

SLVP Duathlon #1

Wednesday, June 18th, 2014

The first run-canoe-run duathlon of the SLVP 2014 season kicked off with 11 teams and 21 total participants. Leading the field was the proven duo of Emma Duffany and her uncle, Gene Newman who, together withstood the pressure from the perennial solo competitor, Phil LaMarche. Phil led the event after the first 1.25 mile run and most of the paddle leg before being passed by Gene at the end of the water segment. Emma would run free over the second run to distance her team at the front of the entire field. Phil would maintain the top position in the solo men's competition with his impressive time of 30:14 which was good enough for second overall.

Wednesday's event saw several regulars as well as family teams return for the traditional camaraderie and friendly competition that is the SLVP duathlon series. Additionally, a few newcomers arrived on the scene and helped to fill out the fields in most of the divisions. SLVP icon and Rushton Canoe Race Director, Chuck Bolesh teamed up with Charles Rouse to take top honors in the men's team category. Liz Weir from Gouverneur, established herself as the woman to beat in the solo division with a top time of 36:16. The recurring team of Mary and Jackie Kelly confirmed their top ranking in the women's team division with their leading time of 37:29

<u>Division: Participants</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>
Team, Mixed		
Emma Duffany / Gene Newman	Canton	29:39
Dwight Stevenson / Lorane ?		31:25
Rorie, John, Johnny and Wyatt Newman	Rensselaer Falls	42:48
Solo, Men		
Phil LaMarche	Canton	30:14
Allen Kelly	Rensselaer Falls	33:28
Team, Men		
Charles Rouse / Chuck Bolesh	Canton	35:59
Larry Rowe / Jeff Hunter	West Stockholm	40:10
Solo, Woman		
Liz Weir	Gouverneur	36:16
Mary Kelly	Rensselaer Falls	36:29
Team, Women		
Mary Kelly / Jackie Kelly	Rensselaer Falls	37:29
Blanche Town / Kathy Duffany	Canton	39:04
Pam Rowe / Patty Hunter	West Stockholm	43:20