

2016 KACTUS KICKERS TOP FIVE MILERS

~ by Becky Kreutzer ~

#5 - MIKE RIGGS @ 143.8 miles

Our 5th Place spot deserves some accolades,
For the person whose tallied miles were 143.8.
His long legs keep a quick-moving stride,
Often with lovely wife, Monica, by his side.
Of course you now know of whom I talk,
It's Mike Riggs who still proves he can walk the walk!

#4 - BOB WHITING @ 144.2 miles

No stranger to the Club's Top Five,
This Kactus Kicker's journeys certainly help him thrive.
He gallivants cross country to escape our summer heat,
Be it out on the road or on a trail on his own two feet.
Applause applause for coming in at #4,
Goes to Bob Whiting's 144.2-mile score!

#3 - TOM ISHAM @ 145.2 miles

Boy, talk about a "neck-and-neck" race,
Only *one* mile separated 3rd from 4th Place.
Here's a man who has fun camping in his teeny-tiny trailer,
And fishing at Big Lake is among his outdoor pleasures.
Congrats to Tom Isham, that scruffy-faced dude,
Who showed up this year with 145.2!

#2 - MIKE NELSON @ 253.4 miles

A week in Purgatory ain't such a bad place to be,
If it means condo relaxation amidst some cool pine trees.
And playing 2nd fiddle in mileage ain't a 2nd-rate deal,
When you've enjoyed some amazing sights--that's satisfaction no one can steal.
So step right up, Mike Nelson, to claim your just reward,
For this year's hiking total of 253.4!

#1 - BILL GARLING @ 288.0 miles

This is no fable, and I tell you no lies,
That this Kactus Kicker is one helluva hiking guy.
From the heights of the Sierras to the Grand Canyon's depths below,
Is there *any* place this man won't go?
With a First Place reign of 8 years straight,
Bill Garling gains top billing at an even 288!