

Subaru Outback Wins Final 1999 Four Winds Mountain Rage Series Race at Lake Powell



Pinnacle Takes Overall 1999 Mountain Rage Series Title

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Sedona, Ariz. — Setting a blistering pace and only conceding the lead for a brief time, Subaru Outback jogged to the winner's circle to capture the final Four Winds Mountain Rage Series race title at Page/Lake Powell.

Going into the race as overall Mountain Rage Series leader, Pinnacle — captain Bruce Lyon and Janet Stadshaug — held on to capture the 1999 championship, crossing the finish line seventh and placing second in their two-person, mixed division. As a result of their victory, the team earned a free entry into next year's Four Winds USA Supreme Adventure Race in Idaho.

Despite a course record 16 flat tires through a hellacious 47-mile mountain bike venue featuring sand and unmerciful thorns, Subaru Outback captain David Zietsma (Toronto, ON, Canada) and his teammates Rich Brown (Toronto), Lawrence Foster (Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada) and Laura Walsh (Calgary, AB, Canada) finished the race at 5:43 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, just more than 24 hours and 100-plus miles after starting the morning before — and also winning the premier four-person, mixed category.

Less than a half-hour later, the four-person, open team Santa Fe (captain Jan Bear, Slate Stern, Carl Gable, Ries Robinson) crossed the finish line to win its category, followed by New Vision (captain Don Moden, Cindy Gagnon) who won their two-person, mixed division. The two-person, open category was taken by Armadillos (captain Scott Schochler, Jonathan Redfern).

Of the 40 teams that made it to the starting line, 29 finished the race.



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