

# Nelson/ReMax 5-Mile Run draws large field

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**SIERRA VISTA**—Andrew Anderson and Elena Loya were the overall winners in the Eunice Nelson/ReMax Spring 5-Mile Race Sunday in Sierra Vista.

Anderson broke the tape with a time of 29:59, Loya who crossed the finish line in 34:59.

In the 14-Under age division, Travis Barnes led the field of boys with a time of 34:42. He was followed closely by Travis Knippel (34:58) and Steve Harding at 44:45.

The 14-Under girls division saw Kristen Kresta set the pace with a time of 44:48. Thirty-two seconds later, Elizabeth Price crossed the finish line to place

second in the division.

Preston Jennings was the only runner in the 15-19 age group, finishing with a time of 33:43.

Behind Anderson in the 19-29 age group were Greg Keeney with a time of 32:01 and Mat Borgman, just seven seconds behind at 32:08.

Lisa Yining with a time of 42:59 and Kathy Fox at 43:13 trailed overall winner Loya in the women's 19-29 division.

The men's 30-39 age group was won by Paul Valentin with a time of 31:55. Valentin was 15 seconds better than Jeff Jennings at 32:10 and 1:18 faster than David Ruess-lier at 33:13.

The 30-39 year-old women followed Jody Mendez who ran the five miles in a time of 36:20.

Behind Mendez were Suzanne Poppert with a time of 40:23, and Claudia Cross at 41:34.

Andy Schum edged out the 40-49 men's field with a time of 30:30. Charles Collins came in second at 31:32, and Scott Weiss finished third with a time of 36:40.

In the 40-49 women's division, Roberta Gonzales ran the course in 37:55 pace to grab first place. Trailing Gonzales were Denise Glass with a 45:20, and Alyce Tordson at 48:14.

Don Brananman was tops in the 50-59 group with a time of 35:15. Al Murray was second at 38:30 and Bill Bates finished in 41:25. Julia Taylor led the 50-59 women, running the course in 44:15.

Jeanne Cooper was second at 50:02, and Sue Smith third at 56:22.

Harold Hans ran away from the 60-69 men with a time of 34:31, more than 10 minutes ahead of second place finisher Richard Cooper, who had a time of 44:34. Billy Mehafeey was third at 1:10:44.

Pat Delvecchio was the lone female runner in the 60-69 group. She ran the course in a time of 45:48.

Reese Walton was the sole runner in the men's 70-plus division. He ran the race in 57:14. David Merdeth, 11 years old, won the 2-Mile Fun Run in a time of 15:22. While Amber Fletcher, 9, was the top female finisher with a time of 19:57.