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Bartling Scholarship drive tops \$100,000

By Dave Graves
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As you receive this newsletter, we approach the one-year anniversary of a very sad day — Bob Bartling’s passing. But I come to you with good news.

Certainly, we were all shocked to learn Bob Bartling died suddenly on February 24, 2024, en route to an SDSU basketball game. In the weeks that followed, and in consultation with his son, Dave, Prairie Striders Running Club undertook a challenge to raise the Friends of Bob Bartling Scholarship fund to \$100,000.

To do that, we turned to you, our members. I’m happy to report you came through. Three donations of \$1,000 were received early this year to push the total to \$102,000.

Donations came in all sizes, from \$50 to one stock gift valued at more than \$10,000. Regardless of the size of the donation, we thank each of the 78 donors for their gifts, which were made through the South Dakota State University Foundation, which administers the scholarship.

Created in 2004 by Rob Beyer, a former SDSU runner, with the financial assistance of 29 others, the scholarship went to an SDSU track and field athlete. The fund had been static at \$29,000. Following Bob’s passing, Dave Bartling used inheritance funds to make a \$21,000 donation, bringing the total to \$50,000.

Our members took over from there. The scholarship will still go to an SDSU track athlete, but now it will provide an annual \$4,000 scholarship, considerably higher than the current \$1,160.

Bartling wasn’t an alum of the program, but he was a fixture at SDSU meets and ran with the team in his younger years. Rod DeHaven, who is in 21st year of coaching the SDSU team, said, “We’re thankful that Bob’s name will continue to be associated with a program and a sport that was close to his heart.”

Fundraising co-chairs were Jeff



Massmann, a 1987 grad and former SDSU runner, and Vicki (Coyle) Nelson, who ran for the Jackrabbits from 1978 to 1982 and a board member of the recently created Jackrabbit Track and Field Association.

Prairie Strider members also endowed the Prairie Striders/Phil LaVallee Scholarship fund to the \$100,000+ level in 2019 as a part of the club’s 50th anniversary.

While active fundraising drives are complete for both scholarships, donations can be made to either scholarship through the club’s annual gift envelope. Additional gifts allow the fund to gradually grow and prevent their value from being eroded by inflation.

‘Beards’ in need of help

Prairie Strider Mike Dunlap reports that his former college teammate and best friend, Dick Beardsley, has been battling a serious infection in one of his knees.

In August 2023, he was diagnosed with an antibiotic-resistant MRSA infection, which quickly became systemic. Since then, he has undergone more than 10 surgeries and several rounds of antibiotics in an effort to save his knee.



In November 2024, his artificial knee was replaced for the third time and now

he is facing yet more surgeries, this time for skin grafting due to the extensive trauma his knee has endured. All of this has led to a growing medical debt and involved frequent, multiple-day trips to Sioux Falls.

“Dick is self-employed as a fishing guide and motivational speaker. Unfortunately, due to his ongoing health struggles, he has had little to no income for over a year.

“If you feel moved to help Dick during this challenging time, please consider making a donation through the link below. Both Dick and his wife, Jill, will be deeply grateful for any support you can offer.”

<https://gofund.me/503c10f5>

Editor’s note: Beardsley, of Bemidji, Minn., attended SDSU in fall 1978 and built lifelong friendships. He set the course record at the Jack 15 in 1980 with a time of 1:14:54 and has returned to Brookings for the Jack 15 and Brookings Marathon after his professional racing career ended.



2025 RACE SCHEDULE

Arbor Day 5K.....Friday, April 25	Hobo Day 5K.....Saturday, Oct. 11
Longest Day 10K..... Saturday, June 28	Scotty Roberts 5K.....Friday, Oct. 17
Beef and Eggs 5K.....Saturday, July 12	Brookings Marathon, Half & Relays Saturday, Oct. 18
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A week to remember

Seven marathons, seven days, seven continents

Fueled by the reminder, “I’m not getting any younger,” Bruce Allen of Flandreau embarked on an around-the-world marathon adventure in November.

Allen, a 62-year-old member of Prairie Striders Running Club, was one of 60 participants in the Great World Race, an adventure that had runners competing in seven marathons on seven continents in seven days. Sleep, eat, run and repeat was his life from Nov. 14 to Nov. 20 with chartered flights included in the package.

Each marathon was a closed event and, except for Antarctica, were staged in a public park, said Allen, who estimates he has run about 85 total marathons.

Participants arrived in Cape Town, South Africa, Tuesday, Nov. 12, were informed that they would need to fly to Antarctica the next day due to an expected snowstorm on their scheduled Nov. 14 departure date. When they arrived after a five-hour flight, runners were greeted with sunny skies, no wind and 18 degrees, Allen said.

Though it was comparatively good weather, Allen said his fingers froze because he forgot mittens and was using running gloves.

Nonetheless, he called it his second favorite of the seven marathons, partially because he isn’t hot-weather runner. A member of the Seven Continents Club, Allen has run in Antarctica before and had the proper footwear—trail shoes with no air holes and built-in gaiters to keep the snow out, he said.

Allen noted in his previous Antarctic marathon, “halfway through the marathon it started raining, then sleeting, then snowing. That one was pretty miserable.”

The race was run on an eight-mile loop near the Wolf’s Fang airstrip in



Andrew Thorpe, left, an Aborigine from Australia, and Bruce Allen hold up the Flandreau Santee Sioux tribal flag after finishing the Great World Race with a marathon in Miami. The Nov. 14-20 adventure attracted 60 participants.

northern Antarctica. In a shade under five hours, Allen was eating post-race refreshments.

Two marathons in Istanbul

The other Great World Race marathons were, in order:

- Cape Town, South Africa;
- Perth, Australia,
- Istanbul, Turkey, Asia;
- Istanbul, Turkey, Europe;
- Cartagena, Columbia, South America; and
- Miami.

The Bosphorus Strait separates the continents of Asia and Europe. The Great World Race has marathons on each side of the Bosphorus Bridge, both of which are arranged by Spor Istanbul, a subsidiary of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality.

His favorite marathon was Istanbul, Europe. The event did not start until 9 p.m. and the temperature was 52 degrees. Rain began soon after the start. The cool conditions suited Allen well. His official time was 4:10, his fastest marathon in two years.

Too hot of time in Columbia

His least favorite marathon was the next day—Nov. 19—in Cartagena, Columbia. “It was so hot out. 92% humidity and hot. The real feel was 118 degrees. I was shot,” said Allen, who did offer kudos to the aid stations support. There were three aid stations on each four-mile loop in the Caribbean coastal town, he said.

The race didn’t start until 10 a.m., so there was no dodging the heat. At 5 ½ hours, “It was the slowest marathon of my life and there were people that came in a couple hours after me,” Allen said. Indeed, two runners finished in 7:40 and eight runners were out on the steaming course for longer than six hours.

Participants included many elites

The Great World Race also drew elite runners. Among them was Jenny Simpson, an Olympian and the 2011 world champion in the 1500 meters who was fresh off a 2:31:54 New York City Marathon. Peloton instructor Becc Gentry also lined up as did ultrarunner Ashley Paulson, a two-time winner of the Badwater 135, and David Kilgore, a professional endurance athlete who won the 2023 World Marathon Challenge, another seven continents, seven days marathon series.

Four women and eight men averaged under four hours for the seven marathons.

The female and overall champion was Hillary Kupish, who averaged 3:12 to set the Great World Race female record. The American joined with Gentry (Great Britain), Paulson (America) and Chirine Njeim (Lebanon/USA) to share a 3:31:05 in Cartagena.

Kilgore was the male winner with an average time of 3:22:57. The male Great World Race was in jeopardy until severe



Bruce Allen, right, displays the Flandreau Santee Sioux tribal flag after completing the Antarctica marathon Nov. 14, 2024. It was the first of seven marathons he would run in seven days.

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leg cramps knocked William Maunsell of Ireland out of the race for the last two marathons. On Oct. 27, Maunsell ran a 2:14 marathon in Dublin. At the Great World Race he was the picture of consistency —2:38 (Antarctica), 2:34 (Africa), 2:36 (Australia), 2:43 (Asia), 2:43 (Europe).

Allen said he was encouraged by the cheering of the elites and noted as the week proceeded more runners engaged in conversation.

Preparation hindered by ankle ailment

Some of those conversations were about Missing Murdered Indigenous Relatives, a tribal and federal effort to put a greater spotlight on unsolved cases involving American Indians and Alaska Natives. At each race, Allen wore a shirt that read “Running for Missing Murdered Indigenous Relatives” on the front and the names of 14 victims on the back.

“What better opportunity to let other people know what is going on with MMIR. As time went on, more and more people were asking about it,” Allen said.

He was greeted in Miami by his three children as well as a nephew. He recouped and the family soaked in the rays for three days after the Great World Race.

Allen said in some sense he felt better at the end of the Great World Race than he did at the start. His time of 4:50 for running 26.2 miles on the boardwalk along South Beach Miami was his second fastest time of the trip.

Early in the adventure he was weary of how his body would respond because he was coming off an ankle injury at the Oct. 19 Mankato Marathon that left him unable to run. For the next month, he did long bike rides (50 and 100 miles), hot yoga and pilates. He knew the transition to pounding concrete could be



Bruce Allen, third from left, poses with his children, from left, David, Marilyn and Julian, before the start of the 2024 Great World Race. The shirts that the Allen family wears in this photo was the shirt that Bruce wore in each of the seven marathons in the Great World Race.

problematic.

After a painful Cape Town marathon in Hokas, he switched to Nike Alpha Flys for the remaining five marathons. With the aid of Motrin recommended by a race tour doctor, the edge was taken off the pain, Allen said.

More running adventures in the offing

But it certainly wasn't easy. In fact, in Perth, the third marathon, he didn't make the time cutoff, so he didn't receive an official time. After the Cape Town marathon, he considered backing down to the half marathon, but with the encouragement of others and his own full measure of determination, he stayed with the marathon.

“I signed up for this. I just have to go and do it. Others are doing sub-3-hour marathons. What I'm doing isn't that difficult,” Allen told himself.

With a perseverance baked into a construction contractor with dozens of marathons under his belt, Allen got to the finish line each time out. A once-in-a-lifetime memory made, right?

Well, don't be too sure. Allen, who

also has run all the world majors, is considering Sydney, which recently was added as the seventh world major; the Amazing Masai Marathon in Kenya, a 100-miler in the Black Hills OR another seven marathons, seven days, seven continents adventure in January 2027 with another tour organizer.

“As crazy as it sounds, I would like to do it again.”



Bruce Allen, of Flandreau, center, poses with family members after finishing the 2024 Great World Race in Miami. In the background is the Flandreau Santee Sioux tribal flag, which he displayed at the end of each of the seven marathons. Pictured, from left, are Amos Jones, boyfriend of his daughter; Marilyn Allen, Bruce Allen, David Allen and Charlie Sherburne, a nephew.

Around the world with Bruce Allen Nov. 14-20, 2024

Antarctica	4:59:23
Cape Town	5:16:48
Perth	NT
Istanbul Europe	4:10:27
Istanbul Asia	4:55:26
Cartagena	5:30:04
Miami	4:50:36

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Gruenhagen named Friend of Running

Chris Gruenhagen, an avid runner, enthusiastic coach and ardent Jackrabbit supporter, was named the 2024 Harvey Mills Friend of Running by Prairie Striders Running Club Jan. 25.

Gruenhagen, who is the principal of Medary Elementary School, received the Friend of Running plaque from Jacob Mills, grandson of Harvey Mills, following the running of the Prairie Striders Indoor 5K in the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex on the South Dakota State University campus.

Gruenhagen, of Brookings, is the 18th recipient of the lifetime achievement award.

Since summer 2008, he has been head boys and girls cross country coach at Brookings High School and was an assistant track and field coach through 2023.

Coach honored by peers, athletes

In 2023, Gruenhagen was named Class AA Area 2/East Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year by the South Dakota Cross Country Track and Field Coaches Association. That year the BHS boys won the Eastern South Dakota meet for the first time since 2013 and placed fifth at the state meet, just three points out of fourth.

In November 2021, Gruenhagen was named by Brooks running company as one of its "Inspiring Coaches of the Year." He was nominated by Emily Berzonsky, who was coached by Gruenhagen until she moved away in the middle of her sophomore season. However, he continued to be cheerleader and friend for Berzonsky, who came back to run at SDSU.

In a press release covering the award, Gruenhagen said, "Building relationships with our student-athletes is a primary part of our program. Being able to connect with each runner assists in finding what drives them and aids in the ability to push them to find the most



Chris Gruenhagen, coach of the Brookings High School cross country team, receives the 2024 Harvey Mills Friend of Running Award presented by Prairie Striders Running Club Saturday at the conclusion of the Prairie Striders Indoor 5K. Making the presentation are Jacob Mills, right, grandson of Harvey Mills, and Dave Graves, president of Prairie Striders Running Club.

out of themselves."

Dave Graves, president of Prairie Striders Running Club, said, "Whether coaching elites like Ellie Abraham, Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year in 2017, or Addison DeHaven, a two-time cross country All-American, or athletes whose names never make the newspaper, Chris pours his heart into his athletes so they can reach their potential.

"He is passionate about running and his athletes, both on the course and outside of athletics."

After earning his bachelor's and master's degree at SDSU, Gruenhagen became a physical education teacher at Medary Elementary School. In 2011, he was honored as New Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the South Dakota Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Running marks stand out as well

Gruenhagen is one of the original

board members of the recently formed Jackrabbit Track and Field Association. Gruenhagen excelled at Mankato (Minn.) West High School and then at SDSU, first under Paul Danger and then under Rod DeHaven. As a senior Jackrabbit, he won the 1,500 meters at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays with a time of 4:03.62. Also in his senior year he ran the 5K at the Drake Relays in 14:45.70.

Among his accomplishments at Prairie Striders races:

- Jack 15 — 2019 first place, 1:33:19; 2023 third place;
- Scotty Roberts 5K — First place in 2009, 2010, 2012 (course record 15:14), 2013 and 2017; second in 2019.
- Beef and Eggs 5K — First place in 2008 (15:14) and 2010 (15:23). He is still a frequent competitor in his favorite race. Four of his finishes make the top 10 list in their respective age group category.

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	Wally Klawiter, <i>Sioux Falls</i>		Kyrsten Zimmerman, <i>Brookings</i>
	Carol Klitzke, <i>Maple Grove MN</i>		

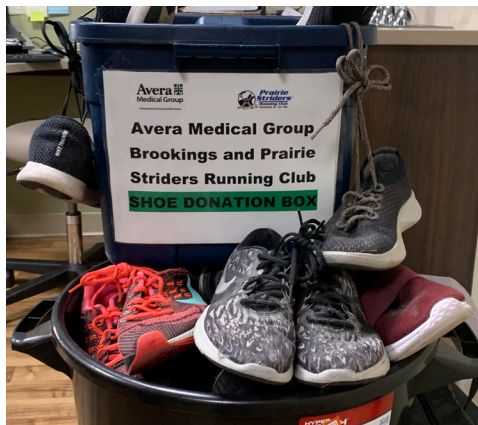
Turning discards into treasures

Following a large donation of shoes from Powershop Gym, the Avera Medical Group, Brookings, physical therapy department is ready to ship off another load of shoes to Soles4Souls, a non-profit headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee.

The shoe donations are shipped via Zappos (the web-based shoe company) and then Soles4Souls distributes the donated items to various programs around the United States as well as many other places in the world, including the Ukraine.

Collection points in Brookings are the physical therapy department as well as with the podiatrists located within the Brookings hospital.

Chuck McCullough, physical therapy department manager, urges



runners who are switching shoes to drop off their used athletic shoes at the Brookings clinic, 400 22nd Ave., or the hospital one block further south. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call Chuck McCullough at 605-697-7336.

Deadwood discount offered to PS members

The Deadwood Mickelson Trail Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5-Person Marathon Relay is offering a \$10 discount to Prairie Strider members until May 29 or race cap is reached.

June 1 will be the 25th running of the race, which takes runners from an abandoned mining town, across railroad trestles, through a mountain, past monolithic rock formations, beside a babbling creek and finishes in Deadwood. The walker friendly course is open for seven hours and all finishers receive a commemorative medal.

To register: Visit <https://www.deadwoodmickelsontrailmarathon.com>

At checkout, enter **SAVE10DMTM** in the discount code box to receive the \$10 discount.

Life members

Prairie Striders now has 138 life members. New life members are welcome by making a single payment of at least \$125 with a new or renewed membership.

Brenda Algood, *Brookings*
 Bruce Allen, *Flandreau*
 Arne Anderson, *Canton*
 Jill Anderson, *Duluth MN*
 Bob Bartling, *Brookings*
 Dave Bartling, * *Brookings*
 Dick Bartling, *Sioux Falls*
 Herb Bartling, *Happy Valley OR*
 Christa Bartling Bortnem, *Brookings*
 Becki Bartling Bray, *Sioux Falls*
 Jay Bender, *Brookings*
 Benda Berseth, *Brookings*
 Steve Berseth, *Brookings*
 William Berzonsky, *Lincoln NE*
 Rob Beyer, *Mound MN*
 Tom Bezdichek, *Brookings*
 Dan Bielfeldt, *Brookings*
 Matt Bien, *Brookings*
 Tom Birath, *Marshall MN*
 John Blatchford, *Spearfish*
 Justin Bonnema, *Inwood IA*
 Leah Brink, *Brookings*
 Steve Britzman, *Brookings*
 Jerry Brown, *St. Paul MN*
 Dave Bushard, *Lake Shetek MN*
 Andrew Carlson, *White Bear Lake MN*
 Andy Carlson, *Brookings*
 Dan Carlson, *White Bear Lake MN*
 Laura Carlson, *White Bear Lake MN*
 Rob Carney, *Lakeville MN*
 Paula Carson, * *Brookings*
 Lyle Claussen, *Beatrice NE*
 Sharon Clay, *Brookings*
 Paul Danger, *Valparaiso IN*

Sara Danger, *Valparaiso IN*
 Ann Day, *Willmar MN*
 Rod DeHaven, *Brookings*
 Rufus DeZeeuw, *Elkton*
 Brady Diercks, *Brookings*
 Leeann Diercks, *Brookings*
 Jay Dirksen, *Hot Springs Village AR*
 Jim Egeberg, *Valley City ND*
 Pat Egeberg, *Valley City ND*
 Lou Eggebraaten, *Brookings*
 Shelby Eischens, *Aurora*
 Kelly Evans Hullinger, *Brookings*
 Monte Farnsworth, *Pierre*
 Randy Fischer, *Sioux Falls*
 Van Fishback, *Brookings*
 Becka Foerster, *Brookings*
 Dan Foerster, *Brookings*
 Brian Freking, *Keota OK*
 Tim Fryer, *Hendricks MN*
 Jeanette Gibbons, *Brookings*
 Dave Graves, *Volga*
 Dave Griffith, *Wecota*
 Chris Gruenhagen, *Brookings*
 Kaylyn Gutormson, *Bruce*
 Dan Hansen, *Brookings*
 Randy Hanson, * *Brookings*
 Paul Hanusa, * *Volga*
 Anne Harris, *Brookings*
 Steve Hauff, *Sioux Falls*
 Mary Held, *Aurora*
 Mike Hieb, *Brandon*
 Wade & Kristi Hoffman, *Minnetrista MN*
 Joanie Holm, *Brookings*
 Dennis Hopfinger, *Brookings*
 Owen Hotvet, *Sioux Falls*

Angela Kauch, *Minneapolis MN*
 Gene Kingslien, *Watertown*
 Carol Klitzke, *Maple Grove MN*
 Kelly Koenig, *Brookings*
 Lyle Koistinen, *Sturgis*
 Shelli Koistinen, *Madison WI*
 Steve Kurtenbach, *Sioux Falls*
 Shari Landmark, *White*
 Jay Larsen, *Brookings*
 Polly Larson, *Sioux Falls*
 Deb Leiferman, *Brookings*
 Harry Mansheim, *Brookings*
 Reyna Martin, * *Brookings*
 Chuck McCullough, *Brookings*
 Nikki McDaniel, *Rapid City*
 Adrienne McEntee, *Brookings*
 Barry McKeown, *Arlington TX*
 Brittany McKnight, * *Brookings*
 Katie McNearly Jones, *Brookings*
 Dan Merchant, *Brookings*
 Kati Merkley, *Brookings*
 Dave Meyer, *Brookings*
 Patricia Meyer, *Brookings*
 Jerry Miller, *Sioux Falls*
 Jake Mills, *Brookings*
 Tara Mills, *Brookings*
 Mary Jo Minor, * *Brookings*
 Paul Morgan, *Winona MN*
 Lori Munsterman, *Brookings*
 Vicki Nelson, *Sioux Falls*
 Brad Olinger, * *Sioux Falls*
 Mandy Orth, *Brookings*
 Kurt Osborne, *Brookings*
 Trevor Penning, *Volga*
 Gary Pierson, *Sioux Falls*

Dan Propst, *Pierre*
 Susan Quass, *Scott Lincoln NE*
 Lisa Raetz, * *Brookings*
 Richard Reid, *Brookings*
 Colene Reiser, * *Brookings*
 Lynn Riedesel, *Brookings*
 Gail Robertson, *Brookings*
 Nancy Scholl, *Brookings*
 Joe Schuch, *Belton MO*
 Nick See, *Brookings*
 Justin Sell, * *Brookings*
 Kevin Smith, *Brookings*
 Richard (Dick) Smith, * *Brookings*
 Peder Solberg, *White Bear Lake MN*
 John Stiegelmeier, *Brookings*
 Laurie Stiegelmeier, * *Brookings*
 Russ Strande, *Brookings*
 Ron Tesch, *Brookings*
 Marcel Thielke, *Brookings*
 Chuck Tiltrum, *Aurora*
 David Ulschmid, *Arlington*
 Scott Underwood, *Brookings*
 Marty Wennblom, *Rapid City*
 Andriette Wickstrom, *Storm Lake IA*
 Tim Wilson, *McMinnville OR*
 Joan Wolles, *Colton*
 Tom Woodall, *Charleston IL*
 Becky Youngberg, *Eden Prairie MN*
 Jack Youngberg, *Eden Prairie MN*
 Tim Zbikowski, *Maple Grove MN*
 Kim Zilverberg, *Drayton ND*
 Jason Zimmerman, *Brookings*
 Kyrsten Zimmerman, *Brookings*

*New in 2024

Member Spotlight

Name: Trevor Hinderaker

Age: 27
Residence: Astoria, SD
Occupation: Warehouse Associate at TJ Maxx and a helping hand on the farm.
Family: Deb, (Mom), Keith, (Dad), sister, (Marisa).

Years as a Prairie Strider member: Since 2019 - 6 years.

Why you're a member: I enjoy running the races and talking to other runners.

What you enjoy about running: It's a good stress reliever and I feel free when I run.

Favorite running memory: My favorite one is running my first half-marathon in Brookings in 2022 and getting second place (1:26:06/6:35 pace).

Your favorite Prairie Striders race: Harvey Mills Longest 10K

Favorite workout: Running every other day, 5-10 miles, and walking and biking on the days off.

Your running goal: To run a full marathon.



Trevor Hinderaker competes in the 2022 Brookings Half Marathon.

Frequent Races Honor Roll

Trevor Hinderaker*	Astoria	Seven
Bruce Allen*	Flandreau	Six
Tim Fryer*	Hendricks MN	Six
Kayla Johnson	Brookings	Four
Christine L'Amour	Brookings	Four
Christopher Sirvas	Huron	Four
Maggie Veldkamp	Brookings	Four
Jerry Visser	Brookings	Four

*Earns free race entry from Prairie Striders

Prairie Striders race numbers

Total	# of Participants	988
Single Races	# of Participants	759
Two Races	# of Participants	76
Three Races	# of Participants	13
Four Races	# of Participants	5
Five Races	# of Participants	0
Six Races	# of Participants	2
Seven Races	# of Participants	1

Year	Total Participants
2024	988
2023	1059
2022	1010
2021	1040

Year	Total Participants in Multiple Races
2024	97
2023	107
2022	103
2021	69

Prairie Striders Indoor 5K Honor Roll

Jan. 25 marked the 10th running of the Prairie Striders Indoor 5K. The following are the most frequent competitors.

Tim Fryer	Nine times
Trevor Hinderaker*	Eight
Chuck Harming	Eight
Susan Holt	Six
Owen McElroy	Six
Kate McElroy	Six
Mary Held	Five
John Blatchford	Four
Marty Wennblom	Four

*Longest consecutive streak