

2012 PATCH SPRINT RACE PREDICTIONS

Place	Race #	MEN'S RACERS	Age	Finish Time	The Skinny
1	1	Cole Starkey	27	2:08:18	He's been a crossfit machine all year, winning races of various distances, on road and off
2	3	Jim Kobak III	43	2:18:26	Lack of snow for skiing has led to best dry land conditioning in nearly a decade
3	119	Austin Huneck	17	2:19:04	In recent years, there has been a preponderance of stellar performances by teenage rookies
4	2	Jason Fiegl	38	2:22:30	Has finished 1st or 2nd nine times in the past 14 races
5	4	John Richardson	33	2:29:11	The 30-34 year old age group will be one of the most hotly contested division of the day
6	10	Kurt Schuler	24	2:36:28	Warmed up for PS by climbing up, skiing down Mt. Washington last week
7	82	Mark Corell	34	2:37:08	Former race winner had his personal best time (2:26:15) in 2008
8	100	Tim Huneck	52	2:42:49	What can you say about Tim Huneck that hasn't been said numerous times before?
9	85	Jon Strazza	32	2:46:01	Fastest of the 9:00 group; Look out for him on his way back over Sugarloaf
10	11	Jason Metakis	35	2:47:13	First he was METAKIS, then METAKI, Then METAK, and now META (Worldpeace)
11	7	Tom Moffett	37	2:49:10	Another year of perfect BEAST attendance, with some bonus training runs to boot
12	97	Kevin Walter	43	2:50:58	Has raced well in triathlons and half-marathons over the past year
13	8	Jerry Ross	61	2:54:43	Bad knee won't get in the way of another sub-three hour; Oldest 10:00 starter by far
14	59	Luke Franklin	29	2:59:04	Just off the pace of his impressive debut effort in 2010
15	5	Nelson Pelton	17	3:00:12	Slower than last year's debut, after making wrong turn into squatter's property
16t	12	Marc Metakis	35	3:02:54	Will we see the Competitive Marc Metakis, or the casual paced Marc Metakis?
16t	13	Matt Elliott	34	3:02:54	It wouldn't be a Patch Sprint if Matty didn't finish alongside a Metakis
19	122	Caleb Balderston	24	3:08:37	No doubt he could cover course faster than anyone... in Frisbee golf.
20	15	Andrew Gonzalez	16	3:09:25	This 20th place finishing time would have won the Janny in 1996
21	121	Nick Marcet	28	3:14:00	Through-hiked Appalachian Trail in 2010; May-stache facial hair could hurt aerodynamically
22	25	Tim Singer	53	3:16:14	Loses ten minutes to contentious discussion with Fiegalley land owner
23	65	Andy Hill	25	3:23:10	When your last name is Hill, this race is for you!
24	20	Jon Schreiner	13	3:23:28	Racers in 11-14 division all bunched together in an epic battle
25	17	Joseph Zimmerman	12	3:26:12	Player or Team: Is he still a Pujols fan even though Albert ditched St. Louis?
26t	21	Alec Gonzalez	14	3:29:07	On pace to finish four rounds of the 46ers before he's 20
26t	125	Chris Brakey	14	3:29:07	Stays with Gonzalez for free tour of course
28	93	Joshua Preston	31	3:29:40	Finishes with exact same time alongside Annie Preston. No relation.
29	26	Brian DeGroat	29	3:36:09	Name Anagram: "Bad Terrain: Go!"
30	66	David Anderson	31	3:36:44	21 Vermonters registered as racers and trekkers this year
31	64	Tom Lynch	50	3:43:27	Walks and jogs much faster than he should, but much slower than he wants

32	27	Nathan Swan	18	3:46:45	Fifth generation counselor; third generation Westminster Blue Jay
33	96	Michael Sipe	42	4:00:11	That's me in the corner. That's me in the spotlight, losing my religion
34	124	Sam Politi	16	4:02:25	Name Anagram: "I'm a pistol"
35	40	Jay Bauer	39	4:12:22	Thoughts of running the whole way are tempered by the nice feeling of walking instead
36	33	John Rayburn	47	4:16:21	Ditches the trademark hiking boots in favor of lighter, faster sneakers
37t	41	Mark Gibson	66	5:04:01	Breaks away from Corell in final few yards to take age division title
37t	55	Phil Corell	66	5:04:09	First time in racing division; in best condition since 2001
39	90	Erik Richards	36	5:07:19	Insufficient data to make an accurate prediction on this competitor
40	75	Bob Mason	60	5:26:39	Last name translates to "Son of Ma". Does that make all of us Mason?
41	43	Bob Andrews	77	5:39:12	20 minutes faster than 2011; breaks his own record for oldest Patch finisher

Place	Race #	WOMEN'S RACERS	Age	Finish Time	The Skinny
1	120	Patricia Hurlburt	38	2:21:54	Outside possibility to compete for "The Janny"; more likely top-5 overall
2	6	Deborah Nordyke	50	2:39:18	Much faster than a year ago, but the competition gets tougher every year
3	60	Mary Duprey	52	2:43:06	Second-fastest woman to ever cover Patch Sprint course (2010)
4	9	Alexandra Disney	24	2:47:02	Two-time champion is one of a record seven women to break three hours
5	62	Courtney Giles	28	2:48:10	This accomplished rock climber could possibly find a shortcut or two up Pok-O
6	14	Lora Golann	27	2:57:37	Walk in the park compared to her performance at the steep, rocky Sombrero Trail Run
7	16	Marcie Kobak	32	2:58:23	Lack of hills in the greater NYC Metropolitan area hinder her Patch potential
8	18	Sabrina Smith	28	3:15:06	Part-time runner; Part-time Walker
9	23	Ellie M.Bouffard	51	3:16:50	Both Bouffard and Whitney (below) come off of solid finishes at recent New England 5K races
10	29	Dana Whitney	43	3:24:54	The ultimate runner's physique
11	19	Annie Preston	20	3:29:40	Has never finished Patch 100%; one to watch if she's healthy
12	35	Julie Warren	32	3:31:31	This year there are 21 racers and trekkers who have first names for a last name
13	30	Jessica Anderson	33	3:33:22	Portraits and landscapes at http://jessicaandersonphotography.com
14	77	Stephanie Lylis	39	3:36:01	Going for a female record eighth Patch completion
15	68	Natalie Whitney	17	3:36:25	Finishes almost exactly in between mother and sister
16	38	Pam Gonzalez	47	3:39:07	Has a shot at real shot at 3:30 this year if she paces well. Heels on top of Pok-O?
17	24	Katie Moffett	28	3:39:11	Will we see the real Katie Moffett, an artist's interpretation, or an artist's approximation?
18	28	Judy Bisailon	46	3:47:43	One-time women's champion now enjoys fun, scenic cruise around course
19	31	Marie Whitney	19	3:48:09	This 19th-place finishing time would have won the women's division in 2000
20	88	Karen Lounsbury	46	3:51:10	Feeling a bit competitive this year with late switch from trekker to racer

21	91	Cara Gentry	40	3:56:12	In great shape but chooses to employ a slow, steady pace
22t	67	Lindsey Brudvig	19	3:56:52	Former high school tennis star gets lost briefly on Sugarloaf; recovers for strong finish
22t	92	Mary Brigid Cannon	20	3:56:52	Former high school soccer star gets lost briefly on Sugarloaf; recovers for strong finish
24	87	Augusta Wilson	45	4:03:10	Doubling as a course chaperone: jogs some, walks some, socializes some
25	95	Rebecca Blum	29	4:06:32	What state-of-the-art technological running contraption will she show up with this year?
26	126	Charlotte Bush	22	4:31:11	Recent college graduate still a bit hungover from the commencement festivities

Place	Race #	CLYDESDALE	Age	Finish Time	The Fat (total time - pounds exceeding 200 = Net Time)
1	33	Ken Herz	52	3:53:16	Great spring training offset by some mysterious, debilitating ailments
2	64	Ken Ryba	55	6:22:19	Going slowly in the last stages of rehab; back in full force in 2013
	tba	Overweight Racer	?	3:38:28	Any number of folks, weighing in over 200, have a good chance to win division

Place	Race #	TREKKER	Age	Finish Time	The Skinnv
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*** TREKKERS do not compete for placing

-	70	Peter Joelson	20	4:02:17	Fastest trekker continues to be thwarted in attempt at breaking four hours
-	44	Chad Canning	12	4:03:10	Long time walker will run a bit this year; recently ran a 6:32 mile
-	78	Erik Zimmerman	44	4:10:33	Surprises himself by how good he feels around the course
-	80	Carrie Canning	40	4:46:10	Make sure to ask her about the back side of Sugarloaf in 2003
-	34	Rachel Newman	31	4:29:51	Let's see what a lot of early morning Mt. Philo training runs can net her
-	41	Jillian DeBusk	31	4:29:51	Who will be Pok-O-MacCready's next alumni ADK 46er?
-	39	Chris Bell	54	4:37:32	With late withdrawal of two others, he will be assured the title of 2012 British Champion
-	94	Wendy VonDerLin	52	4:37:32	See Dana Whitney (above)
-	69	Jody Edwards	54	4:37:32	44 current Patch Sprinters weren't yet born when he did the first Patch in a Day, in 1986
-	89	Robert Whitney	43	4:44:08	Hangs with the Bell group until he's dropped on the steeps of Pok-O
-	37	Eric Bauer	35	4:55:40	A record nine winter 46ers in the field, including two new 2012 finishers
-	123	Shiri Elaz	35	4:55:40	Refuses to ride with Bauer on the golf cart Sunday
-	58	Christine Bourjade	60	4:56:08	Name Anagram: "A injured sore bitch"
-	61	Byron Haynes	55	4:56:08	Only three others in field climbed Pok-O-Moonshine earlier than Byron (1966)
-	84	Deborah Haynes	55	4:56:08	Wins the 50-50 raffle at Saturday's dinner
-	71	Brad Spaulding	50	4:56:21	Identifies a real rattlesnake on Rattlesnake
-	72	Ariane Spaulding	16	4:56:21	2012 Patch Sprint Sporting Good Battle: Spaulding vs. Wilson
-	53	Eric Schreiner	11	5:08:57	Brings impressive Kindersprint record (2 wins and a second) out to the full course
-	73	Marque Moffett	37	5:08:57	Might there one day be a Patch Sprint biathlon: Shooting targets on each mountain?

-	36	Tom Preston	56	5:09:39	Incorrect portable GPS reading sends him towards Indian Rock
-	79	Pam Gittler	48	5:09:39	Tends to only trek every other year so she can be fit and well rested
-	42	Tricia Woodward	33	5:15:26	Solid spring training season included a half-marathon three weeks ago
-	74	Tom Nold	57	5:26:39	Finishing while feeling good is his goal this year
-	76	David Joelson	57	5:26:39	Just finishing at all is his goal this year
-	126	Carlie Cary	58	5:26:39	Late entry didn't train enough to compete against Starkey
-	56	Marianne Perreault	46	5:44:08	Little known secret: Her photos are as good as Squeak's
-	98	Holly Heller-Ross	49	6:06:29	Repeating letter alert: 2-H's; 2-E's; 2-O's; 2-R's; 2-S's; 4-L's
-	99	Karen Volkman	45	6:06:29	Creativity employed for her BEAST outfits will be needed to get through the course
-	47	Nora Canning	10	6:13:53	Powers through a nasty cut sustained on way down Bare
-	49	Hannah Stuart	12	6:13:53	Actually a Cubs fan but doesn't want to dissapoint the family
-	86	Steve Stuart	44	6:13:58	His real first name is Robert. President Grover Cleveland's real first name was Steve
-	46	Sierra Moscato	11	6:18:42	Experienced trekker stops often to give directions to newcomers
-	48	Dean Stuart	50	6:18:42	Does his name sound like a seemingly clean cut politician involved in a scandal?
-	50	Katie Stuart	11	6:18:42	Gets mad on top of Sugarloaf when phone has five bars, but no service
-	51	Matt Moscato	37	6:18:42	Late start after getting roped into fixing the tan van early in the morning
-	52	Gail Sears	45	6:18:42	Gets poison ivy after Hank strays off course on Sugarloaf
-	54	Katherine Zimmerman	10	6:18:42	Can't get the new Katy Perry song out of her head
-	81	Kelly Zimmerman	42	6:18:42	Total combined Patch Sprints for the Daley siblings: 49
-	83	Jenna Zimmerman	14	6:18:42	First go at the full course for long time loyal volunteer and Kindersprinter
-	57	Marilyn Ryba	56	6:22:19	Modest 2012 goal: finish! She will succeed.

Place	Race #	KINDER SPRINT	Age	Finish Time	The Skinny
1	243	Jackson Konowitz	10	27:18	Bad case of poison ivy and poison sumac prevents him from going for course record
2	244	Wyatt Trzaskos	6	33:32	Five minutes faster and one place better than 2011
3	245	Eliza Konowitz	7	44:03	Not yet ready to win the division but considers the climb "real easy"
4t	246	Luke Moffett	7	53:47	Great name for a NASCAR driver. Or Airborne Raceway driver.
4t	247	Katrin Schreiner	8	53:47	If she can break free from chaperone, she will contend for top-3 finish
6	253	Charlotte Hughes	6	58:31	Too many Cliff Bars and GU's. Bonks two-thirds of the way up
7	250	Ethan Daley	4	1:01:35	Distracted by Friday's closing cost of Facebook stock
8t	248	Rowan Proud	5	1:06:22	Name Anagram: "Onward, or Up"
8t	249	Teaghan Proud	7	1:06:22	A bit peeved that no Canadian teams made it far into the NHL playoffs
10	252	Waylon Mattimore	4	1:09:29	He volunteers to carry some other racer's gear in his pack

11t	256	Sam Wooten	5	1:11:55	Will have seven hot dogs at evening banquet
11t	255	Nora Wooten	7	1:11:55	Wins the post race, late-afternoon rope swing contest at camp
13	254	Oliver Hughes	4	1:14:06	Wins the "Janny" as overall champion at PS 2037
	251	Matt Canning	3	DQ	Initially in 4th place until urine sample reveals high levels of testosterone

Above list based on entrants and projected entrants through May 23

Race number based on most recent placing