

**Tussey Teaser #5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bear Meadows Made In The Shade**  
**June 30, 2007 - Bear Meadows Natural Area**  
*by Mike Casper*

Thirty-six runners, a record for the no-frills runs of the Teasers series, gathered at the scenic Bear Meadows Natural Area under very pleasant temps and clear skies. This run consists of a choice of two courses that overlap for the first 4.5 and final 1.5 miles. The shorter 7 mile course is very challenging. The longer 10.6 mile course contains all the challenges of the 7 miler and more. Runners could wait until the very last minute (right at the 4.5 mile point of the course) to decide which way they'd go. The Made In The Shade course is the only one in the series that strays from the Tussey mOUntaiNBACK course: only 2.6 miles of the 7 mile course and 2.1 miles of the 10.6 mile course are part of the Tussey 50 Miler.

Jaime Harris held off an especially frisky Marty Mazur to win the 7 miler by just 16 seconds, and Michael Philippe claimed third.

The 10.6 mile race was won easily by Dave Moore, who sawed almost 7 minutes from the previous best time, followed by Matt Smith in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Terry Reid in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Congrats to Bellefonte Road Raiders Bob Rice, Meredith Bartun and Denise Weaver who tackled the 7 miler, and to Christine Rice who took on the grizzlier 10.6 miler. This tough run was not completed without a few scrapes. Denise Weaver and Kristen Schultz each took a spill at rocky spots along the way, but both toughed through and seem all the more smitten by this gorgeous place to run.

Among those who ran this one last year, all improved their performance. Matt Smith whacked 4:25 off last year's time, Marty Mazur peeled 1:20 off his previous effort, Bob Boozer lopped 1:46 off his 2006 posting, and Christine Rice ran the 10.6 distance at an impressive one minute per mile faster than she ran the 7 last year!

Bob Boozer, Pam Scott and Joe Shuta were the three runners present who participated in all five Tussey Teasers this year. In the draw for the "grand" door prize of the series, Bob went home with a certificate for an ice cream cake from Cold Stone Creamery.

Thanks to all who helped mark the course, staff the water stops, and time the race, including Andrew Webb, Mark Fedkin, Vicki Summers and Kellie Rice.

**7 Miler**

Place	Name	Age	Time
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1	Jaime Harris	23	1:02:15
2	Marty Mazur	50	1:02:31
3	Michael Philippe	37	1:06:15
4	Carrie Jackson	33	1:08:05
5	Meredith Bartun	32	1:08:12
6	Vicki Summers	36	1:14:50
7	Grace O'Keefe	51	1:18:42
8	Kim Daniels	28	1:18:48
9	Katherine Stamps	24	1:26:55
10	Elizabeth Stamps	18	1:26:55
11	Denise Weaver	42	1:32:23
12	Bob Rice	54	1:32:23

### 10.6 Miler

Place	Name	Age	Time
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1	Dave Moore	21	1:13:14
2	Paul Lammert	41	1:13:17
3	Matt Smith	43	1:19:40
4	Terry Reid	48	1:20:22
5	Greg Mitchell	23	1:26:30
6	Meira Minard	33	1:26:32
7	John Sheakoski	45	1:27:22
8	Matt Petrarca	25	1:30:17
9	Bob Boozer	52	1:32:10
10	Ben Lawrence	35	1:32:30
11	Jeff Ranff	56	1:33:56
12	Peter Flemings	47	1:35:33
13	Marty Klanchar	49	1:35:33
14	Mike Casper	48	1:40:38
15	Bob Saylor	38	1:41:00
16	Joe Shuta	56	1:41:41
17	Christine Rice	34	1:43:33
18	Pam Scott	45	1:43:36
19	Morgan Wasikonis	38	1:43:39
20	Eric Mortenson	35	1:45:02
21	Don Hobbs	49	1:47:07
22	Sarah Farrant	34	1:48:47
23	Anthony Dinallo	33	1:48:50
24	Kristen Schultz	36	2:16:42