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Your Daily News from the slopes of Lonesome Pine Trails in beautiful Fort Kent



And The Race Is On...

Day One of the 2010 Class C State Ski Championships

Wednesday, Feb 17



High: 33 °F RealFeel®: 21 °F
Remaining cloudy and cold with a couple of snow showers

Wednesday Night, Feb 17



Low: 26 °F RealFeel®: 16 °F
Mostly cloudy with snow flurries

Steve Daigle

FORT KENT- We could not have had a better day and volunteers today for an event such as this one; absolutely fabulous. Carl Theriault, Meet Coordinator. We had a lot of firsts this year with the two separate venues (LPT and 10th Mountain) and everything went like clockwork.

Over 15 teams converged on the Lonesome Pine Trails early Tuesday morning to begin racing on day one of the 2010 State Ski Championships. Trail conditions were just perfect with a fresh light snow that arrived mid morning that gave way to sunny skies by mid-day.

Girls' Highlights

Three of the teams that competed in Tuesday's events fought their way through for the top three seats. Telstar regional high school powdered the field in the giant slalom competition

with four places in the top 10 in the Giant Slalom. Fort Kent's own Roxanne Pelletier and Sam Landry also placed in the top 10 respectively. Ruby Rockwell of Greenville placed top honors in the giant slalom competition with a combined time of 1:34:38. Lindsay Jacques of Jay came in a close second with a combined time of 1:34:52. Third place went to Sam Largess of Telstar regional high with a combined time of 1:35:36.

In the Nordic Freestyle competition, the Fort Kent Warriors trampled through the field of competitors with 4 racers placing in the top 10. Our own Victoria Bernard placed first with a time of 18:37:99. Bernard was over a full minute ahead of the second place finisher, Zoe Chace of Madawaska. Chace finished with a time of 19:31:66. Third place went Fort Kent's Gabriella Naranja with a time of 19:42:95. Other finishers in the top 10 were Roxanne Pelletier and Kate Morneault a first year racer in the Nordic event. Roxanne pelletier is eyeing for state skimeister and will hopes for an excellent run in today's slalom events.

Boys' Highlights

Senior Jesse Guimond led the Fort Kent Warrior boys ski team by taking second place in the giant slalom race less than a second behind the first place finisher, Alexander Rose of Livermore Falls high. Rose had a combined time of 1:31:54 with Guimond following closely at 1:32:78. Third place finisher was Cody Jacques of Livermore Falls high. Livermore dominated the field in giant slalom with three racers finishing in the top 6. Not to be outdone, the Fort Kent Warriors steamed back with three in the top 9. Aaron Paradis and Logan Doak both placed 8 & 9 respectively with an amazing bounce back performance by Logan Doak. Doak fell on one of his runs but miraculously seemed to bounce back up on his feet again to finish the race in 9th. Doak is also eyeing for the state skimeister top spot with a finishing 8th in the Nordic Freestyle event. One arm Doak, is also three weeks out from a broken arm injury and has been tremendous in his personal performance and team participation.

To add icing to the cake, the Fort Kent Warriors seeded three more top 10 finishes in the Nordic Freestyle event with our own Nick Michaud of Fort Kent placing first with a time of 15:25:73. Second place went to Nate Niles with a time of 15:45:88 along with a close third place finish to Cam Rose of Orono with a time of 16:27:33.

Unofficially, the girls combined team results shows Telstar in the lead with Fort Kent in second place with Greenville pulling in at third. The boys tally with Livermore Falls leading the charge with Fort Kent close behind and Central Aroostook in third position.

The Schedule

Wednesday's racing will be held entirely at the Lonesome Pine Trails Lodge with both girls and boys slalom events beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come on over and cheer on our state high school teams!!

LONESOME PINES TRAIL CONDITIONS



All Trails with 24" plus inches of base and freshly groomed snow. All trails are open and all lifts operational.



Alexander Rose - 1st Place
Giant Slalom



Ruby Rockwell - 1st Place
Giant Slalom



Nicholas Michaud - 1st Place
Nordic Freestyle



Victoria Bernard - 1st Place
Nordic Freestyle

Get all the race results live at
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