***1997, March 9, 42.5 Miles,***

996  Runners registered, 28 solo finishers, including 6 women

Conditions:  cool, very strong head wind.

1st Open Team: First Gear Racing, Wichita, 3:49:59, Rios, Pope, Strohman,  Halferty, Lawson

**1st Adjusted:  Old Mules and a Lady, Lees Summit,  3:59:40 (4:12:40) Grey, Busby, Hahn, Denny, Brander**

1st Adj. Male Solo:  Steve Riley, 43,Lawrence, 5:16:26 (5:26:26)

**1st Adj. lady Solo:   Marla  Rhoden, 43, Topeka,  5:37:20 (6:17:20) (new trophy)**

Dead Last:  Sp rinting Oaks, KC, 7:20:13 (7:38:13) Close, Jaeger, Jaeger, Watkins, Keller, Smith, Moss, Freeman, Norris, Hubbard

Best Name: Groucho and the Guzzling Groin, Mullers, Gardner, Whittington, Payne, Nelson

Spirit Award:  Marge Adelman & Mike Hickman