

ORIENTEERING RESULTS				
Mt. Royal — O-in-the-Snow — March 3, 2013				
		using snowshoes or, as in a few cases, just boots		
3 — Long 5.5 km (probable best route) 19 controls				
			O-Club	Time
1	Francis	Falardeau	Ramblers	0:43:42
2	Philippe	Côté-Jacques	Ramblers	0:47:00
3	Sven	Von Fellenberg	Ramblers	1:02:25
4	Florian	Musseau	France	1:07:39
5	Nadine	Cybulski	Ramblers	1:09:10
5	Dmitri	Golovanov	Ramblers	1:09:10
7	Ian	Silvester	Ramblers	1:16:25
8	Pierre	Grondin	Ramblers	1:21:18
9	Nicolas	Barrière	Ramblers /	1:28:23
2 — Middle 4.4 km (probable best route) 16 controls				
1	Caroline & Marie-Eve	Bouchard / Guérin	Ramblers / —	1:08:20
2	Vladimir	Denotkine	Ramblers	1:44:00
3	Claude + Emile (13)	Nadon / Beauchemin-Robert	—	1:57:45
4	Tamalina	Briggs	—	2:07:50
5	Sylvie & Marc	Perrault / Davignon	Ramblers	2:16:45
6	Vincent	Paquette-Raymond + 3 Scouts	—	2:17:35
7	Céline	Mul	Ramblers	2:55:00
1 — Short 3.1 km (probable best route) 12 controls				
1	Anna & Leo (11)	Fichman	Ramblers	0:55:55
2	Daniel & Céline	Brodeur / Périer + Éolia, 2	Ramblers	1:07:00
3	Doug	Balmer + Sophie 12; Millie 12	Ramblers	1:12:08
4	Sylvaine	Lapensée + 2 x >11 x ans	—	1:22:10
5	Scouts :	Garrity/Dodier Team of 5	—	1:26:01
6	Johanne	Tessier	Ramblers	1:27:25
7	Mary Ellen	Montague	Ramblers	1:30:10
8	Eric & Julie	Brosseau + Albert, 3	Ramblers	1:33:40
9	Vladimiro & Eleri	Nettel + Stefan, Natan	Ramblers	1:54:10
10	Scouts :	Bentkowski/Frappier. Team of 5	—	2:06:50
11	Danielle & Suzanne	St-Aubin	Ramblers	2:10:45
	Chris & Jennifer	Cross/O'Connell + 2 >11: Daniel,David	Ramblers	Controls 1-8
	Cadets :	Jerome & Alexis		Controls 1-8
	Cadets :	Georges & Dufour		Controls 1-5
	Wen Cui	Yang & Liu & Liu	Ramblers	Not timed
31 "Starts". Participation: 60 adults + 6 children under 11 : 66				
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O-on-Snow with snowshoes
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Mount Royal Park – March 3, 2013

Terrific weather provided a great day for the 66 Orienteers, who in 31 'starts', took part in this event. Skies were sunny and a heavy recent snowfall brought the depth on the mountain to a maximum level for the year – about 2 feet (0.6 meters). Most participants came with snowshoes and were probably glad to have them. They were certainly essential to me when tramping the trails – to clarify them – on the day before the meet.

Many of the narrow paths were difficult to recognize. Everything looked so open and very, very white! As a result, parts of the course that would have been easy to navigate under summer conditions were now more difficult. This doubtlessly accounted for the longer than usual times that were recorded, especially by early starters on the two shorter courses.

Three course lengths were provided. The **Long** was 5.5 km in length – via the probable-best route. The two shorter courses used the same control points until about the half-way point where they cut back to the start/finish – the Park's main chalet by the Lookout.

Francis Falardeau located the 19 controls on the 'Long' to return in 0:43:42! Granby's **Philippe Côté-Jacques** wasn't far behind in 0:47:00 and **Swen Von Fellenberg** was 3rd in 1:02:25. There were nine runners on the course.

The 4.4 km 'Middle Distance' course was led by the Granby ladies team of **Caroline Bouchard** and **Marie-Eve Guérin**, who found their 16 controls in a quick 1:08:20!

Anna Fichman and son **Leo** (11) topped the 3.1 km Short Course, finishing it in 0:55:55. **Daniel Brodeur** and family, including 2-year-old Éolia, were 2nd in 1:07:00, followed by three other family teams, each finishing in 90 minutes or less. The course had 15 starts.

The controls were put in place late on the Saturday by *Elaine* and checked Sunday morning by *Bruce*. Later that afternoon *E & B*, with some help from *Gloria*, picked up the 23 controls. And, if you didn't like the map or the courses, I'm the one responsible for those. To everyone who participated ... thank you for coming.

John