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36TH ANNUAL TRAM ROAD CHALLENGE RESULTS

PALM SPRINGS, CA (October 21, 2023) The winner of today’s **36th Annual Palm Springs Aerial Tram Road Challenge** was **Nic Beechan**, who ran the “**World’s Toughest 6K**” in 30 minutes, 7 seconds. The first female to cross the finish line was **Jeanne Collonge** in 35 minutes, 51 seconds. **Maverick Gentry** finished first in the youngest category (12 and under) and **Andrew Suozzo** finished first in the oldest category (75-79).

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

Age Groups	Name	City	Time
12 and under M	Maverick Gentry	Cathedral City, CA	00:52:07
12 and under F	Leilani Lua	La Quinta, CA	01:25:33
13-19 M	Travis Nuñez	Unknown	00:37:44
13-19 F	Yoselin Canseco	California	00:45:56
20-24 M	Jayson Fernbacher	Orinda, CA	00:50:47
20-24 F	None	-	-
25-29 M	Deryhan Harris	Unknown	00:41:43
25-29 F	Oralia Ortega	Unknown	00:51:06
30-34 M	Ryan Mills	Unknown	00:42:16
30-34 F	Hail Wiggins	Unknown	00:43:46
35-39 M	Kyle Stovel	San Diego, CA	00:38:42
35-39 F	Liz Mills	Bellevue, WA	00:46:14
40-44 M	Steffen Hoehne	Newbury Park, CA	00:38:37
40-44 F	Carey Paholek	Edmonton, Canada	00:42:51
45-49 M	Eric Jannon	Santa Monica, CA	00:43:52
45-49 F	Arcy Selk	Brawley, CA	00:44:50
50-54 M	Troy Williams	Palm Cove, Australia	00:37:52
50-54 F	Kristen Trubee	Palm Desert, CA	00:47:52
55-59 M	Anthony Tanner	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	00:38:09
55-59 F	Nancy Hickey	Los Angeles, CA	00:44:45
60-64 M	Jeff Soares	Aptos, CA	00:37:02
60-64 F	Pamela Smyth	Indio, CA	00:56:52
65-69 M	James Maxwell	San Diego, CA	00:48:16
65-69 F	Debra Montgomery	Unknown	00:52:24
70-74 M	Paul Beer	Palm Springs, CA	00:51:56
70-74 F	Linda Peterson	Playa Del Rey, CA	00:51:36
75-79 M	Andrew Suozzo	Cathedral City, CA	00:56:04
75-79 F	Debbie Patterson	Woodland, CA	01:12:23

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.

732 runners and walkers entered 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. Also, download the free mobile tour now available in the App Store/Google Play.

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