

Fast Times at Rocky Raccoon

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Rocky Raccoon sported a new look this year. Along with new management came the largest starting field in Rocky's history, in both the 100-mile and the 50-mile races. The 6:00 a.m. start took place on a beautiful cool morning under a full moon. The temperature climbed from 27 degrees F up to 53, and then dropped back down to 30 the following morning. Dry conditions and little wind made for a gorgeous day and night, if a bit on the frigid side. The park was a swamp just days before the race, with a foot of water rolling over Amy's Crossing. But the excellent drainage had it mostly clear by race start. The race route was in better than usual condition, but for a few low lying bogs.

David Burlser completed the first of five 20-mile loops in the lead, followed by a pack of four. Rainer Koch moved ahead on the second lap and remained there for the duration, finishing in 16:02. Paul Frost completed his first 100-miler in 16:12 and Kirk Anderson was third in 16:55. Julie Fingar was the first woman to finish, in 17:37, with Amanda McIntosh second in 18:04, and Kathy Pidcock third in 20:18.



Rainer Koch won in 16:02:10.

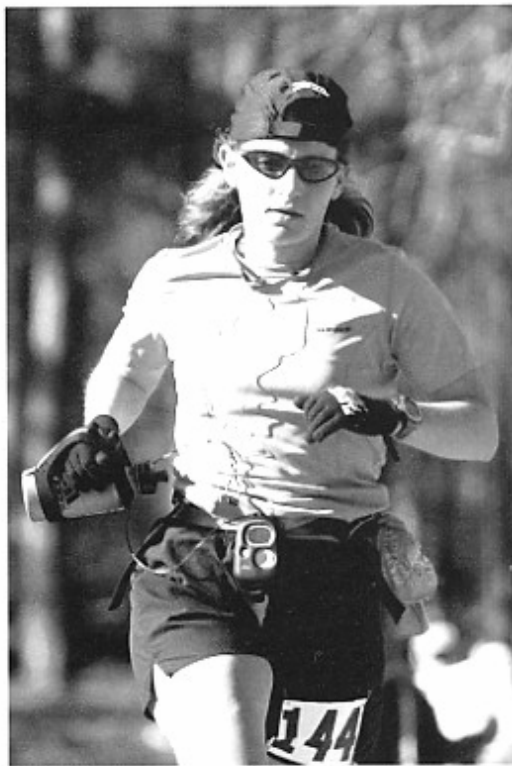
Rocky Raccoon 100 Mile

Huntsville, Texas

February 7

Trail loop

1. Rainer Koch, 23, GER	16:02:10		
2. Paul Frost, 33	16:12:15		
3. Kirk Anderson, 32, IL	16:55:32		
4. Ryan Loehding, 31	17:09:45		
5. Julie Fingar, 28, CA	17:37:22		
6. Ron Ely, 32, MD	18:00:52		
7. Craig Robertson, 43	18:03:46		
8. Amanda McIntosh, 39	18:04:29		
9. John Dove, 39, GA	18:13:28		
10. Bryan Jones, 40, OR	18:32:44		
11. Jeffrey Holdaway, 45, VA	18:53:55		
12. David Burlser, 39, DE	19:31:06		
13. Patrick McMurtry, 44, UT	19:52:22		
14. Bobby Keogh, 54, NM	19:54:18		
15. Randy Hunter, 35, BC	20:14:15		
16. Kathy Pidcock, 49, CO	20:18:35		
17. Jay Yanovich, 49, FL	20:23:28		
18. Neal Taylor, 41, CO	20:23:30		
19. Michael Hernandez, 50, CA	20:30:32		
20. Robert King, 42	20:30:42		
21. Justin Snow, 30, CO	20:41:00		
22. Mark Buescher, 44	20:41:46		
23. Paul Schmidt, 52, CA	20:51:00		
24. Joshua Calhoun, 25	20:56:26		
25. Maria Lemus, 40, CA	21:03:28		
26. Nathan Ochsner, 34	21:06:57		
27. Steve Varga, 51, WA	21:23:24		
28. Dan Brenden, 52, AZ	21:35:20		
29. Aaron Scrimager, 28	21:41:10		
30. Katy Cotton, 37, WY	21:58:58		
31. John Opalko, 42	22:37:36		
32. Dave Eitheim, 46, WI	22:39:43		
33. Matthew Watts, 47, CO	22:42:26		
34. Robert Alexander, 49	22:48:10		
35. Don Ryan, 54, MO	22:50:59		
36. Bobby Haier, 39	22:56:56		
37. Hans-Dieter Weisshaar, 63, GER	22:58:00		
38. Ben Holmes, 46, KS	23:04:20		
39. Mike Wood, 44	23:06:20		
40. Letha Cruthirds, 50	23:08:05		
41. Rolly Portelance, 62, ON	23:09:00		
42. Beth Simpson, 45, WI	23:19:01		
43. Rick George, 46, IL	23:19:01		
44. Shane Sampson, 40, OH	23:23:32		
45. Dennis Drey, 52, NM	23:28:50		
46. Ernest Landry, 50, MA	23:34:05		
47. Kerry Nina, 41, CA	23:36:36		
48. Mike Smith, 46, IN	23:36:47		
49. Paul Stone, 42	23:37:36		
50. Rick Rachelle, 39, WY	23:37:55		
51. Justin Vorel, 23, OK	23:42:15		
52. Bill Nictakis, 43, MO	23:49:58		
53. Walt Prescott, 50, NH	23:51:24		
54. German Collazas, 45	24:25:05		
55. Joseph Lindberg, 42	24:35:20		
56. Dan Bratches, 34, ME	24:46:45		
57. Nefal Musly, 61	24:48:02		
58. William Hollihan, 73, WI	24:57:20		
59. Mike Stabler, 44, CO	24:57:20		
60. Greg Kleindl, 53, WI	25:07:10		
61. Matt Crownover, 31	25:09:50		
62. Jeff Heasley, 36, CO	25:13:00		
63. Rex Friend, 49, OK	25:14:40		
64. Gregory Loomis, 29	25:16:44		
65. Edith Reynolds, 49, IL	25:17:45		
66. Scott Demaree, 52	25:32:55		
67. Phil Wright, 59, CA	25:34:23		
68. Robert Calabria, 62, NC	25:36:15		
69. Marty Fritzhand, 60, OH	25:48:44		
70. David Berdis, 45	25:49:35		
71. David Bliss, 41, WA	25:52:58		
72. Chrissy Weiss, 42, CA	25:53:48		
73. Jay Barry, 50, PA	26:05:13		
74. Anita Finkle, 37, VA	26:05:33		
75. Jay Finkle, 40, VA	26:05:33		
76. Scott Olmer, 32, CO	26:09:54		
77. Shian Rooney, 31	26:12:19		
78. Jim Good, 45, AZ	26:16:01		
79. Leslin Hale, 51	26:20:00		
80. Rick Gastelum, 59	26:24:07		
81. Robert Batto, 54	26:43:56		
82. Maxwell McIntire, 50, CA	26:58:03		
83. Kimberley Sergeant, 45	27:06:11		
84. Sam Voltaggio, 52	27:08:39		
85. Bob Williams, 61	27:12:56		
86. David M Allen, 45	27:21:32		
87. Carol Schmidt, 44	27:21:44		
88. Joel Du Bois, 45	27:21:44		
89. Geoffrey Palmer, 22, MB	27:26:50		
90. Evan Groutage, 54	28:07:16		
91. Stephen McNeil, 46	28:07:16		
92. Linda Rust, 44	28:18:18		
93. Grant Holdaway, 72, UT	28:42:52		
94. Jake Elkins, 52, WY	28:48:23		
95. Louise Mason, 50, IL	28:49:11		



Julie Fingar ran a speedy 17:37:22 to win the women's race.

96. Troy Pfeiferling, 41	28:52:02	102. Barbara Elias, 41, UT	29:14:35	108. Jeff Riddle, 45, IL	29:49:23
97. Daryl Lazauskas, 39	28:52:02	103. Dharam Paul Piplani, 56, AZ	29:30:29	109. Randy Andrews, 49, NE	29:52:50
98. Roger Bosley, 63, IN	29:07:59	104. Jason Quinlan, 28	29:32:32	110. Dalton Pulsipher, 26	31:28:40
99. Chris Migotsky, 37, IL	29:07:59	105. Neal Yasuda, 53, HI	29:36:42	111. Michael Quinn, 39	32:53:06
100. Laura Weber, 45, SC	29:13:33	106. Marian Yasuda, 43, HI	29:36:42	112. Toks Fashola, 40, MD	33:36:07
101. Cynthia Daniels, 54, UT	29:14:35	107. Gregg Rose, 45, IL	29:49:23	148 starters	