

June 5, 2014

## **The Mugwumps Race Report**

ARC Members,

On Wednesday June 4, the Anchorage Running Club put on the 2014 Mugwumps Race. Even a sign noting that a black bear had been previously spotted on the trail was not enough to deter 59 ARC members from participating in the race made for the “Mid Packers”. Fortunately, there was no sign of the black bear during the race. A few runners became aware of some moose but the swarms of mosquitos seemed to be the real threat that evening. I guess that is the consequence of a beautiful sunny Alaskan summer day with no breeze.

As for the race, one participant achieved a life time ban from Mugwumps. Alexander Hone smashed the 45 minute “ban limit” finishing the race in 39:40 and will now be expected to help put on the race in 2015. There were several other runners that came relatively close to breaking the ban limit, including Leslie Rawson who won the female division. Anyway, all in all it was a wonderful evening and everyone one seemed to enjoy the event and we hope to see you next year.