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**35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRAM ROAD CHALLENGE RESULTS**

**PALM SPRINGS, CA** (October 22, 2022) The winner of today's **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Palm Springs Aerial Tram Road Challenge** was **Steven Bingham** of **Cathedral City**, who ran the "**World's Toughest 6K**" in 33 minutes, 11 seconds. The first female to cross the finish line was **Kate Tennant** of **Edmonton, Canada** in 39 minutes, 45 seconds. **Richard Olivares** finished first in the youngest category (19 and under) and **Patrick Bivona** of **Los Alamitos** finished first in the oldest category (80-99).

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

Age Groups	Name	City	Time
19 and under M	Richard Olivares	Unknown	00:35:54
19 and under F	Kate Tennant	Edmonton, Canada	00:39:45
20-24 M	Dominick Servin	La Quinta	00:37:58
20-24 F	Jackie Flores	Unknown	00:48:25
25-29 M	Isaac Mejia	Cathedral City	00:34:52
25-29 F	Karla Pacheco	Coachella	00:53:23
30-34 M	Steven Bingham	Cathedral City	00:33:11
30-34 F	D'arcy Hlavin	Cathedral City	00:40:48
35-39 M	Robert Sowden	Newark, DE	00:35:54
35-39 F	Abigail Greer	Bowie, MD	00:57:32
40-44 M	Sean Long	South Pasadena	00:36:26
40-44 F	Phyllis Brown	La Quinta	00:53:37
45-49 M	Daniel Burr	Desert Hot Springs	00:41:17
45-49 F	Arcy Selk	Brawley	00:47:36
50-54 M	Joshua Talley	Palm Springs	00:41:33
50-54 F	Stefanie Fricano	Sacramento	00:51:20
55-59 M	Anthony Tanner	Rancho Cucamonga	00:35:08
55-59 F	Christina Christina	Portland, OR	00:50:09
60-64 M	Dave Ruby	Ontario	00:41:18
60-64 F	Debra Montgomery	Toronto, Canada	00:49:02
65-69 M	James Maxwell	San Diego	00:45:53
65-69 F	Carol Baker	Brea	00:53:55
70-74 M	Francis Farmer	Banning	00:51:44
70-74 F	Sandy Robbins-Sydner	Apple Valley	00:55:44
75-79 M	Jim Sydner	Apple Valley	00:58:18
75-79 F	Cherie Gruenfeld	Unknown	01:04:12
80-99 M	Patrick Bivona	Los Alamitos	01:18:23

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.

849 runners and walkers entered in this year's Tram Road Challenge.

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### **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](http://www.pstramway.com). Also, download the free mobile tour now available in the App Store/Google Play.

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