1	Ludwig Hill	64:53
2	Jeff Brucker	73:29
3	Brad Poe	77:30
	Paul Hoyt	DNF

Brown Course (4.4 km, 80 m climb, 10 controls)

1	Jeff Brodsky	78:42
2	Bob Walsh	87:15

3	Claudia Rickel	127:43
T1	Peter Hutter and Sharon Benjamin	102:39
	Davis	DNF
	Greg Townsend	DNF

Orange/Medium Course (4.4 km, 100 m climb, 12 controls)

1	David Follette (and Alex!)	112:20
2	Raymond Gaspardo	122:52
	Alexis Mills	DNF
	Scorpions	DNF
	Rudy Drahovzal	REC
	John Rickel	REC

White/Short Course (3.4 km, 60 m climb, 9 controls)

1	Davis	121:14
	Gail Brodsky	REC
	Jeanne Walsh	REC