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Fryer, Meadors win their second Jack 15 title

Claiming their second Jack 15 at Saturday's 59th running of the Midwest's oldest road race were Tim Fryer, 42, of Hendricks, Minn., and Jacqui Meadors, 41, of Sioux Falls.

Fryer covered 15.2 miles from White to the Campanile on the South Dakota State University campus in 1:37:26 (6:24 pace) while Meadors finished in 1:54:07 (7:30 pace) to place seventh overall.

Fryer also won in 2012 with a time of 1:39:35. He also was the 2013 and 2019 runner-up with times of 1:39:45 and 1:33:47, respectively. It's been a productive summer for Fryer, who won the Turkey Ridge Backyard Ultra Aug. 7. That's a last-man standing event. Runners run a 4.1-mile loop every hour until they can't complete the distance in an hour.

The next Saturday he won the Lean Horse 20 Miler in Custer in 2:19:41, which was 33 minutes ahead of second place.

At the Jack 15, he competed as an individual and as the lead leg of the two-man relay team T&T. His partner, Trevor Hinderaker, 24, of Astoria, was actually the first person to cross the finish line Saturday, bringing his relay team home in 1:36:19.

Meadors' other Jack 15 victory came in 2018, when she covered the course in 1:56:13.

Finishing second was Owen McElroy, 39, of Watertown, with a time of 1:39:22. Ben Devlin, 33, of Sioux Falls, was third in 1:42:45.

The second-place female was Jessica Keenan, 34, of Elkton, with a time of 1:58:45 while Andriette Wickstrom, 66, of Storm Lake, Iowa, was third with a time of 2:03:32.

There were 53 individual finishers and 24 relay teams. For full results, go to raceentry.com or prairiestriders.net.