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RESULTS OF THE 33rd ANNUAL TRAM ROAD CHALLENGE

PALM SPRINGS, CA (October 27, 2018) The winner of today's 33rd Annual Palm Springs Aerial Tram Road Challenge was **Mark Donaldson**, who ran the "World's Toughest 6K" in 34 minutes, 25 seconds. The first female to cross the finish line was **Amanda Sellers** in 40 minutes, 50 seconds. **Sophia Herrera**, finished first in the youngest category (6 and under) and **Bill Bell**, age 95, finished first in the oldest category (90-120).

This year's Female and Male Challenge Division Winners are:

Age Groups	Name	Time
6 and under	Sophia Herrera	01:24:14
7-10	Richard Olivares	00:35:06
	Leah Richardson	01:06:32
11-14	Kaelan James	00:39:53
	Fatima Casteneda	00:50:31
15-19	Fabian Varelas	00:33:25
	Naibe Wuelas	00:41:48
20-24	Dominick Servin	00:43:28
	Philine Endres	00:45:58
25-29	John Sisser	00:37:48
	Lauren Manthei	00:42:40
30-34	Justin Henderson	00:38:26
	S. Cronshaw	00:40:54
35-39	Jesse Huskey	00:41:13
	Christine Soskins	00:41:46
40-44	Steve McGrath	00:37:17
	Teresa Kochel	00:44:14
45-49	Marc Tiritilli	00:38:36
	Julie Vila	00:48:06
50-54	Damon Bradshaw	00:36:01
	Sheila Carlson	00:45:44
55-59	Juan Alvarado	00:38:29
	Sheryl Whyte	00:46:26
60-64	Kevin Prochaska	00:42:02
	Linda Mullin	00:49:02
65-69	Francis Farmer	00:48:07
	Paula Goldfarb	00:53:22
70-74	Keith Culver	00:49:11
	Cherie Gruenfeld	00:52:05

75-79	James Yoshioka	01:00:36
	Carol Heard	01:15:04
80-84	John Thelen	01:11:45
	Doreen Mayne	01:35:58
85-89	Bob Silva	01:39:51
90-120	Bill Bell	---
	Jacqueline Russell	---

The first Tram Road Challenge was held in 1983, and was won by Rob Slick in 27 minutes, 35 seconds and Nancy Baird in 35 minutes, 25 seconds. The fastest men's time was set by Rubin Garcia of Mexico—26 minutes, 5 seconds—in 1987. Lubov Kremleva of Russia set the fastest women's time—28 minutes, 56 seconds in 1998.

1,341 runners and walkers participated in this year's Tram Road Challenge.



About Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tram car. Opened in 1963, the Tram's 80-passenger cars travel along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon from the Valley Station (elevation 2,643 ft.) to the Mountain Station (elevation 8,516 ft.) in approximately 10 minutes. For more information, please call 888.515.TRAM or 760.325.1391, or visit us at www.pstramway.com. Also, download the free mobile tour now available in the App Store/Google Play.

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