

flow. Noticeably absent was the usual trail chatter. This became a race, with hundreds of hopeful endurance athletes visualizing an Ice Age PR.

Race director Don Ayer went from a previous cutoff of 350 runners to 450 in 1992. Still, over 100 were turned away, making this the biggest — and most desired — 50-mile trail race in the country. What wasn't understandable was the 16% no-show rate, leaving 388 on the start line. There was discussion of going to a 500 cutoff in 1993, but Ayer will maintain the 450 limit.

"The park department wanted to expand the race to 450 before we did, but we held it back," said Ayer. "We needed to change the system for parking at the start, and we got that accomplished. They're not selling annual state park stickers at the gate anymore (which held up traffic), and now we're filling two lots at once. We have to be able to accommodate the runners and crews."

Ice Age 50 is contested in two out-and-back legs, each leg consisting of roughly marathon distance. It's a treat for mid-packers to watch the pros in action, especially the non-stop race pace of Dr. Clement Grum, now a two-time winner of the event. Grum posted a blistering 6:09, bettering his 1991 time by seven minutes. Flawless in form and speed, Grum was seen charging the biggest uphill, and was never contested in the event.

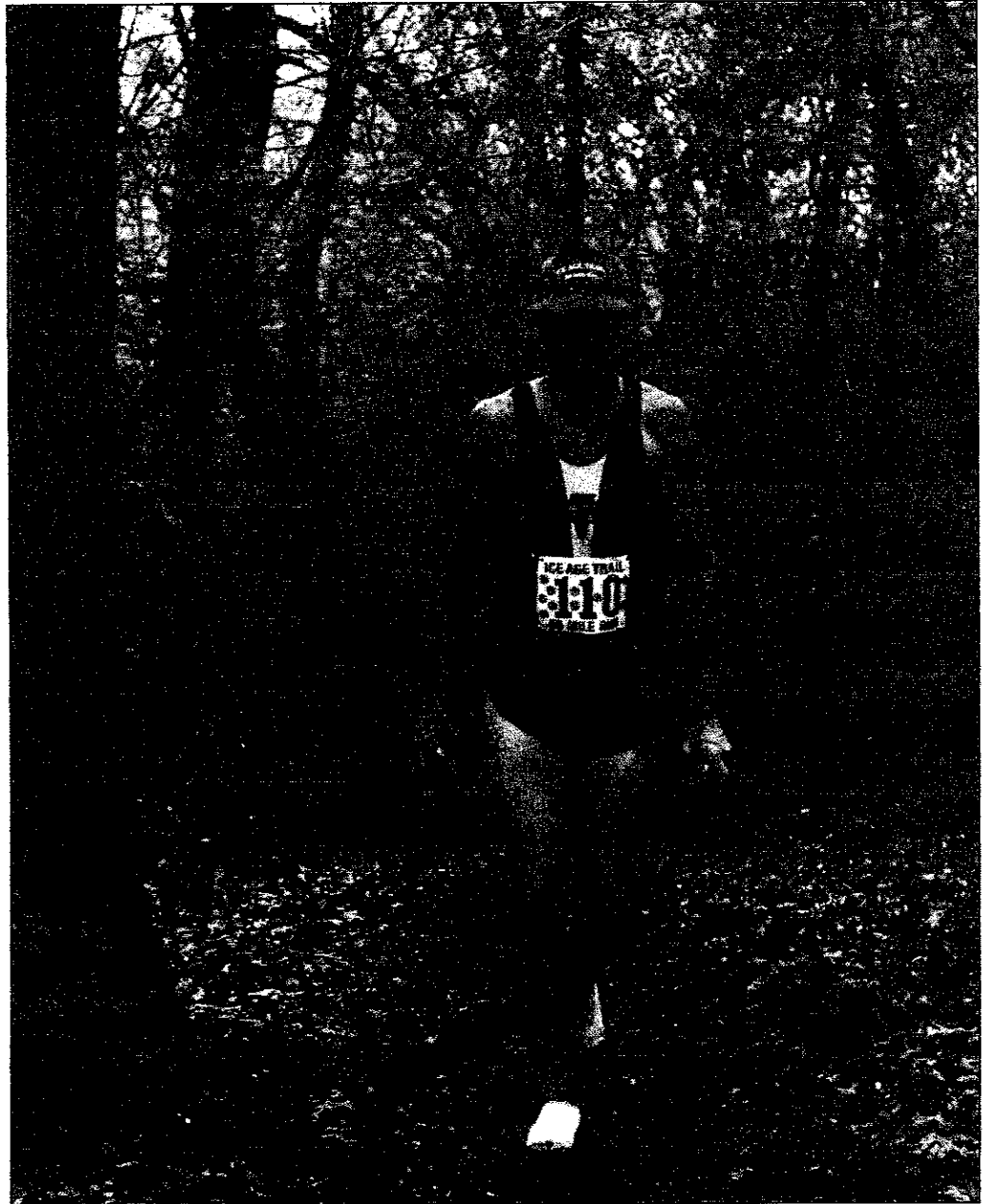
Second went to Steve Szydluk with a 6:21, and third was Roy Pirrung with 7 hours even. Roy spent so much time being nice to everyone on the trail that he forgot to take a turn, and lost 20 minutes backtracking.

Kevin Setnes, second to Grum in 1991, failed to challenge after he dropped at 31 miles. "I've just been doing too much running, and didn't have enough to put it together," said Setnes.

Better luck fell to Kevin's better half, Chris Clark-Setnes. Her 7:32 gave her the women's title for the second straight year, with a whopping 15 minutes shaved off her 1991 pace. Donna Perkins was second with a 7:38, and third was Debra Wagner, coming all the way from Draper, Utah, to run 8:14.

Though misery does accompany cold bodies and soggy feet, heat affects the mind and soul. There was disorientation for many, including one female runner who was sent the wrong way at checkpoint nine (40.6 miles); she blindly started backtracking the course. Fluids and food didn't stay down well, and ice, melted on the head from under a sweaty cap, was only minor relief for the miles that lay ahead.

One inevitable part of any ultra is the time cut-off; at Ice Age it's 12 hours. As



Eugene Nordin of St. Paul, Minn., found it more comfortable to cover some 15 miles carrying his shoes.

runners straggled across the line only seconds late, the coveted belt buckles were secured, and timing equipment was powered down. As the Ice Age entry says, if you want the buckle, earn it. It's not for sale at any price. Anyone who finished this year's run will tell you there surely is a price, a check written not in dollars and cents, but in fortune and the ability to suffer.

Ice Age Trail 50 Mile

South Kettle Moraine State Forest, Wisc.
Rolling trails May 16, 1992

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| 1. Clement Grum,36 | 6:09:10 |
| 2. Steve Szydluk,25 | 6:21:31 |
| 3. Roy Pirrung,43 | 7:00:11 |
| 4. Raul Flores,36,KS | 7:20:44 |
| 5. Brad Kahrs,33,MI | 7:22:57 |
| 6. Burt Steil,36 | 7:27:25 |

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| 7. Don Weyer,45 | 7:28:18 |
| 8. Richard Letourneau,44,MN | 7:32:08 |
| 9. William Nauseef,41,IA | 7:32:21 |
| 10. <u>Kris Clark-Setnes</u> ,32 | 7:32:38 |
| 11. Tom Bunk,50 | 7:36:25 |
| 12. <u>Donna Perkins</u> ,33 | 7:38:23 |
| 13. Michael Cloutier,33,MN | 7:43:25 |
| 14. Hollis Lenderking,42,CA | 7:46:50 |
| 15. John Martwick,46 | 7:53:04 |
| 16. Fred Klewin,39 | 7:53:30 |
| 17. Jeff Gaft,36,MI | 7:55:29 |
| 18. Jeff Tincher,35,IN | 7:57:13 |
| 19. John Jenk,44 | 8:00:06 |
| 20. Gary Fortune,41,MI | 8:04:46 |
| 21. Michael Keuler,35 | 8:07:04 |
| 22. <u>Deborah Wagner</u> ,41,UT | 8:14:37 |
| 23. Mark Movic,35,IA | 8:15:28 |
| 24. Eric Seebacher,22 | 8:17:35 |
| 25. Tony Benthin,42,MN | 8:18:17 |
| 26. Robert Dahl,45,MN | 8:21:47 |
| 27. Tim Cummens,38 | 8:21:48 |
| 28. Fred Braden,43,MT | 8:22:37 |

29. <u>Debbie Bennett</u> ,33,MN	8:23:02	108. <u>Duane Miszewski</u> ,42	9:53:20	187. <u>Jim Surdick</u> ,41,IL	10:50:04
30. <u>Ray O'Malley</u> ,32	8:23:31	109. <u>Ken Masick</u> ,46,IL	9:54:15	188. <u>Robert Eve</u> ,46	10:51:24
31. <u>Terry Crompton</u> ,30,IA	8:24:34	110. <u>Dennis Hagele</u> ,48,IL	9:54:27	189. <u>Glen Zibel</u> ,61,IA	10:51:36
32. <u>Dave Mueller</u> ,32	8:26:43	111. <u>Kevin Braden</u> ,44	9:54:34	190. <u>Carter Sherline</u> ,31,MI	10:52:08
33. <u>Tim Potter</u> ,38,MN	8:29:20	112. <u>John Post</u> ,55,MN	9:55:17	191. <u>Donald Gauss</u> ,38,IL	10:53:08
34. <u>Larry Ochsendorf</u> ,47,MN	8:29:27	113. <u>Jose Wilkie</u> ,28,KY	9:56:04	192. <u>Kerry Coyle</u> ,40,KY	10:55:22
35. <u>Jerry Boran</u> ,40,IA	8:32:25	114. <u>James Cichowski</u> ,45,IL	9:57:15	193. <u>Sharon LeMay</u> ,36,MN	10:57:31
36. <u>Nigel Finney</u> ,45,MN	8:33:59	115. <u>John Greer</u> ,33,IL	9:57:43	194. <u>Robert Weiner</u> ,42,MN	10:57:32
37. <u>Kirk Cox</u> ,30,IA	8:37:37	116. <u>Grant Baxter</u> ,55,ONT	9:58:12	<u>Gail Daly</u> ,33,IN	10:57:32
38. <u>Brad Drake</u> ,37	8:40:21	117. <u>Greg Steinacker</u> ,35,MN	10:00:57	196. <u>Dennis Shackley</u> ,48,IN	10:58:51
39. <u>Ross Meyer</u> ,41,IL	8:43:12	118. <u>Jerry Sluss</u> ,49,IN	10:02:24	197. <u>Alan Hutton</u> ,40	10:59:12
40. <u>Mike Sunderland</u> ,32,MN	8:44:18	119. <u>Daniel Doty</u> ,38,MN	10:04:34	198. <u>Richard Buse</u> ,43,IL	10:59:22
41. <u>Walt Prochno</u> ,38,IN	8:45:08	120. <u>Edwin Korkia</u> ,53,MN	10:04:35	199. <u>Dommic Ruffalo</u> ,41	10:59:26
42. <u>Brad Nielsen</u> ,33,IA	8:45:20	121. <u>Carolyn Erdman</u> ,43	10:05:48	200. <u>David LaPorte</u> ,40,MN	10:59:47
43. <u>Gerald Martin</u> ,41	8:47:01	122. <u>Mike Millonig</u> ,37,MN	10:05:55	201. <u>Robert Roon</u> ,48,MN	11:01:13
44. <u>Rick Hill</u> ,34,IA	8:48:26	<u>Carl Koecher</u> ,53,MN	10:05:55	202. <u>Mike Runnells</u> ,39	11:01:27
45. <u>Andy Arena</u> ,41	8:51:08	124. <u>Grant Christopher</u> ,41,MN	10:06:31	203. <u>John Hammetter</u> ,32	11:02:49
46. <u>Mark Switala</u> ,32,MI	8:51:09	125. <u>Chris Roberts</u> ,27	10:07:23	204. <u>Pam Rondeau</u> ,35,MN	11:03:41
47. <u>Gary Hansen</u> ,37,MO	8:51:15	126. <u>Luther Thompson</u> ,47,MN	10:08:19	<u>Leo Kniebel</u> ,46,MN	11:03:41
48. <u>Tom Balzola</u> ,48	8:51:26	127. <u>Myron Bartko</u> ,42,VA	10:08:55	206. <u>Tom Schoenecker</u> ,41	11:03:46
49. <u>Rudy Estrada</u> ,35	8:51:57	128. <u>Russ Spilde</u> ,45	10:09:52	207. <u>Jim Williamson</u> ,53,IL	11:03:48
50. <u>Larry Blazek</u> ,44,KS	8:52:16	129. <u>Jerry Labodda</u> ,56	10:10:22	208. <u>Chester Young</u> ,45	11:03:52
51. <u>Tom Chakerian</u> ,34,WA	8:52:22	130. <u>Tom Kelly</u> ,41	10:11:47	209. <u>Richard Weston</u> ,50,MI	11:05:07
52. <u>Wesley Fenton</u> ,31,OH	8:52:24	131. <u>Shelly Fife</u> ,31,MN	10:13:21	210. <u>Dave Warwak</u> ,29,IL	11:05:55
53. <u>Bob Schlosser</u> ,55,OH	8:52:32	132. <u>Drew Morrison</u> ,38,IL	10:13:47	211. <u>Joe Spencer</u> ,37,NY	11:07:11
54. <u>Thomas Heuer</u> ,34,IA	8:52:39	133. <u>Gasper Pulizzi</u> ,52,IL	10:13:55	212. <u>Ed Parker</u> ,53	11:09:43
55. <u>Pat Cahill</u> ,32,MO	8:53:30	134. <u>Vern Schaller</u> ,45	10:14:37	213. <u>Robert Rusch</u> ,49	11:12:44
56. <u>Douglas Day</u> ,54,ONT	8:55:32	135. <u>Lorraine Bunk</u> ,51	10:15:20	214. <u>Edwin Fischer</u> ,39	11:13:23
57. <u>Bruce Sheppard</u> ,40,MN	9:02:20	136. <u>John O'Halloran</u> ,34,IL	10:15:29	215. <u>Norman Killop</u> ,53,MI	11:14:21
58. <u>Bob Frawley</u> ,35,MN	9:04:30	137. <u>Dave Crone</u> ,54	10:15:39	216. <u>John McCarthy</u> ,32,IL	11:14:22
59. <u>Mike Steben</u> ,35,IL	9:05:18	138. <u>F. Rabbit</u> ,44	10:15:44	217. <u>John Neblett</u> ,43	11:15:01
60. <u>Bob Telfer</u> ,40,IL	9:07:14	139. <u>Ken Burman</u> ,56	10:16:09	218. <u>Donald Lindley</u> ,48,IN	11:17:07
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62. <u>Gordon Bartlett</u> ,36	9:09:03	141. <u>Norman Yarger</u> ,53,IL	10:16:56	220. <u>Jim Corbin</u> ,49,MO	11:20:19
63. <u>Jerry Heaps</u> ,36,MN	9:09:36	142. <u>Lee Stauffacher</u> ,51,MN	10:17:22	221. <u>Jeff Goldstein</u> ,35,MN	11:20:54
64. <u>Chuck Bundy</u> ,60,IL	9:11:34	143. <u>Brian Landstrom</u> ,40,MN	10:19:17	222. <u>James Riley</u> ,39	11:21:14
65. <u>Roger Dupey</u> ,40,MN	9:11:45	144. <u>Mary Croft</u> ,46,MN	10:19:50	223. <u>Clark Thomas</u> ,37,CA	11:21:41
66. <u>Paul Paine</u> ,53,MN	9:11:48	145. <u>Steve Johnson</u> ,39	10:20:45	224. <u>Colleen Demitros</u> ,39	11:22:03
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68. <u>Tim Norris</u> ,43	9:12:35	147. <u>Jim O'Connor</u> ,48,MN	10:21:25	226. <u>Sarah Spelt</u> ,33	11:24:29
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71. <u>John Leighton</u> ,47,MN	9:14:47	150. <u>Michael Sears</u> ,35	10:26:48	229. <u>Al Schwark</u> ,47	11:26:04
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73. <u>Barry Duncan</u> ,43	9:15:41	152. <u>Robert Dames</u> ,37	10:28:01	231. <u>Tom Whitesides</u> ,49,NY	11:27:10
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82. <u>Eileen Eliot</u> ,48,FL	9:26:16	161. <u>Tim Miller</u> ,32	10:35:19	240. <u>John Moran</u> ,64	11:34:42
83. <u>Saeed Kiarang</u> ,49	9:28:31	162. <u>Curt Johnston</u> ,32,MN	10:35:26	241. <u>Gary Hoelzel</u> ,38	11:34:46
84. <u>Berthell Brown</u> ,48,MO	9:29:00	163. <u>Richard Miller</u> ,50	10:35:49	242. <u>Vicky Patton</u> ,46,OH	11:35:15
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95. <u>Rick Pfeiffer</u> ,39	9:39:58	174. <u>Darell Zuehlke</u> ,49,MN	10:43:07	253. <u>Nick Aversa</u> ,60	11:45:57
96. <u>Parker Rios</u> ,25	9:42:51	175. <u>William Browning</u> ,44	10:44:31	254. <u>Dennis Masek</u> ,48,IL	11:46:12
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107. <u>Mark Christopher</u> ,35	9:52:08	186. <u>David Rittershaus</u> ,26	10:49:53	388 starters	