



RESULTS OF THE 34th ANNUAL TRAM ROAD CHALLENGE

PALM SPRINGS, CA (October 26, 2019) The winner of today's 34th Annual Palm Springs Aerial Tram Road Challenge was **CJ Hitz** of **Colorado Springs, CO**, who ran the "World's Toughest 6K" in 30 minutes, 49 seconds. The first female to cross the finish line was **Lynda Weyman** of **Calgary, Canada** in 40 minutes, 50 seconds. **Sela-Mia Howard** of **Bedford, MA**, finished first in the youngest category (6 and under) and **Bill Bell**, age 96, finished first in the oldest category (90-120).

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

Age Groups	Name	City	Time
6 and under	Aerial Herrera	Desert Hot Springs	01:32:04
	Sophie Herrera	Desert Hot Springs	01:31:59
7-10	Ahris Mayorga	---	00:38:26
	Jan Eva	Crozet, France	01:00:21
11-14	Tonalli Sanchez	La Quinta, CA	00:37:08
	Fatima Casta	Banning, CA	00:56:16
15-19	Ricardo Franco	---	00:36:22
	Yoselin Danseco	---	00:48:45
20-24	John Alvarez	---	00:50:13
	Philine Endres	Palm Springs, CA	00:48:52
25-29	Jerry Sanchez	La Quinta, CA	00:36:35
	Raizah Saville	Upland, CA	00:46:00
30-34	Robbie Jones	Golden, CO	00:37:50
	Veronika Gutierrez	Palm Desert, CA	00:41:56
35-39	James Graff-Radford	Pismo Beach, CA	00:38:16
	Steph Cronshaw	Joshua Tree, CA	00:42:51
40-44	Andrew Searle	Rosland, Canada	00:37:22
	Brit Curtis	Calgary, Canada	00:46:49
45-49	Russel Mackie	Sacramento, CA	00:38:10
	Brigid Freyne	Temecula, CA	00:41:00
50-54	Stephen Crossley	Barnsley, UK	00:38:03
	Nancy Hickey	Los Angeles, CA	00:41:03
55-59	Bob Jones	Golden, CO	00:36:38
	Sheryl Whyte	Indio, CA	00:44:25
60-64	Greg Parrone	Agora Hills, CA	00:37:54
	Carol Baker	Brea, CA	00:52:23
65-69	James Maxwell	San Diego, CA	00:43:43
	Claudia Ferguson	Cathedral City, CA	00:56:37
70-74	Brad Carrell	Redmond, OR	00:47:24
	Jeanne Leslie	La Quinta, CA	00:56:07

75-79	Glenn Jones	Indio, CA	01:07:36
	Cherie Gruenfeld	---	00:54:44
80-84	Leonard Hernandez	Banning, CA	00:58:52
	Stacy Lewis	Palm Springs, CA	01:18:34
85-89	Mary Hirst	Palm Desert, CA	02:07:41

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.

1,201 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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