

GREYLOCK COVERED BRIDGE SNOWSHOE FUN RUN... LUCKY DOGS....

Greylock Glen, March 15, 2003.... Snowshoe FunRun/Dion Demo Day...

Just when you think you are **FINALLY** done with the snowshoeing and had it up to **THERE** with the snow and cold... and you **DON'T** want to drag your butt around another tough frozen course, bustin' that same butt in the hardest sport ever... an event happens that just seals the deal on the finest snowshoe season **EVER!!!!**... and reminds us just how much we love this and never want it to stop...

Weather couldn't be better... sunshine and snow.... simple... it works...

Master Course Designer, aka Snowshoe Man laid out a perfect figure 8 course.... kind of a "take yer pick" deal... the first part was a 3.5 mile loop around the Glen, but different from the 5K race course... this first part took you back past the Gazebo and The Hot Dog Guard... Farmer Ed. You could bail out at that point, or continue, across the road to the second loop, a 4.5 mile trek south to the Cheshire Harbor Trail, up to Gould and back down...

Observations of the Day....

Snowshoe Man was gone at the start... he was moving so fast, he disappeared...

Course was pink ribboned and yellow arrowed... there were only 2 places that you could go wrong and I went wrong at both places... but at least I dragged a couple others with me...

It was a dog-day at the Glen.... Summit and Sierra and Tippi and 3 footed dog Jennie and dogs in a 3-legged stove...

There were a few "Bless Me Father's" as some vegetarians scoffed up those hot dogs... and didn't stop at one, either... except Richard, of course... true to his vow, "just a bun with mustard and relish please"....

Am getting fond of the hot water dispenser with the garden hose spigot... and the 3 legged stove... that must be a custom fitted rock that gets transported everywhere the stove goes...

Ran with Dion and Rob Higley for most of the 2 loops... they ran at funrunpace and I ran at racepace... there was lots of talk of snowshoes and cleats and scores and weight and FSA's and bindings and float...

Dion's logo should be "We'll Get It Right"... this man has a passion and is determined to make everyone happy and fast on his snowshoes... and if they aren't, he wants to know why... he'll make it better... guaranteed!

Have you ever seen Rob Higley run down a steep hill on snowshoes???

Cold Mountain wasn't so cold today...

Farmer Ed told us we would be treated to a covered bridge on the 2nd loop.... we all imagined and anticipated a historic, quaint, rickety little bridge... 1998 was the inscription on the inside wall of this bomb-proof structure...

Thanks to the dedicated person who shoveled snow onto the road for the crossing onto loop 2... now **THAT** was a plus....

Thanks for the spread at the Gazebo... never saw so many cookies in one place at one time... hot chocolate... a warm barrel of fire... good company and happy faces... lucky dogs.... all of us...

*Kaniac...
March 2003*

COVERED BRIDGE SNOWSHOE & DION DEMO DAY

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ADAMS, MA

01. Grant Hodgson	3.5 Miles	0:49:33
02. Jackie Hodgson	3.5 Miles	0:53:30
03. Brian McCarthy	3.5 Miles	0:53:50
04. Denise Dion	3.5 Miles	0:58:45
05. Miren Hodgson	3.5 Miles	1:02:17
06. Gotha Swan	3.5 Miles	1:15:00
07. Tracy McGrath	3.5 Miles	1:19:10
08. Ed Alibozek Jr	3.5 Miles	1:19:20

01. Paul Hartwig	8 Miles	1:32:12
02. Bob Dion	8 Miles	1:36:11
03. Edward Alibozek	8 Miles	1:38:32
04. Rob Higley	8 Miles	1:39:10
05. Carol Kane	8 Miles	1:39:11
06. Brad Herder	8 Miles	1:53:05
07. Rich Busa	8 Miles	1:53:15
08. Darlene McCarthy	8 Miles	1:55:10
09. Bob Massaro	8 Miles	1:55:11
10. Laurell Shortell	8 Miles	2:07:16
11. Martin Glendon	8 Miles	2:12:42
12. Kenny Fairman	8 Miles	2:24:25
13. Scott Hunter	8 Miles	2:25:08
14. Kate Hayes	8 Miles	2:25:28
15. Konrad Karolczuk	8 Miles	2:41:52

Just like Moby Dick Snowshoe, three dogs did the route:

Sierra
Summitt
Tippi

Partial Course Enjoyment:

Ellen Mach
Ann Dowbrowolski
Poncho Mach
Scott Bradley
Justin McCarthy & Jennie

Snowshoe Loaning Help:

Craig Dion

Thank all of you who brought something to share – and thank all of you who had fun with us!