



Lake Mead, Arizona/Nevada

Mountain Rage

Race Results

November 3-4, 2001



Northwest Composites Wins Four Winds '01: Mountain Rage/Lake Mead

Lake Mead — It may not have been the most traditional way to spend a honeymoon, but the result was sweet nonetheless as newlywed Jason Scharf, of team *Northwest Composites*, crossed the finish line first æ with teammate and captain Jerry French æ and into the arms of wife, Tracy, to win **Four Winds '01: Mountain Rage/Lake Mead**.

From the time they sprinted to the kayak start on the banks of the Colorado River, to their finish on the shores of Lake Mead, the two-person open squad maintained their lead for most of the race, which began at 7:08 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

Following Northwest Composites half an hour later, the four-person mixed *Outdoor Extreme* (captain Jason Bagby, Heather Salzer-Allemeier, Carla Conti Bender, Brice Benefiel) captured second place; followed by two-person open *Blisterin'* (captain Kelly Elverum, Mike O'Donnell) about two hours later.

Spanning more than 100 miles between Nevada and Arizona in and around the country's second-largest manmade body of water, the course challenged mixed- and same-gender teams of two and four with such venues as hiking, flat- and moving water kayaking, mountain biking, rappelling, ascending and navigating.

From the emerald tinged waters of the Colorado River, framed between rocky canyon walls, to the open vistas of a stark desert landscape, racers paddled the Colorado, then hiked and biked their way to Lake Mead. Once in their kayaks, they paddled toward impressive buttes reminiscent of ancient temples and majestic fortifications, looking for a sheltered cove in which they would swim. Back on land, racers hiked out and upward onto plateaus via slick rocky washes, seeking checkpoints and the ropes section, which gave them the chance to decide strategy regarding getting to the rappel site: ascend or run around a mesa and hike up to the site. After completing the ropes section, racers hiked back down to a different cove to find their kayaks and gear, and raced home to the finish. Finishing second and third behind Outdoor Extreme in the four-person mixed category were teams *Ascent* (captain Adam Towle, Annabel Fernandez-Valledor, Greg Schlachter, Wyeth Towle) and *Tracey* (captain Rick Mazaira, Michael Latendresse, Sonja Mazaira, Luke Wayman), respectively.

Wild Blue Adventure Racing (captain Jonathan Redfern, Del Jantzen) took third-place honors in the two-person open field, while *Oz* (captain Barbara Olson, Douglas Thompson) won its two-person mixed category, followed by *Yellowstone Rimrunners* (Dan Gall, Laura Esp).

Four Winds will cap off the 2001 season with Mountain Rage/Lake Mead Nov. 3-4. For additional information, call (800) 775-7671; fax, 888-884-7671; e-mail, info@4windsadventure.com; or mail, 2675 West Highway 89A, Suite 451, Sedona, AZ, USA, 86336.

Team Times for USA Supreme, Utah USA 2002 in order of crossing the finish line are given in Tables 1 & 2 below.

Team Name	Team #	Start	Paddle-Hike-Bike/TA3 in	Time [h:mm]	Out to paddle from TA3	Time [h:mm]	Paddle/swim/hike/ropes/paddle/end TA6	Time [h:mm]	R.T. Finish ∞	Time [h:mm]	course	A.T. Finish≈	Time [h:mm]	Overall Ranking	Final Ranking in category
1. Northwest Composites	6	11/3 7:08 A	11/3 8:50 P	13:42	11/3 9:16 P	14:08	11/4 7:10 A	24:02	11/4 7:10 A	24:02	Full	11/4 7:10 A	24:02	1st Overall	1st 20
2. Outdoor Extreme	31	11/3 7:08 A	11/3 10:15 P	15:07	11/3 10:53 P	15:45	11/4 7:40 A	24:32	11/4 7:40 A	24:32	Full	11/4 7:40 A	24:32	2nd	1st 4M
3. Blisterin'	12	11/3 7:08 A	11/3 9:59 P	14:51	11/3 11:22 P	16:14	11/4 9:50 A	26:42	11/4 9:50 A	28:29	Full	11/4 9:50 A	28:29	3rd	2nd 20
4. Ascent	22	11/3 7:08 A	11/3 9:55 P	14:47	11/3 10:28 P	15:20	11/4 10:28 A	27:20	11/4 10:28 A	27:20	Full	11/4 10:28 A	27:20	4th	2nd 4M
5. Wild Blue	31	11/3 7:08 A	11/3 9:36 P	14:28	11/3 10:17 P	15:09	11/4 11:21 A	28:13	11/4 11:21 A	28:13	Full	11/4 11:21 A	28:13	5th	3rd 20
6. Oz	7	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 12:10 A	17:02	11/4 1:20 A	18:12	11/4 12:21 P	29:13	11/4 12:21 P	29:13	Full	11/4 12:21 P	29:13	6th	3rd 4M
7. Tracey	34	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 1:33 A	18:25	11/4 2:40 A	19:32	11/4 12:49 P	29:41	11/4 12:49 P	29:41	Full	11/4 12:49 P	29:41	7th	4th 4M
8. Salmon Eco-Fishnet	33	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 2:03 A	18:55	11/4 3:50 A	20:42	11/4 1:08 P	30:00	11/4 1:08 P	30:00	Full	11/4 1:08 P	30:00	8th	4th 20
9. Sawbones	8	11/3 7:08 A	11/3 11:49 P	16:41	11/4 1:18 A	18:10	11/4 1:12 P	30:04	11/4 1:12 P	30:04	Full	11/4 1:12 P	30:04	9th	5th 20
10. Monkey Mix	5	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 2:10 A	19:02	11/4 3:37 A	20:29	11/4 2:28 P	31:20	11/4 2:28 P	31:20	Full	11/4 2:28 P	31:20	10th	6th 20
11. Yellowstone Rimrunners	9	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 4:28 A	21:20	11/4 6:49 A	23:41	11/4 2:08 P	31:00	11/4 2:08 P	31:00	Modified	11/4 6:19 P	35:11	11th	1st 2M
12. Tortoises	3	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 3:21 A	20:13	11/4 5:15 A	22:07	11/4 4:16 P	33:08	11/4 4:16 P	33:08	Modified	11/4 8:46 P	37:38	12th	7th 20
13. High Anxiety	25	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 3:41 A	20:33	11/4 5:09 A	22:01	11/4 4:30 P	33:22	11/4 4:30 P	33:22	Modified	11/4 9:00 P	37:52	13th	5th 4M
14. Dead Point	23	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 4:42 A	21:34	11/4 3:32 A	20:24	11/4 4:35 P	33:27	11/4 4:35 P	33:27	Modified	11/4 9:05 P	37:57	14th	6th 4M
15. Lake Mead Rangers-Off the Couch	28	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 7:39 A	24:31	11/4 8:57 A	25:49	11/4 4:20 P	33:12	11/4 4:20 P	33:12	Shortened	11/5 12:50 A	41:42	15th	Unranked
16. Lost Coyotes	4	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 5:42 A	22:34	11/4 9:11 A	26:03	11/4 4:30 P	33:22	11/4 5:45 P	34:37	Shortened	11/5 1:00 A	41:52	16th	Unranked
17. Pantellos	32	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 7:29 A	24:21	11/4 7:29 A	24:21	11/4 5:15 P	34:07	11/4 5:15 P	34:07	Shortened	11/5 1:45 A	42:37	17th	Unranked
18. Aegis Extreme	21	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 4:30 A	21:22	11/4 6:36 A	23:28	dnf								dnf
19. Java Junkies	27	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 5:09 A	22:01	11/4 5:09 A	22:01	dnf								dnf
20. NCOT	30	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 1:37 A	18:29	dnf										dnf
21. Erratic Behavior	24	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 4:22 A	21:14	dnf										dnf
22. Hypoxic	26	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 4:30 A	21:22	dnf										dnf
23. Mojo	29	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 6:10 A	23:02	dnf										dnf
24. California Dreamin'	2	11/3 7:08 A	11/4 7:32 A	24:24	dnf										dnf
25. 11-Sep	wd/t														
26. RK	wd/t														
27. Hemorrhage	wd/t														
28. Awakening	wd/t														
29. Dsnyder	wd/t														
30. Pine Nuts	wd/t														
31. Spanish Inquisition	wd/t														
32. Beans & Rice	wd/t														
33. Stoic	wd/t														
34. Austin	wd/t														
35. 7110	wd/t														
36. Timex	wd/t														
37. Got Vicodin	wd/t														

wd/t: withdrew/transferred to 2001

∞ real time finish

≈ adjusted time finish w/credits, penalties, course changes, etc.