

# 5th Annual SOUTH POND SHUFFLE 4 MILE SNOWSHOE RACE

WMAC January 12, 2002

Savoy State Forest

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1	Leigh Schmitt	29	0:29:53	100.00
2	Ken Clark	39	0:32:42	98.72
3	Bob Dion	46	0:36:06	97.44
4	Chris Trager	33	0:36:18	96.15
5	Dave Wallace	47	0:36:42	94.87
6	Jim Preite	38	0:37:17	93.59
7	Scott Livingston	29	0:37:25	92.31
8	Jason Reed	22	0:37:30	91.03
9	<i>Sheryl Wheeler</i>	38	0:37:55	89.74
10	<i>Inge Aiken</i>	40	0:37:56	88.46
11	Wayne Stocker	47	0:38:04	87.18
12	Bruce Marvonek	48	0:39:06	85.90
13	Seth Roberts	50	0:39:15	84.62
14	Ed Buckley	43	0:39:40	83.33
15	Jan Rancatti	41	0:41:29	82.05
16	Bob Worsham	56	0:42:04	80.77
17	<i>Deb Livingston</i>	27	0:42:25	79.49
18	Jack Quinn	63	0:42:42	78.21
19	Britt Brewer	38	0:42:53	76.92
20	Nick Jubok	45	0:43:13	75.64
21	Karl Molitoris	46	0:43:25	74.36
22	Ed Alibozek Jr	62	0:43:43	73.08
23	Dave Boles	55	0:43:52	71.80
24	Larry Dragon	41	0:43:57	70.51
25	Scott Bradley	47	0:44:03	69.23
26	<i>Tiffany Mann</i>	32	0:44:30	67.95
27	William Ross	37	0:45:10	66.67
28	Mark Lombard	37	0:45:42	65.39
29	Ken Fairman	58	0:46:00	64.10
30	<i>Carol Kane</i>	56	0:46:30	62.82
31	Paul Hartwig	45	0:46:58	61.54
32	William Morse	50	0:47:25	60.26
33	Ken Deary	49	0:47:40	58.97
34	Peter Lipka	51	0:47:57	57.69
35	Garreth Buckley	25	0:48:54	56.41
36	Ed Saharczewski	48	0:49:10	55.13
37	John Aldrich	43	0:49:28	53.85
38	<i>Darlene McCarthy</i>	39	0:49:44	52.56
39	Tom McCrumm	56	0:50:06	51.28
40	<i>Lisa Schmitt</i>	27	0:50:34	50.00
41	<i>Laura Clark</i>	54	0:50:44	48.72
42	<i>Barbara Sorrell</i>	44	0:50:51	47.44
43	<i>Ellen Hoover</i>	48	0:52:30	46.15
44	<i>Sally Goade</i>	43	0:52:44	44.87
45	Bob Massaro	58	0:52:50	43.59
46	Todd Worsham	21	0:54:08	42.31
47	<i>Erin Croft</i>	29	0:54:35	41.03
48	Steve Mitchell	60	0:54:38	39.74
49	Rich Busa	72	0:55:00	38.46
50	<i>Laurel Shortell</i>	35	0:56:10	37.18
51	Greg Taylor	55	0:56:15	35.90
52	Martin Glendon	55	0:57:05	34.62
53	Bobby Hoover	17	0:57:10	33.33
54	Brian McCarthy	41	0:57:15	32.05
55	<i>Claudine Preite</i>	35	0:57:25	30.77
56	Mark Syrett	53	0:57:29	29.49
57	<i>Kerry Combs</i>	40	0:58:04	28.21
58	Ben Dowds	25	0:59:05	26.92
59	Ron DiNicola	51	1:01:16	25.64
60	Leon Beverly	75	1:01:50	24.36
61	<i>K. Claire-Zimmet</i>	32	1:02:00	23.08
62	<i>Holly Albetski</i>	17	1:02:18	21.80
63	<i>Sue Snyder</i>	47	1:02:25	20.51
64	John Hoover	52	1:02:30	19.23
65	Dek Stump	58	1:02:59	17.95
66	Galen Stump	8	1:04:00	16.67

67	Justin McCarthy	12	1:04:15	15.39
68	Jules Seltzer	66	1:04:18	14.10
69	Art Gulliver	63	1:07:22	12.82
70	Jeff Clark	55	1:08:00	11.54
71	Konrad Karolczuk	49	1:08:56	10.26
72	Dan Lavoie	42	1:11:18	8.97
73	<i>Martha Hojnowski</i>	37	1:15:45	7.69
74	<i>Audrey Trainer</i>	38	1:16:10	6.41
75	Gotha Swan	51	1:31:23	5.13
76	<i>Meg Dunne</i>	41	1:33:26	3.85
77	Chris Dunne	42	1:33:27	2.56
78	<i>Ellen Mach</i>	59	1:50:00	1.28

So many people helped out somewhere along the way for the South Pond Shuffle in 2002 that it is hard to even start naming names. We had all kinds of food from so many people, thank you! We had Tom Skrocki and Jim Ruddock handling the finish line. Their job wasn't easy either, as the race for 1<sup>st</sup> female was a sprint to the photo-finish. Poncho Mach took time out of his day to start all the fires, then he finished his run home down Upper East Hoosac Street. We had Rebecca and Katherine (maybe with a "C" I am not sure) volunteer to start the runners off at the start. Gotha Swan helped with registration and unloading. A ton of people helped out unloading and then loading back up, picking up, stirring food. Old Farner Ed and Paul marked the course, unmarked the course. Eric Perez designed our snowshoe tee shirts for the 5<sup>th</sup> time! It was really a group effort. Thanks everyone!

The race was spectacular. Conditions on top of Savoy Mountain were much more wintry than anyplace else around southern New England. We are a continually fortunate bunch, I know that. Snowshoe pace was fast this year, but the snow cover was decent enough to cover most of the roots and rocks along the way. We had some really fast times from all sorts of age groups.

Leigh Schmitt dwindled his old course record from 2000 down twenty six seconds to 29:53. Kenny Clark ran another incredibly solid race for second. Both of these guys then took time after they finished to stir food while the rest of the field started arriving in to finish.

The ladies race was really something. Sheryl Wheeler came out of the hemlock first, about 50 feet ahead of Inge Aiken. Neither looked like they were really flying by this point (although their finish times state otherwise), but Inge appeared to catch some added spark when she saw the long drive to the finish. Slowly the gap vanished between them, and at the finish I believe it was very very close (you'll have to ask Tom and Jimmy exactly how close). Both Sheryl (37:55) and Inge (37:56) were well under the ladies course record of Beth Herder (39:07). It was some finish. Deb Livingston also turned in a fine time of 42:25, which made the top twenty overall (17<sup>th</sup>).

Thanks everyone, I had another blast being a part of this. 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher Chris Trager, who I believe was the one time owner of Northern Lite Snowshoes (forgive me if I have the company mixed up), summed it up pretty well for me, when he wandered up after and shook his head and said "I had forgotten how much fun this was..."

We really appreciated all the help. We also appreciate seeing so many new faces at the event this year. I hope everyone came away feeling as happy as I did. The little time spent in that forest really made me feel that winter is still here, we just have to look a little harder for it. I visit Savoy so often I occasionally forget how beautiful it is. There was no way I could have missed the magic Saturday. On to Greylock!

*Farmer Ed, the younger*