

The Sims family hosted the 3rd Annual Oil Creek State Park Summer Biathlon outside of Rouseville, Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 9. Fifty-one athletes competed...making this the largest field in the three-year history of the event.

Stephanie Blackstone and Doug Hoover each captured their respective race titles. Blackstone (Everett, PA) broke the previous course record set last year by Katie Sick. Blackstone shot just one penalty and recorded a time of 25:19 (eclipsing the previous record by 2:31). Meanwhile, Sick (Millville, PA) and Hilary Saucy (Harleysville, PA) finished second and third, respectively. Sick shot clean for the first time in her young career, while Saucy shot one penalty and continued to show improved strength on the run. Ann Sick (Millville, PA) finished fourth overall and captured the masters title.

Hoover (Williamsburg, PA) shot clean enroute to posting a margin of 2:12 over runner-up Alden Sims (Venus, PA), who shot 6 penalties. Adam Gill (Oil City, PA) shot two penalties and finished third. Paul Harkins (Maineville, OH) finished eighth overall and captured the masters title.

Complete Results:

SUMMER BIATHLON AT OIL CREEK STATE PARK
Rouseville, PA Saturday, August 9, 2008

WOMEN – 6k with 70m penalty loops – 25m targets

Place	Athlete	Hometown		
Age Group	P	S	Time	% Back
1	Blackstone, Stephanie	Everett, PA		
20-29	0	1	0:25:19	110.86%
2	Sick, Katie	Millville, PA		
12-19	0	0	0:29:23	96.54%
3	Saucy, Hilary	Harleysville, PA		
12-19	1	0	0:30:30	92.61%
4	Sick, Ann	Millville, PA		
40-49	0	1	0:31:35	88.79%
5	Saucy, Stephanie	Harleysville, PA		
40-49	0	0	0:32:31	85.50%
6	Morton, Pam	Wattsburg		
40-49	5	5	0:32:51	84.33%
7	Sick, Hannah	Millville, PA		

12-19	0	4	0:35:08	76.29%	
8	Goss, Monika				Oil City, PA
12-19	2	3	0:41:30	53.87%	
9	Manning, Melissa				Buffalo, NY
12-19	4	3	0:43:11	47.95%	
10	Lutz, Abby				Oil City, PA
12-19	1	5	0:44:03	44.89%	
11	Williams, Abby				Rouseville, PA
12-19	3	4	0:52:46	14.20%	
12	Mehlburger, Mary				Oil City, PA
12-19	3	5	0:55:35	4.28%	
13	Stile, Andrea				Corry, PA
50-59	1	3	1:01:38	-17.02%	

MEN - 6k with 70m penalty loops - 25m targets

Place	Athlete				Hometown
Age Group	P	S	Time	% Back	
1	Hoover, Douglas				Williamsburg, PA
30-39	0	0	0:23:32	108.43%	
2	Sims, Alden				Venus, PA
12-19	1	5	0:25:44	99.87%	
3	Gill, Adam				Oil City, PA
20-29	1	1	0:27:50	91.70%	
4	Bowman, Kyle				Stow, OH
20-29	2	4	0:27:53	91.50%	
5	Thrasher, Caleb				Grove City, PA
12-19	1	1	0:28:00	91.05%	
6	Dempsey, Ben				Oil City, PA
12-19	4	4	0:28:10	90.40%	
7	Peterson, Chris				Butler, NJ
30-39	0	1	0:28:33	88.91%	
8	Harkins, Paul				Maineville, OH
50-59	0	0	0:28:34	88.85%	
9	Sick, Scott				Millville, PA
40-49	0	2	0:28:36	88.72%	
10	Ochalek, Ryan				Oil City, PA
12-19	1	2	0:29:01	87.09%	
11	Sims, John				Venus, PA
50-59	0	1	0:29:48	84.05%	
12	Schwab, Jared				Oil City, PA
12-19	1	4	0:32:17	74.38%	
13	Saucy, Nathan				Harleysville, PA

12-19	0	4	0:32:30	73.54%
14	Marendt, Eric			Edinboro, PA
30-39	3	3	0:33:08	71.08%
15	Crocker, Michael			Franklin, PA
30-39	2	3	0:33:09	71.01%
16	Seiler, Joe			Pittsburgh, PA
40-49	3	3	0:33:44	68.74%
17	Goss, David			Oil City, PA
50-59	1	1	0:33:46	68.61%
18	Morton, Richard			Wattsburg
40-49	3	5	0:34:02	67.57%
19	Kasunic, Craig			Sarver, PA
20-29	1	2	0:34:47	64.66%
20	Stevens, Donald			Spring Church
60+	2	5	0:34:53	64.27%
21	Lander, Jeremy			Oil City, PA
20-29	2	2	0:35:14	62.91%
22	Thrasher, Matt			Grove City, PA
12-19	1	3	0:35:47	60.77%
23	Wood, Charles			Polk
50-59	0	2	0:35:51	60.51%
24	Thrasher, Jim			Grove City, PA
50-59	4	5	0:36:22	58.50%
25	Novak, Stephen			Chardon, OH
60+	1	4	0:36:54	56.42%
26	Gaval, Frank			Sugarloaf, PA
60+	0	2	0:37:09	55.45%
27	Stevens, Jay			Oil City, PA
40-49	3	4	0:37:29	54.15%
28	Amos, Zachary			Oil City, PA
12-19	0	4	0:38:35	49.87%
29	Harshman, Bill			Tyrone, PA
60+	3	4	0:40:39	41.83%
30	Hughes, Chris			Meadville, PA
30-39	2	3	0:41:17	39.36%
31	Marendt, Brian			Titusville, PA
30-39	1	4	0:41:24	38.91%
32	Marendt, Rick			Meadville, PA
60+	2	4	0:42:17	35.47%
33	Stile, Clair			Corry, PA
60+	1	2	0:44:17	27.69%
34	Novak, Richard			Willoughby, OH

50-59	2	3	0:44:41	26.13%
35	Paich, James			Kennerdell
50-59	2	0	0:45:11	24.19%
36	Kliber, Thomas			Springboro
60+	3	3	0:45:47	21.85%
37	Stachelrodt, Randall			Franklin, PA
40-49	2	4	0:45:53	21.47%
38	Thurau, Jeff			Oil City, PA
50-59	1	5	0:48:59	9.40%

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