



Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival Champions

Chequamegon 40

The Chequamegon 40 is the main event of the Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival weekend. This 40 mile point-to-point off-road bicycle event travels from downtown Hayward, Wisconsin over the famed American Birkebeiner Ski Trail, forest roads, snowmobile trails and other wooded paths to the finish line at Telemark Resort in Cable, Wisconsin. 1700 participants take on the marathon challenge of the Chequamegon 40 each year.

Chequamegon 40 Champions

Men

1983	Jeff Peterson, Menomonie, WI	2:54:10
1984	Mark Frise, La Crosse, WI	2:35:04
1985	Mark Frise, La Crosse, WI	2:24:05
1986	Scott Flanders, Minneapolis, MN	2:45:09
1987	Dave Zink, St. Paul, MN	2:41:59
1988	Mike Anderson, Eagan, MN	2:37:59
1989	Erik Ringsrud, Minneapolis, MN	2:22:29
1990	Greg LeMond, Wayzata, MN (35 miles)	2:17:58
1991	Greg LeMond, Wayzata, MN (35 miles)	2:18:48
1992	Joe Parkin, Minneapolis, MN	2:18:12
1993	Gene Oberpriller, Minneapolis, MN	2:16:27
1994	Erik Ringsrud, Minneapolis, MN (35 miles)	2:01:12
1995	Jeff Hall, Burnsville, MN	2:33:25
1996	Joe Parkin, Minneapolis, MN	2:22:31
1997	Marty Jemison, Park City, UT	2:10:43
1998	Marty Jemison, Park City, UT	2:10:33
1999	Scott Quiring, Olive, MI	2:16:57
2000	Steve Tilford, Topeka, KS	2:19:17
2001	Steve Tilford, Topeka, KS	2:10:56
2002	Steve Tilford, Topeka, KS	2:17:43
2003	Doug Swanson, Minnetonka, MN	2:07:11
2004	Brian Matter, Sheboygan, WI	2:17:51
2005	Doug Swanson, Plymouth, MN	2:08:29
2006	Jeremy Horgan-Kobelsky, Boulder, CO	2:07:25

Women

1983	Jill Scott, Duluth, MN	4:49:53
1984	Cindy Kruse, Cable, WI	3:54:11
1985	Martha Kennedy, St. Paul, MN	3:12:25
1986	Kimberlee Caledonia, Eau Claire, WI	3:17:41
1987	Margaret Day, Costa Mesa, CA	3:13:51
1988	Karen Waeschle, St. Paul, MN	3:11:06
1989	Dana Vicker, Milwaukee, WI	2:45:04
1990	Karen Waeschle, St. Paul, MN (35 miles)	2:51:39
1991	Gail Viola, Rock Island, IL (35 miles)	2:50:54
1992	Muffy Ritz, Ketchum, ID	2:56:15
1993	Gail Holliday, Rock Island, IL	2:42:20
1994	Marnie Laser, Thunder Bay, ONT (35 miles)	2:27:58
1995	Connie Proctor, Seeley, WI	3:14:02
1996	Cindy Bijold, Savage, MN	2:51:12
1997	Catherine Walberg, Topeka, KS	2:35:02
1998	Brett Schulze, Minnetonka, MN	2:33:08
1999	Kyia Malenkovich, St. Cloud, MN	2:38:29
2000	Catherine Walberg, Topeka, KS	2:38:38
2001	Catherine Walberg, Topeka, KS	2:36:43
2002	Mary Grigson, Golden, CO	2:26:51
2003	Mary Grigson, Golden, CO	2:32:40
2004	Susan Haywood, Davis, WV	2:32:27
2005	Megan Monroe, Sheboygan, WI	2:25:20
2006	Sara Kylander-Johnson, Duluth, MN	2:25:59

Short & Fat

The 15-mile Short & Fat race/tour is the perfect event for those new to off-road cycling, younger riders or those who choose not to tackle the rigors of the marathon Chequamegon 40. Starting in Cable, The Short & Fat course utilizes forest roads the American Birkebeiner Ski Trail and other back woods trails as it makes its way to the finish line at Telemark Resort in Cable. 800 participants take on the roller coaster challenges of the Short and Fat each year.

Short & Fat Champions

Men

1985	Brad Schwartz, Faribault, MN	1:19:31
1986	Joe McGaver, Hayward, WI	1:11:34
1987	Chris Schotz, Irma, WI	1:10:24
1988	Chris Schotz, Irma, WI	1:02:33
1989	Dave Snowberg, La Crosse, WI	1:04:46
1990	Brant Hender, Grand Rapids, MN	1:03:06
1991	Jay Richards, Callaway, MN	1:08:07
1992	Jeff Hall, Burnsville, MN	47:36
1993	Jeff Hall, Burnsville, MN	54:51
1994	Brian Tilton, Shorewood, MN	59:01
1995	Chad Swanson, Bloomington, MN	58:00
1996	Scott Chapin, Hayward, WI	53:47
1997	Matt Kelly, Johnson Creek, WI	51:18
1998	Mike Teff, Middleton, WI	53:03
1999	Linden Klein, Madison, WI	54:05
2000	Alejandro Siguere, Guatemala City, GA	52:18
2001	John Devine, Dixon, IL	52:55
2002	John Devine, Dixon, IL	52:39
2003	John Devine, Dixon, IL	49:20
2004	Cole House, Oneida, WI	50:37
2005	Bjorn Selander, Hudson, WI	50:52
2006	Jesrin Gaier, Seeley, WI	52:14

Women

1985	Carolyn Chatterton, Bruce, WI	1:28:47
1986	Cindy Bijold, Eagan, MN	1:28:01
1987	Jennifer Ryan, Burnsville, MN	1:22:06
1988	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:12:46
1989	Diane Culp, Wayzata, MN	1:18:02
1990	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:19:58
1991	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:30:10
1992	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	57:39
1993	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:06:19
1994	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:09:30
1995	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:08:20
1996	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:01:29
1997	Corie Berrigan, Green Bay, WI	1:02:13
1998	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:04:03
1999	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	1:03:56
2000	Holly Kastner, Bloomington, MN	1:00:56
2001	Diane Tremblay, Hayward, WI	1:06:54
2002	Sara Kylander-Johnson, Duluth, MN	59:33
2003	Syrae Weikle, Denver, CO	1:00:31
2004	Stephanie Moats-Leibke, Shoreview, MN	1:00:07
2005	Anne Grabowski, Shoreview, MN	58:16
2006	Rebecca Cleveland, Green Bay, WI	1:02:11



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Rough Stuff Rendezvous

A bicycle orienteering treasure hunt, the Rough Stuff Rendezvous pits brain versus brawn in a map and compass challenge. Riders must locate seven well-marked checkpoints indicated on their maps and hanging in the woods. The challenge is to find the checkpoints, gather punches on a control card and to head back to the finish line in the shortest amount of time. Distances vary in this event that tests backwoods navigational skills.

Rough Stuff Rendezvous Champions

Men

1983	Mike Gerke, DePere, WI	.52:04
1984	John Swanson, Minneapolis, MN	.1:37:22
1985	Jon-Hald Bjorgum, Marquette, MI	.1:00:19
1986	Jon-Hald Bjorgum, Marquette, MI	.1:01:59
1987	Chuck Olson, Iron River, WI	.1:26:27
1988	Otto Andersen, Roseville, MN	.44:10
1989	Otto Andersen, Roseville, MN	.41:49
1990	Otto Andersen, Roseville, MN	.31:42
1991	Otto Andersen, Roseville, MN	.36:53
1992	Steve Meurett, Neilsville, WI	.41:19
1993	David Borman, Ladysmith, WI	.45:05
1994	Steve Meurett, Neilsville, WI	.37:53
1995	Steve Meurett, Neilsville, WI	.51:25
1996	Steve Meurett, Neilsville, WI	.48:49
1997	Steve Meurett, Neilsville, WI	.1:00:21
1998	Paul Belknap, Ashland, WI	.1:10:27
1999	John Manders, DePere, WI	.1:19:39
2000	Michael Gerke, Green Bay, WI	.1:06:43
2001	Wade Loberger, Oshkosh, WI	.1:06:54
2002	Steve Meurett, Neilsville, WI	.1:08:50
2003	Mike Gerke, Green Bay, WI	.1:05:53
2004	John Manders, Green Bay, WI	.1:05:11
2005	Mike Gerke, DePere, WI	.52:53
2006	Dirk Rettig, Waunakee, WI	.43:02

Women

1983	Georgia Shaw, Austin TX	.2:06:56
1984	Sara Balbin, Drummond, WI	.2:50:39
1985	Kim Carlsted-Gills, Maple Grove, MN	.1:29:05
1986	Kimberlee Caledonia, Eau Claire, WI	.1:25:03
1987	Marcia Ready, Madison, WI	.1:46:55
1988	"Bean" Linzmeyer, Hayward, WI	.1:01:49
1989	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	.1:11:59
1990	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	.41:48
1991	"Bean" Linzmeyer, Hayward, WI	.1:07:41
1992	"Bean" Linzmeyer, Hayward, WI	.1:00:17
1993	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	.49:44
1994	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	.55:56
1995	Susan Dixon, Stillwater, MN	.1:29:42
1996	Cindy Storm, Savage, MN	.1:04:03
1997	Jane Bidwell, Hayward, WI	.1:24:33
1998	Jan Raven, St. Paul, MN	.1:27:44
1999	"Bean" Linzmeyer, Hayward, WI	.1:31:16
2000	"Bean" Linzmeyer, Hayward, WI	.1:26:35
2001	"Bean" Linzmeyer, Hayward, WI	.1:46:21
2002	Katherine Lescher, Minneapolis, MN	.1:39:18
2003	Amy Statz, Wisconsin Rapids, WI	.1:19:19
2004	Paula Waite, Windsor, WI	.1:18:13
2005	Amy Statz, Wisconsin Rapids, WI	.1:30:57
2006	Paula Waite, Windsor, WI	.56:13

Cable Criterium

A grueling one-half mile closed circuit lap set on the Telemark Resort ski slope is the site of the final event of the Chequamegon weekend, the Cable Criterium. Multi-lap finals are held for various Age Class Championships which determine qualifiers for the Overall criterium Championship. Times for the winners historically vary because the length of the course and number of laps of the race changes from year to year.

Cable Criterium Champions

Men

1983	Christopher Rogers, Eau Claire, WI	.11:05
1984	Gregory Barkley, Minneapolis, MN	.12:17
1985	Joe Murray, Fairfax, CA	.10:00
1986	Dale Niggemann, Medford, WI	.10:10
1987	Dean Gies, Duluth, MN (citizen)	.10:00
	Casey Kunselman, San Luis Obispo, CA (pro)	.17:38
1988	Gene Oberpriller, Minneapolis, MN	.5:17
1989	Gene Oberpriller, Minneapolis, MN	.9:42
1990	Scott Hebel, Burnsville, MN	.9:04
1991	Gene Oberpriller, Minneapolis, MN	.9:51
1992	Jeff Hall, Burnsville, MN	.8:41
1993	Randy Bailey, Menomonee Falls, WI	.6:20
1994	Randy Bailey, McFarland, WI	.6:40
1995	Jeff Hall, Burnsville, MN	.3:06
1996	Brent Prenzlow, Encinitas, CA	.6:03
1997	Matt Kelly, Johnson Creek, WI	.5:50
1998	Rishi Grewal, Carbondale, CO	.6:30
1999	Steve Tilford, Topeka, KS	.5:30
2000	Steve Tilford, Topeka, KS	.4:59
2001	Steve Tilford, Topeka, KS	.Miss & Out Race
2002	Doug Swanson, Minnetonka, MN	.Miss & Out Race
2003	Doug Swanson, Minnetonka, MN	.Miss & Out Race
2004	Doug Swanson, Minnetonka, MN	.Miss & Out Race
2005	Tristan Schouten, Sheboygan, WI	.5:06
2006	Doug Swanson, Plymouth, MN	.8:11.1

Women

1983	none entered	
1984	none entered	
1985	Martha Kennedy, St Paul, MN	.13:18
1986	Martha Kennedy, St Paul, MN	.9:02
1987	Margaret Day, Costa Mesa, CA	.11:32
1988	Dana Vicker, Milwaukee, WI	.6:13
1989	Jan Guenther, Cary, IL	.8:01
1990	Anita Merbach, Ames, IA	.7:28
1991	Gail Viola, Rock Island, IL	.8:13
1992	Cindy Bijold, Savage, MN	.6:55
1993	Marnie Laser, Thunder Bay, ONT	.8:05
1994	Janis Ferguson, Thunder Bay, ONT	.5:46
1995	Corie Berrigan, Suamico, WI	.6:59
1996	Jennifer Vena, Madison, WI	.5:05
1997	Syrae Weikle, Duluth, MN	.5:08
1998	Corie Berrigan, Green Bay, WI	.5:07
1999	Kyia Malenkovich, St. Cloud, WI	.5:29
2000	Kyia Malenkovich, St. Cloud, MN	.2:49
2001	Kyia Malenkovich, St. Cloud, MN	.5:15
2002	Mary Grigson, Golden, CO	.4:17
2003	Sara Kylander-Johnson, Duluth, MN	.4:16
2004	Kerry Barnholt, Boulder, CO	.2:21
2005	Kyia Malenkovich, St. Cloud, MN	.3:57
2006	Sara Kylander-Johnson, Duluth, MN	.2:31.1