

## **Goddard wins "Fun Run"**

The latest results have been confirmed and Goddard remains number one among NASA's field centers for the fall 1982 two-mile "Fun Run." This is the fourth consecutive time Goddard has claimed the number one spot.

Ames Research Center came in a close second, trailing by less than 35 points (Goddard had 882.16 points; Ames had 848.43). Ames' threat increased this time because of increased participation at the California center. In comparison, Goddard's participation fell below the peak reached for the spring 1982 run.

Women runners helped put Goddard over the top this fall. Eighteen women placed in the top ten of their age group. They were Mary Clare Callan (29 &

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problem was by now obvious, the beaver had to be removed. Not wishing to harm him, the State Wildlife Service was called in by Chuck Dupree, Center Grounds Manager. Traps were set which would enable the service to harmlessly snare the animal. On Thursday, December 9, 1982, the beaver was caught. He was taken to the National Colonial Farm located off of the Potomac River and released in an area that has a few resident females. It is hoped that he will become amourosly inclined and settle in the area. This section of the Potomac is a prime habitat for this species due to the many small tributaries leading to the river.

Apparently, Prince George's County which is sometimes called a "bedroom community of Washington" is becoming the same for beavers. Two other beavers were sited in the area of the dam and the wildlife people have stated that there were quite a few spread throughout the county. In fact, there are a number of beavers on the Agricultural Research Service farms adjacent to the Center. The state personnel are doing the same thing there that they did at the Center. After the beaver was captured, the wildlife officer said that he wouldn't be surprised if another one came along and built a dam and lodge in the same vicinity. If the water level is seen to rise once again we will know that Goddard has another unusual guest.



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under, #2); Jean C. Folsie (29 & under, #9); Dawn M. Elliott (29 & under, #10); Claire Parkinson (30-34, #1); Hilary Cane (30-34, #2); Bev Hartline (30-34, #5); Janice M. Bellucci (30-34, #7); Rose Reynolds (30-34, #8); Paulette Ziobran (30-34, #10); B. J. King (35-39, #3); Denise Frey (35-39, #9); Dorothy Appleman (45-49, #8); Jane Jellison (50-54, #2); Thelma Mielnik (50-54, #7); Shirley Gildersleeve (50-54, #8); Catherine Lacey (55-59, #1); Kitty Ackerman (55-59, #2); and Anne B. Underhill (60 & over, #1).

Sixteen men also placed in the top ten of their age groups. They were Tim Minor (29 and under, #2); Eg Boggess (29 and under, #4); Daniel Mandl (29 and under, #10); Tor Lokrheim (30-34, #2); Mark Stauffer (30-34, tied for #9); Kenneth G. Walton (30-34, tied for #9); Richard Strafella (40-44, #1); Richard Weiss (40-44, #4); John Sissala (40-44, #9); Ray Hartensen (45-49, #6); Bob Phillips (45-49, #7); Lo I. Yin (50-54, #2); Emil Kirwan (50-54, #7); David Orbock (50-54, #8); H. Ronald Surgen (60 and over, #4); and Paul Nakada (60 and over, #8).

Goddard was awarded ten points for each first place, nine points for each second place, etc. for the first ten finishers in each age group. Overall, Goddard racked up 199 place points. That compared to 170 claimed by Lewis Research Center and 149.50 by Ames.

The Goddard Running and Orienteering Club, which sponsored the "Fun Run," thanks all who helped—by running or otherwise—for their participation. The next "Fun Run" is scheduled for April.

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