

Six NUE 100 mile races down One to go.

Cohutta, Syllamo, Mohican, Lumber Jack, Wilderness 101 and Fools Gold are all in the bank. It has been a great year so far. Brenda and I even suck in ORAMM , and a few others during the summer. The key is always having fun.

Sure there are plenty of moments during a 100 mile mountain bike race that suck, but generally we are having a good time. Brenda is currently 3rd in the series heading into the final race. Two girls could knock her out of 3rd, but they will need to win the Shenandoah 100 to do it. If that happens, good for them. I am hanging around 15-20th place and that is great for an old guy:')

The last race and freshest in my mind was Fool's Gold 100. The course was much improved this year, although I like the previous course just fine. We got a little rain on the second lap, but that was okay considering how hot it was.

Lots of Chattanooga locals did either the 50 or 100 mile race at Fools Gold. I could see a few of these people turning into NUE veterans by the end of next year. It is away fun/funny to see people finish their first 100 miler.

I do not want to jinx us, but we have been very lucky our racing this year. During ORAMM I did have a yellow jacket climb into a Chomp package and then sting me as I eat it. My lip was so fat that I could not drink from my cambelbak.

Wish us luck for Shenandoah, Pisgah Stage Race, Swank...I guess the list will go on until I do not.