

Whaleback Times

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Good day...hope everyone is enjoying the weekend.

Whaleback Memorial Loppet

According to the Public Announcer, Mark Roberts, the 15th Annual Whaleback Memorial Loppet is in the history books. Twenty five participants took part in the event...they ranged from 2.5km skiers, to 21 km skiers to Free Roamers. Great day weather wise, everything went as planned. Some memories include...

Darcy Hatcher placed 1st in 2.5km

Michael Budden placing 1st in 12 km

Nicholas O'Rielly placing 1st in 7km...his sister Jenna placing 2nd

Brian Dunphy who finished first overall in the 21 km with a time of 1:16

Anne Sparkes was in the lead in the 12 km until she took a spill on Racers Edge. She thanked the Ski Patrol who was there to assist within seconds of her fall.

Dan, Graham, John and Rose Marie who completed the 21 km Classic. Seems like classic technique is taking over.

Good to see Todd Martin, back from Florida and a recent March 1 club member completing the 12 km. Ivan skied with him to ensure he didn't take a wrong turn!

Nice to see visitors from BMD skiing in the Loppet.

Thank you to Doug and his timing crew, Georgina and her kitchen volunteers, Kenny for doing a great job on preparing trails, chalet staff, Mark our announcer, Greg and his stadium gang, Erica, Nurse on Call, Kenny on standby and Photographer - Sebastian St. Choix. Photos will appear on the Club Website in the next couple of days. Finally, the three international students who volunteered for the morning...Big Help.

53rd Outfitters NL Marathon

Folks, get your rear end in gear. As I type, there isn't one skier from Stephenville registered for the event. There are more skiers from St. John's registered than in all the west coast!!!

What is going on??

Deadline to register to ski is 9:00 PM Friday, and the deadline to purchase banquet tickets is this Tuesday.

Bruce LeGrow at the Canadian Masters

Congratulations to Bruce who placed 3rd in his age group in the 10km skate and 1st in his age group in the 15km skate Great job!

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