

2006 Whitney Classic Recap:



The 25th Annual Whitney Classic finished as a great success. 43 riders safely participated in the 2006 Whitney Classic. Seventeen rode as individuals, and twenty-six more were spread over 8 teams. This year's field consisted of both Whitney Classic veterans and first timers alike. The riders experienced a high temperature of 101°F at the start in Badwater with rapidly falling temperatures at the Whitney Portal. The riders gave their all while peddling 135 grueling miles. The effort paid off with 11 individuals and 7 teams completing the ride by Sunday morning.

The main function of the Whitney Classic is to help support the ministries of Summit Adventure. At the time of the ride, the Top Individual Fundraiser was Steve Atkins with \$11,475. The Top Team Fundraisers were Team STORM, with \$9,120. To date, over \$55,000 has been raised to help the ministry of Summit Adventure. With post ride pledges coming in until November 1st, we hope to double that amount to reach our 2006 goal of \$100,000. Thank you all for supporting God's work through your contributions to Summit Adventure.

A huge Thank You to all of the riders, volunteers, and sponsors of the 2006 Whitney Classic. Your investment of time, energy, and financial

resources helped to make this year's ride a successful one. Thanks to the Summit staff, volunteers and friends who put in time before, after and during the ride. A special thanks to Dick and Lucy Huddy for once again organizing the Good Sam and Radio Ham volunteers, you are a continued blessing to us. Thanks to the Good Sam and Radio Ham volunteers. With out your time, energy and effort this event would not be possible. Most of all, we thank God for a safe event and the grace and peace given through his son Jesus Christ.

The God, Guts, and Gears Award is awarded to the person(s) who exhibits the most faith, fortitude, fellowship, and perseverance throughout the ride. As always the decision for this year's award was difficult. Ultimately, the award was shared between two of our riders John Macias and Glen Villanueva. Congratulations!!

The 2007 Whitney Classic will take place next year on September 29th – 30th, 2007. Make plans to join us in Lone Pine for this amazing event. 2007 Brochures are available online or contact us and we can send you some to distribute. Look for more news on the Whitney Classic in the next MountainEar.

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#	Name	Ind/Team	Time (Hours:Minutes)
82	Team Storm	Rick, Pete and Judy Wallace, Bill Fish, Patrick Furtaw, Mark Lavan	8:47
44	Greg Wondra	Individual	10:51
84	Team Neon	Libby Folkert, Keith Hayse Gregson	11:00
88	Floyd Landis Memorial	Dustin Smucker, Kate Oates, Tim Buch	11:15
83	Team Ottley	Graham and John Ottley	11:23
89	Material Girls	Nicola Baker, Jamie Breckenridge	11:34
90	Dylan Harris	Individual	13:08
31	Matt Hardy	Individual	13:20
32	Chris Inouye	Individual	13:45
86	Team ByF8th	Michael Atkins, Jacob , Joe and Daniel Tansill	13:51
90	Gil McCormick	Individual	13:55
45	David Mulkey	Individual	14:03
46	Barry Balwin	Individual	14:31
47	Steve Atkins	Individual	15:03
48	Mark Wagner	Individual	15:35
49	David Hoffman	Individual	15:35
38	John McIntyre	Individual	17:02
85	Team Biola	Charles Drake, Dave and Jill Bedell	17:05
86	Tony DiLorenzo	Individual	DNF
87	Glen Villanueva	Individual	DNF
42	John Macias	Individual	DNF
43	Tim Fickling	Individual	DNF
46	Chris Ritter	Individual	DNF

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48	John Ricketts	Individual	DNF
87	Team Dinosaur	MJ Turner, Greg (Wolf) Parker, Rick VanderKam, Tom Smith	DNF