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Rocky Raccoon 100-Miler

Rainer Koch 16:02:10 and Julie Fingar 17:37:22

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Rocky Raccoon 100 Mile Trail Run
Huntsville, Texas - 7-8 February 2004

16:02:10	1	Rainer	Koch	GER	23	
16:12:15	2	Paul	Frost	TX	33	
16:55:32	3	Kirk	Anderson	IL	32	
17:09:45	4	Ryan	Loehding	TX	31	
17:37:22	5	Julie	Fingar	CA	28	F
18:00:52	6	Ron	Ely	MD	32	
18:03:46	7	Craig	Robertson	TX	43	
18:04:29	8	Amanda	McIntosh	TX	39	F
18:13:28	9	John	Dove	GA	39	
18:32:44	10	Bryan	Jones	OR	40	
18:53:55	11	Jeffrey	Holdaway	VA	45	
19:31:06	12	David	Bursler	DE	39	
19:52:22	13	Patrick	McMurtry	UT	44	
19:54:18	14	Bobby	Keogh	NM	54	
20:14:15	15	Randy	Hunter	BC	35	
20:18:35	16	Kathy	Pidcock	CO	49	F
20:23:28	17	Jay	Yanovich	FL	49	
20:23:30	18	Neal	Taylor	CO	41	
20:30:32	20	Michael	Hernandez	CA	50	
20:30:42	21	Robert	King	TX	42	
20:41:00	22	Justin	Snow	CO	30	
20:41:46	23	Mark	Buescher	TX	44	
20:51:00	24	Paul	Schmidt	CA	52	
20:56:26	25	Joshua	Calhoun	TX	25	
21:03:28	26	Maria	Lemus	CA	40	F
21:06:57	27	Nathan	Ochsner	TX	34	
21:23:24	28	Steve	Varga	WA	51	
21:35:20	29	Dan	Brenden	AZ	52	
21:41:10	30	Aaron	Scrimager	TX	28	
21:58:58	31	Katy	Cotton	WY	37	F
22:37:36	32	John	Opalko	TX	42	
22:39:43	33	Dave	Eitrheim	WI	46	
22:42:26	34	Matthew	Watts	CO	47	
22:48:10	35	Robert	Alexander	TX	49	
22:50:59	36	Don	Ryan	MO	54	
22:56:56	37	Bobby	Haier	TX	39	
22:58:00	38	Hans-Dieter	Weisshaar	GER	63	
23:04:20	39	Ben	Holmes	KS	46	

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23:06:20	40	Mike	Wood	TX	44	
23:08:05	41	Letha	Cruthirds	TX	50	F
23:09:00	42	Rolly	Portelance	ONT	62	
23:19:01	44	Beth	Simpson	WI	45	F
23:19:01	43	Rick	George	IL	46	
23:23:32	45	Shane	Sampson	OH	40	
23:28:50	46	Dennis	Drey	NM	52	
23:34:05	47	Ernest	Landry	MA	50	
23:36:36	48	Kerry	Nino	CA	41	F
23:36:47	49	Mike	Smith	IN	46	
23:37:36	50	Paul	Stone	TX	42	
23:37:55	51	Rick	Rochelle	WY	39	
23:42:15	52	Justin	Vorel	OK	23	
23:49:58	53	Bill	Nictakis	MO	43	
23:51:24	54	Walt	Prescott	NH	50	
24:25:05	55	German	Collazos	TX	45	
24:35:20	56	Joseph	Lindberg	TX	42	
24:46:45	57	Dan	Bratches	ME	34	
24:48:02	58	Nofal	Musfy	TX	61	
24:57:20	60	William	Hollihan	WI	73	
24:57:20	59	Mike	Stabler	CO	44	
25:07:10	61	Greg	Kleindl	WI	53	
25:09:50	62	Matt	Crownover	TX	31	
25:13:00	63	Jeff	Heasley	CO	36	
25:14:40	64	Rex	Friend	OK	49	
25:16:44	65	Gregory	Loomis	TX	29	
25:17:45	66	Edith	Reyns	IL	49	F
25:32:55	67	Scott	Demaree	TX	52	
25:34:23	68	Phil	Wright	CA	59	
25:36:15	69	Robert	Calabria	NC	62	
25:48:44	70	Marty	Fritzhand	OH	60	
25:49:35	71	David	Berdis	TX	45	
25:52:58	72	David	Bliss	WA	41	
25:53:48	73	Chrissy	Weiss	CA	42	F
26:05:13	74	Jay	Barry	PA	50	
26:05:33	75	Anita	Finkle	VA	37	F
26:05:33	76	Jay	Finkle	VA	40	
26:09:54	77	Scott	Olmer	CO	32	
26:12:19	78	Shan	Rooney	TX	31	F
26:16:01	79	Jim	Good	AZ	45	
26:20:00	80	Leslie	Hale	TX	51	F
26:24:07	81	Rick	Gastelum	TX	59	
26:43:56	82	Robert	Botto	TX	54	
26:58:03	83	Maxwell	McIntire	CA	50	
27:06:11	84	Kimberley	Sergeant	TX	45	F
27:08:39	85	Sam	Voltaggio	TX	52	
27:12:56	86	Bob	Williams	TX	61	
27:21:32	87	David M	Allen	TX	45	
27:21:44	88	Carol	Schmidt	TX	44	F

27:21:44	89	Joel	Du Bois	TX	45	
27:26:50	90	Geoffrey	Palmer	MB	22	
28:07:16	91	Evan	Groutage	TX	54	
28:07:16	92	Stephen	McNeil	TX	46	
28:18:18	93	Linda	Rust	TX	44	F
28:42:52	94	Grant	Holdaway	UT	72	
28:48:23	95	Jake	Elkins	WY	52	
28:49:11	96	Louise	Mason	IL	50	F
28:52:02	97	Troy	Pfeiferling	TX	41	
28:52:02	98	Daryl	Lazauskas	TX	39	
29:07:59	100	Roger	Bosley	IN	63	
29:07:59	99	Chris	Migotsky	IL	37	
29:13:33	101	Laura	Weber	SC	45	F
29:14:35	103	Cynthia	Daniels	UT	54	F
29:14:35	102	Barbara	Elias	UT	41	F
29:30:29	104	Dharam Paul	Piplani	AZ	56	
29:32:32	105	Jason	Quinlan	TX	28	
29:36:42	107	Neal	Yasuda	HI	53	
29:36:42	106	Marian	Yasuda	HI	43	F
29:49:23	108	Gregg	Rose	IL	45	
29:49:23	109	Jeff	Riddle	IL	45	
29:52:50	110	Randy	Andrews	NE	49	
31:28:40	111	Dalton	Pulsipher	TX	26	
32:53:06	112	Michael	Quinn	TX	39	
33:36:07	113	Toks	Fashola	MD	40	F

Report by Joe Prusaitis, RD

Rocky Raccoon is sporting a new look this year. Along with this new look came the largest starting field in Rocky's history for both the 100 miler and the 50 miler. The 6am start was on a beautiful cool morning under a full moon. The temperature climbed from 27 degrees up to 53 and then dropped back down to 30 on the following morning. No rain and little wind made for a gorgeous day and night if not a bit on the frigid side. David Burlser completed the first of five 20 mile loops in first, followed by a pack of four. Rainer Koch moved into the lead on the second lap and remained there for the duration, finishing in 16:02. Paul Frost ran his first 100 miler in 16:12 and was ten minutes back in second. Kirk

Anderson was 3rd in 16:55. Julie Fingar was first woman in 17:37 with Amanda McIntosh 2nd in 18:04 and Kathy Pidcock 3rd in 20:18. The park had been a swamp just days prior 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 conditions but for a few low lying bogs. Temps plummeted after dark, but the clear cool night, with no wind made for excellent running conditions. A record number of finisher (113) and sub-24 (54) runners followed suite. prusaitis@austin.rr.com

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