

RACE REPORT: December 4, 2019

A novel course greeted skiers for the first Wednesday night time trial of 2019. Skaters were able to use most of the man-made snow on the Valley Trail and natural snow on the Northern Lights trail (sans “The Whale Tale” and “Cowabunga Hill”). This hasn’t been the case in literally decades! In the men’s field, they came in like a Gatling gun, one after another battling for the podium. In the end, Zach Nelson took first, Joe Martin took second, and Andy Schakel took third, with Laszlo Alberti and Artie Huber hot on their heels. In the women’s field, Lisa Garretson came to conquer, with Maria Hauer not far behind; sister Julie Garretson rounded out the podium. In classic, skiers stuck to the Valley trail, as Northern Lights hadn’t been tracked. The women’s 1-2-3 standings were exactly the same, despite Julie using Maria as a rabbit for most of the race, and nearly catching her in a couple spots. Zach and Joe maintained their standings in classic, with Artie double poling to a third-place spot.

Skate - Week 1

Place	First	Last	Gender	Time
1	Zach	Nelson	Male	00:11:39.57
2	Joe	Martin	Male	00:11:40.17
3	Andy	Schakel	Male	00:11:40.80
4	Laszlo	Alberti	Male	00:11:42.27
5	Artie	Huber	Male	00:11:43.59
6	Aaron	Nelson	Male	00:12:48.03
7	Jack	Wenz	Male	00:12:48.90
8	Clayton	Keim	Male	00:13:08.47
9	Eric	Lindquist	Male	00:13:31.67
10	Lisa	Garretson	Female	00:13:53.93
11	Maria	Hauer	Female	00:14:12.19
12	Aiden	West	Male	00:14:18.46
13	Michael	Johnson	Male	00:14:24.74
14	Julie	Garretson	Female	00:15:06.99
15	Andrea	Potyondy-Smith	Female	00:17:43.47

Classic - Week 1

Place	First	Last	Gender	Time
1	Zach	Nelson	Male	00:10:54.31
2	Joe	Martin	Male	00:11:23.60
3	Artie	Huber	Male	00:11:45.00
4	Laszlo	Alberti	Male	00:13:03.54
5	Lisa	Garretson	Female	00:13:20.02
6	Eric	Lindquist	Male	00:13:34.62
7	Maria	Hauer	Female	00:13:50.20
8	Julie	Garretson	Female	00:14:07.60