

## HOOD TO COAST RELAY 1982

Eight teams began and finished this first annual 165.55 mile trek from snow to surf. Congratulations and a warm thank you go out to all of you who participated in this run over demanding terrain. Those of you who had a chance to lift his eyes above his feet and the sweltering pavement observed some of northern Oregon's most beautiful landscapes. As if the hills were not tough enough, the 95 + temperatures and night running made this a supreme physical and mental challenge.

I hope that all who participated found this to be a challenging adventure and welcome alternative to a summer filled with "flat, fast" 10k races. Closer and new friendships and a strong sense of group camaradery are the major benefits of this kind of event. Another one is the satisfaction of digging down for and delivering that extra effort when you really hurt because you know nine other people are depending on you.

No one reported getting lost, which is truly amazing considering the length of this run. Thanks go out to Dan Deakins and Fred Nielson who worked jointly with me to pull this event off. Dan did a great job putting the picnic together, lining up sponsors, and giving us some local support at the finish. Likewise, Fred can be thanked for getting us off at the start and the great lime marking at all turns throughout the course. We are already discussing next year's event. Involvement of local T.V., radio, and other major sponsors would let us expand this event greatly. Not only would we get more attention and recognition for this challenge, but the awards and a totally catered picnic/party afterwards could be greatly expanded upon. If anyone would like to get involved in the planning of next years race or have suggestions/criticisms please contact me. (223-2390 or 224-0268)

See you next year,

Bob Foote

### TEAM RESULTS

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| 1. | Bob Foote, Captain, Prt.                             | 15:52:50.              | . . .5:45/mile. | . . .1st male submasters  |
| 2. | N.U.T.T.S -n- B.U.T.T.S<br>Gloria Sherfey, Kennewick | 18:03:21.              | . . .6:33/mile. | . . .1st mixed open       |
| 3. | Ernest Hodgin, Portland                              | 18:19:25.              | . . .6:38/mile. | . . .1st mixed submasters |
| 4. | John Smets, Portland                                 | 18:47:07.              | . . .6:48/mile. | . . .1st male masters     |
| 5. | Top Ten<br>Kib Dacklin, Tigard                       | 18:55:39.              | . . .6:52/mile. | . . .2nd male submasters  |
| 6. | Rampage Sports<br>Tim Rhode, Beaverton               | (approx.)<br>20:06:00. | . . .7:17/mile. | . . .2nd mixed submasters |
| 7. | Landy Sparr, Portland                                | 20:12:26.              | . . .7:19/mile. | . . .3rd male submasters  |
| 8. | Bill Elliot, Portland                                | 21:28:40.              | . . .7:47/mile. | . . .1st male open        |