

Junior Race

The Junior Race is for racers ages 7- 17 and began in 1964. This race follows the same route as the senior race but racers turn around halfway to the summit. Junior racers may race as individuals as well as on teams.

Boy's Record: Bill Spencer 1973 24:30

Girl's Record: Allison Ostrander 2011 30:32

Boy's Age Group Records*

7- 11	Aaron Thrall	1994	30:51
12-14	Michael Marshall	2010	28:48
15-17	Miles Knotek	2011	26:18

Girl's Age Group Records*

7- 11	Allison Ostrander	2008	37:35
12-14	Allison Ostrander	2011	30:32
15-17	Allison Ostrander	2013	31:40

* Junior age group divisions were created in 1994.

Women's Race

In 1985, a separate race for women was established with 54 women finishing the race. In 1996, the race was filled for the first time with 300.

Record: Nancy Pease 1990 50:30

Women's Age Group Records

18-29	Nance Pease	1990	50:30
30-39	Carmen Young	1986	50:54
40-49	Teresa Brady	2007	58:42
50-59	Sheryl Loan	2012	59:23
60-69	Ellyn Brown	2013	1:08:58
70-79	Mary Hensel	2008	1:57:02

Men's Race

The challenge of the mountain entices racers every year and intrigues visitors from all over the world.

Record: Eric Strabel 2013 42:55

Men's Age Group Records

18-29	Bill Spencer	1981	43:21
30-39	Eric Strabel	2013	42:55
40-49	Trond Flagstad	2012	44:26
50-59	Barney Griffith	2012	48:09
60-69	Thomas Coolidge	2013	59:14
70-79	Fred Moore	2010	1:07:09
80-89	Corky Corthell	2009	1:52:59



Long time runner Aubrey Smith sporting an amazing patriotic costume.



Mt. Marathon Story

The tradition of the Mt. Marathon Race®, according to folklore, began when two sourdoughs had an argument about whether it was possible to climb and descend the mountain in less than one hour. “Impossible!” one said. To settle the argument and the resulting wager, it was decided to hold a race with the loser to furnish drinks for the crowd. At the same time, enterprising merchants put up a suit of clothes and other attractions for the winner and proposed the race take place on a holiday - why not the Fourth of July? The optimistic sourdough lost his bet - the winning racer took one hour and two minutes. Official records disclose that the Mt. Marathon Race® actually began as an organized run in 1915 and has since developed into a legendary and much-loved aspect of the Independence Day celebration in Seward.

