February 17, 2018

Nut Race 5K

I went out on my bike at 6:00 a.m. only to be forced to turn for home with ice and slush starting to build on the roads. By 8:00, things were looking up at 32 degrees and a walk on the course allayed any fears of poor footing.

Andy Emerson has designed a new online registration modality that works great and produced 13 preregistered racers, including five MU students between 20 and 21 years of age. This really helped me implement a new scoring strategy that my wife, Anne, suggested and we were able to finish awarding nuts and get everyone out of the cold 38 minutes after the start of the race. M.U. students, Molly and Lilly, did a fine job of cheering everyone on and undoubtedly contributed to a time interval of roughly 12 minutes between the first and last runner. That's a highly competitive group.

One of the M.U. students, Conor O'Donnell, is studying geography and spending the year here on loan from the University of Manchester in the U.K. He liked the weather because it seldom snows in Manchester and showed his appreciation by wearing shorts. Also, Jerry and Karen Ebbesmeyer joined CTC as members.

Peanut treats awarded to top 3 in each age group.

--Dick Hessler, race director

Place	First Name	Last Name	City	State	M/F	Age	Age Group	Time
1	Kyle	Lang	Columbia	MO	M	20	1 M (20 - 29)	18:24.8
2	Marc	Keys	Columbia	MO	M	55	1 M (50 - 59)	18:44.7
3	Tyler	Culp	Columbia	MO	M	21	2 M (20 - 29)	18:51.3
4	Austin	Nobbe	Crystal Lake	IL	M	20	3 M (20 - 29)	19:32.2
5	Sankalp	Shiva	Columbia	MO	M	31	1 M (30 - 39)	19:46.7
6	Andy	Emerson	Columbia	MO	M	49	1 M (40 - 49)	20:16.1
7	Conor	O'Donnell	Columbia	MO	M	20	4 M (20 - 29)	20:25.3
8	Todd	Thompson	Columbia	MO	M	53	2 M (50 - 59)	20:53.7
9	John	Korte	Columbia	MO	M	44	2 M (40 - 49)	21:06.6
10	Nancy	Taube	Columbia	MO	F	57	1 F (50 - 59)	21:46.9
11	Michael	Barringhaus	Glasgow	MO	M	41	3 M (40 - 49)	22:06.7
12	Erik	Stone	Columbia	MO	M	33	2 M (30 - 39)	22:38.4
13	Brian	Flint	Columbia	MO	M	20	5 M (20 - 29)	23:45.0
14	Allan	Benjamin	Columbia	MO	M	62	1 M (60 - 69)	24:16.4
15	Kurt	Kennett	Columbia	MO	M	50	3 M (50 - 59)	24:21.0
16	Jerry	Ebbesmeyer	Armstrong	MO	M	50	4 M (50 - 59)	25:00.0
17	Tom	May	Columbia	MO	M	51	5 M (50 - 59)	26:45.5
18	Erin	Keys	Columbia	MO	F	48	1 F (40 - 49)	27:59.4
19	Karen	Ebbesmeyer	Armstrong	MO	F	49	2 F (40 - 49)	30:36.9