

Pack Burro Racing Park County, Colorado

Pack burro racing is a sport indigenous to the state of Colorado which is deeply rooted in the state's mining heritage. In the early days of the mining industry in Colorado, miners would take burros, which is the Spanish word donkeys, through the mountains of Colorado while prospecting. Because the burros were carrying supplies, the miners could not ride the animals and so they would walk, leading the donkey. The Burro Races, which are held throughout small towns in Colorado, commemorate these men and women and their burros. In 2012, Pack Burro Racing was recognized as the official summer heritage sport in Colorado (Wikipedia.)

The Fairplay, Park County race is 29 miles (47km) and counts as an ultra-marathon. It takes place in late July as part of Fairplay's Burro Days town festival. The race begins on the main street and since 1973, goes to the top of Mosquito Pass and back.

More information available on line- <http://www.packburroring.com/>

Past Winners- World Championship Pack Burro Race

<u>Year</u>	<u>Runner</u>	<u>Burro</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>(hr/min/sec)</u>	<u>Route</u>
1949	Melville Sutton	Whitey	5:10:41.2	Leadville to Fairplay
1950	Dave Prather		4:43:21.3	Leadville to Fairplay
1951	Bill Copper	Bosco	4:37:19.4	Leadville to Fairplay
1952	Jim Gearhart		4:17:05.3	Leadville to Fairplay
1953	Joe Taylor	Geronimo	4:51:44.8	Fairplay to Leadville
1954	Tim Martin	Red	4:17:47.3	Leadville to Fairplay
1955	Joe Glavinick	BonBon	3:58:12.1	Fairplay to Leadville
1956	Walter Smith		3:40:47.3	Leadville to Fairplay
1957	Walter Smith		3:52:26.4	Fairplay to Leadville
1958	Walter Smith	Rosita	3:52:40.1	Leadville to Fairplay
1959	Joe Glavinick	BonBon	3:33:04.4	Fairplay to Leadville
1960	Charles Griffin		3:40:36.6	Leadville to Fairplay
1961	Charles Griffin		3:50:27.3	Fairplay to Leadville
1962	Joe Glavinick		3:39:19.8	Leadville to Fairplay
1963	Joe Glavinick		3:41:20.1	Fairplay to Leadville
1964	Joe Glavinick		3:18:16.3	Leadville to Fairplay
1965	Steve Mathews	Cream Puff	3:03:23.1	Fairplay to Leadville
1966	Steve Mathews	Cream Puff	3:13:37.3	Leadville to Fairplay
1967	Carl J. Lee	Little Jack	3:46:21.2	Fairplay to Leadville
1968	Harold Bristol	Slim	3:25:02.9	Leadville to Fairplay
1969	Harold Bristol		4:28:43.9	Breckenridge to Fairplay
1970	Joe Glavinick	Ringo	3:36:57.5	Fairplay to Breckenridge
1971	Lee Courkamp	Rusty	3:44:12.5	Breckenridge to Fairplay
1972	Steve Mathews	Charlie Brown	2:50:46.5	Quartsville Route
1973	Joe Glavinick	Ringo	4:29:07.3	Mosquito Pass and back
1974	Lee Courkamp	Possum	4:14:52.2	Mosquito Pass and back
1975	Joe Glavinick	Ringo	4:30:30.8	Mosquito Pass and back

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1976	Joe Glavinick	Ringo	4:29:59.9	Mosquito Pass and back
1977	Jon Sinclair	Charlie Brown	4:17:17.2	Mosquito Pass and back
1978	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	4:21:59.5	Mosquito Pass and back
1979	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	4:08:59.9	Mosquito Pass and back
1980	Curtis Imrie	Hayduke	4:06:17.2	Mosquito Pass and back
1981	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	4:22:58.9	Mosquito Pass and back
1982	Lee Courkamp	Cracker Jack	4:16:53.5	Mosquito Pass and back
1983	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	4:09:33.1	Mosquito Pass and back
1984	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	4:04:58.0	Mosquito Pass and back
1985	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	4:04:17.0	Mosquito Pass and back
1986	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	3:55:08.8	Mosquito Pass and back
1987	Ardel Boes	Billy Carter	4:04:36.4	Mosquito Pass and back
1988	Curtis Imrie	Oscar	4:01:18.0	Mosquito Pass and back
1989	Tom Sobal	Maynard	3:44:18.3	Mosquito Pass and back
1990	Tom Sobal	Maynard	3:49:15.1	Mosquito Pass and back
1991	Tom Sobal	Maynard	3:59:52.4	Mosquito Pass and back
1992	Tom Sobal	Maynard	4:10:14.2	Mosquito Pass and back
1993	Tom Sobal	Maynard	3:58:12.0	Mosquito Pass and back
1994	Tom Sobal	Maynard	4:23:41.9	Mosquito Pass and back
1995	Tom Sobal	Maynard	4:31:39.2	Mosquito Pass and back
1996	Curtis Imrie	Oscar	4:28:00.0	Mosquito Pass and back
1997	Tom Sobal	Taco Bell	4:47:38.1	Mosquito Pass and back
1998	Hal Walter	Spike	4:42:23.2	Mosquito Pass and back
1999	Rob Pedretti	Zapata	4:50:13	Mosquito Pass and back
2000	Hal Walter	Spike	4:42:43	Mosquito Pass and back
2001	Tom Sobal	Bullwinkle	4:34:48	Mosquito Pass and back
2002	Tom Sobal	Bullwinkle	4:43:09	Mosquito Pass and back
2003	Hal Walter	Spike	5:16:18	Mosquito Pass and back
2004	Hal Walter	Spike	5:39:08	Mosquito Pass and back
2005	Hal Walter	Laredo	5:37:41	Mosquito Pass and back
2006	Tom Sobal	Mordecai	5:25:49	Mosquito Pass and back
2007	Hal Walter	Loredo	5:44:29	Mosquito Pass and back
2008	Bobby Lewis	Wellstone	5:47:39	Mosquito Pass and back
2009	Bobby Lewis	Wellstone	5:33:42	Mosquito Pass and back
2010	Bobby Lewis	Wellstone	5:56:23	Mosquito Pass and back
2011	Karen Thorpe	Kokomo	5:41:50	Mosquito Pass and back
2012	George Zack	Jack	5:25:28	Mosquito Pass and back
2013	Hal Walter	Full Tilt Boogie	5:25:23	Mosquito Pass and back
2014	George Zack	Jack	6:12:07	Mosquito Pass and back
2015	George Zack	Jack	5:23:34	Mosquito Pass and back
2016	Kirt Courkamp	Mary Margaret	5:41:08	Mosquito Pass and back
2017	Kirt Courkamp	Mary Margaret	5:28:54	Mosquito Pass and back
2018	Kirt Courkamp	Mary Margaret	6:06:38	Mosquito Pass and back
2019	Marvin Sandoval	Buttercup	4:58:07	London Mine and back