

It felt crowded on the starting line. Well, twelve, but it's narrow, and it was more than the eight in June and ten in May, so more than the weather was heating up. There was a pack of three at the front—Steve Coffin, Phil LaMarch and one of the Simmons as they disappeared into the woods.

Sue Dodds picked a fast boater. She reported going from next to last up to second place after Roger Gocking parted the waters of the Little River with a whoosh in his kayak, and she did a great job of hanging on to third overall with her second run.

Taylor Huntley switched from straight to bent shaft paddle a third of the way into the canoe leg—it was handed to him by the overtaking Will Siegfried, along with some instructions on how to use it.

Gene Newman regained top honors, this time teaming with race director Steve Coffin. Phil LaMarche was first solo competitor for the second straight month, and Mary Kelly was first solo woman for the second time this year.

Bottom line: the July duathlon was a lot of fun, and it will be even better if you show up for the last one of the season on August 19. "Register" (it's kind of loose) at 6:00, with the race going off at 6:30.

Time	
36:26:00	Mary Kelly
37:58:00	Emma Bracket
42:17:00	Blanche Town
37:43:00	Jacki and Mary Kelly
32:59:00	Roger Gocking and Sue Dodds
35:02:00	Carol LaMarche and Kirk Jones
36:17:00	Ben, Molly and Tom Simmons
32:16:00	Phil LaMarche (and two children)
34:22:00	Will Siegfried
37:15:00	Taylor Huntley
40:05:00	Wayne Simmons
28:26:00	Gene Newman and Steve Coffin