

FSA Week 2013 Race Report



Several members of the Omaha Ski Club participated in the race activities at Snowmass. Unfortunately, on Wednesday, I separated my shoulder and was unable to join in the fun.



Thursday, started with the Open Race. This is a competition between some of the best racers from the nine clubs. All members are welcome to compete for a nominal fee. This includes two runs down the NASTAR course. It is a good warm-up for Friday's Challenge Races. Phil was our only participant in this race. His time was 39.77 on the course which was a Bronze NASTAR medal. Next was the Team Relay Race, known as the "Snowshoe" race. This year we only had one team. Eric, Lamont, Dave and Kim competed. Others gathered to observe the fun. I did show up to take photos. Our team did a great job and placed seventh. This was great, considering we do this once a year.

Friday, we had the Challenge Races. Eleven members raced for team points. I gave Phil my camera and told him to do what he could. I wasn't able to help out as I had planned. I missed seeing everyone go down the race course.



In the men's race, Pat Connelly received a Bronze NASTAR medal and Phil received the third place medal for his age bracket.



Congratulations to all the racers for trying and navigating safely down the course. You are all winners! I always tell members, just get down the course safely. Most of us don't race so it is just for fun to get out and run the course and obtain a point for the club. This year, as a result of your efforts, we came in with a total of 675 points and placed 9th. (All the race results will be available on the website)



The final "race" was the race chair race. I would like to thank Phil for taking my place for this race. This race is done on Saturday after the Race Chairs have had time to sell raffle tickets. Each club's race chair can sell tickets to anyone. Each chair keeps their tickets in a bag. Whichever Race Chair wins the race, their bag is used to draw the winning raffle ticket for the prize. When this is done, all the money that is collected is donated to a charity that is chosen by the FSA Board. Shining Stars Foundation was the recipient of this year's donations. We collected over \$3000 for this worthy cause. Thank you!!

Next year, we will be at Steamboat for another great week. I hope you will join me in a run or two down the race course. It is great fun, especially if you only do it for fun. If you finish, you earn a point for the club's total points. The more that finish, the more points. If you wish to practice your skills, take a run down a NASTAR course at any of the resorts you may visit. I hope you will join us in Steamboat.



Have a great rest of the season and a wonderful summer!

Teri Hammon

Race Chair

Omaha Ski Club



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Steamboat Springs Colorado

January 26th through February 2, 2014

(January 29th through February 2, 2014 will also be available)

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2013 SNOWMASS RACE RESULTS SUMMARY							
Place	CLUB	W-ICR	M-ICR	SCR	RELAY	Novice	TOTAL
1	5-KCS	714	1238	262	450	25	2689
2	2-OKC	743	822	252	500	30	2347
3	1-TLS	421	661	171	405	50	1708
4	9-CRN	349	618	200	364	10	1541
5	8-TOP	241	393	64	327	15	1040
6	6-STL	368	324	0	237	0	929
7	3-WCH	151	450	0	213	5	818
8	7-COL	136	359	72	294	15	876
9	9-OMH	68	286	57	294	0	675

Here are all of Omaha Ski Club's individual race results. These are listed by age groups. If you fell or missed a gate, you will not have two scores.

						RED	BLUE	RED	BLUE	BEST	NASTAR
PLACE	POINTS	BIB	CLASS	TEAM	NAME	TIME	TIME	HDCP	HDCP	HDCP	MEDAL
Mens											
	1	185	M45	4-OMH	Lamont Wright	34.83	36.17	84.68	92.70	84.68	
3	17	161	M50	4-OMH	Phil Bintz	29.06	26.52	54.82	40.54	40.54	B
	1	130	M55	4-OMH	Ben Novograd	36.66	38.63	95.31	104.72	95.31	
	1	122	M55	4-OMH	Brian Moore	37.88	37.36	101.81	97.99	97.99	
	1	97	M60	4-OMH	Dave Burden	36.63	DNS	94.12		94.12	
	1	43	M70	4-OMH	Pat Connelly	32.55	31.32	73.42	65.98	65.98	B
	1	58	M70	4-OMH	William Berger	36.12	DNS	92.43		92.43	
	1	51	M70	4-OMH	Andy Rabick	37.28	37.25	98.61	97.40	97.40	
Womens											
	1	254	F60	4-OMH	Merry Johnson	41.00	DNS	116.02		116.02	
Snowboard											
	1	3	S-M1	4-OMH	Eric Horn	48.41	45.21	127.81	112.75	112.75	
Open											
				4-OMH	Phil Bintz	39.77	47.41			47.41	B