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DAM TRIATHLON HELD AT WOODCOCK CREEK LAKE

Off-road event overcomes many COVID-19 related challenges as close to 40 triathletes compete in swim, bike and run course.

MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, JUNE 27, 2021 – Sounds of normalcy returned to Woodcock Creek Lake on Sunday as close to 40 triathletes competed in an off-road version of the Dam Tri Triathlon. Temperatures inched above 90 degrees as participants swam, biked and ran during a picturesque morning at Woodcock Dam.

Staff as well as volunteers and participants overcame many COVID-19 related challenges in order to host the event.

“Many triathletes have been unable to participate in events for well over a year due to the struggles surrounding COVID-19 and we felt that it was important to give them the opportunity to experience some normalcy by participating in the Dam Triathlon,” said Downtown Branch Director Mike Siers.

In order to comply with various new state requirements, including obtaining special permits for all on-road events, the entirety of the race had to be held within the boundaries of Woodcock Creek Lake. This forced the triathlon to change its bike course from a traditional cycle style to off-road mountain biking.

“The change to the off-road style mountain bike course was certainly something new for our triathletes,” said Siers. “And this change wouldn’t have been possible without the help of the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Park Rangers at Woodcock Creek Lake.”

The triathlon was separated into male and female divisions by age and also included an aqua bike division. Race results are listed below.

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2021 Dam Triathlon Off-Road Results

Men's Overall:

1. 1:17:07 Timothy Dimond – Age 30 – Corning, NY
2. 1:17:47 Steve Bedilion – Age 41 – McMurray, PA
3. 1:19:56 Mathew McClellan – Age 35 – Saegertown, PA

Women's Overall:

1. 1:26:02 Cheyenne Noble – Age 36 – Pittsburgh, PA
2. 1:31:18 Kelly Collier – Age 32 – Pittsburgh, PA
3. 1:39:45 Madeline Smith – Age 17 – Ligonier, PA

Men's Under 40:

1. 1:17:07 Timothy Dimond – Age 30 – Corning, NY
2. 1:19:56 Mathew McClellan – Age 35 – Saegertown, PA
3. 1:32:05 Gabriel Herbst – Age 23 – Bethlehem, PA
4. 1:37:36 Chris Vojick – Age 28 – Pittsburgh, PA
5. 1:48:21 Luis Gonzalez – Age 31 – Ashtabula, OH
6. 2:04:45 Ryan Hartle – Age 36 – Meadville, PA
7. 2:19:17 Nathan Weitzell – Age 31 – Pittsburgh, PA

Men's Over 40:

1. 1:17:47 Steve Bedilion – Age 41 – McMurray, PA
2. 1:20:44 Nate Loman – Age 53 – Fairlawn, OH
3. 1:21:46 Dan Pierce – Age 43 – Erie, PA
4. 1:28:37 JP McCarty – Age 43 – Pittsburgh, PA
5. 1:30:17 Bill Marut – Age 57 – Painesville, OH
6. 1:36:10 Paul Scheele – Age 49 – Pittsburgh, PA
7. 1:40:32 David Kelsch – Age 45 – Grand River, OH
8. 1:41:00 David Berry – Age 41 – Washington, PA
9. 1:43:30 Kai Vanbeek – Age 52 – Pittsburgh, PA
10. 1:45:27 Edward Schmiech – Age 63 – Wexford, PA
11. 1:49:02 Michael Mayer – Age 44 – Elyria, OH
12. 2:00:52 Mark Thomas – Age 46 – Pittsburgh, PA
13. 2:18:13 Tim Goetze – Age 43 – Beaver, PA

Men's Aquabike:

1. 2:39:14 Henry Windle – Age 68 – Beaver, PA

Women's Under 40:

1. 1:26:02 Cheyenne Noble – Age 36 – Pittsburgh, PA
2. 1:31:18 Kelly Collier – Age 32 – Pittsburgh, PA
3. 1:39:45 Madeline Smith – Age 18 – Ligonier, PA
4. 1:47:52 Katie Johnson – Age 19 – Edinboro, PA
5. 2:48:12 Alanna Fry – Age 35 – Conneaut Lake, PA
6. 2:48:12 Krysta Simons – Age 35 – Conneaut Lake, PA
7. 2:48:12 Susan Kipp – Age 34 – Meadville, PA
8. DNF Beth Kopay – Age 32 – Erie, PA

Women Over 40:

1. 1:42:05 Olivia Nuriulu – Age 52 – Erie, PA
2. 1:44:06 Janell Emery – Age 53 – Ligonier, PA
3. 1:48:53 Sara Mehler – Age 42 – Meadville, PA
4. 1:55:56 Jenise Snyder – Age 45 – University Heights, OH
5. 1:58:43 Kathy Kulasa – Age 45 – Conneaut Lake, PA
6. DNF Krystol Mayer – Age 41 – Elyria, OH

Women's Aquabike:

1. 1:07:25 Sarah Hess – Age 26 – Corning, NY

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