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Coeur d'Alene Marathon

Sunday, May 26, 2013 • Coeur d'Alene, ID

Marathon/Ultra number:	184
State (first in state):	16 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:23:01
Overall Place:	16 of 278
Gender Place:	14 of 155
Age Group Place:	4th
Age on race day:	32



The Marathon Maniacs were born on May 25, 2003 when Chris, Tony and Steve had just run the Coeur d'Alene Marathon and came up with the idea of the Maniacs. I thought what better way to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Maniacs then to run the race that started it all!

My sister (Julie) and I drove to Coeur d'Alene and stayed with Connie Price (a fellow Maniac). She hosted a pre-race pasta dinner with other Maniacs.

The race was more of less an out-and-back course with not much climbing. I was on a streak of four straight sub-3:30 marathons, so I thought a 3:30 was going to be a good goal.

I ran a solid first half in 1:39 and struggled a tad on the second half running a 1:44 second half. But overall I was thrilled to have broken 3:30 for the fifth straight time with feeling like I had killed myself in the process.

The weather was great. Sunny and cool. The course was beautiful running mostly along the lake. The atmosphere was fun and there were plenty of Maniacs there.

