

Ski & Snowshoe			
Orienteering Results			
Bois-de-Liesse Nature Park — February 21, 2016			
Ski Long: 7.4 km, 13c; Short: 5.5 km 9c (Prob Best Rtes.)			
	Long - Male		Time
1	Michael Chown	Ramblers	0:48:24
2	Jean-François Gagné	Ramblers	0:58:05
3	Vladimir Gavrilov	Ramblers	1:02:49
4	Andy Rhodes	Ramblers	1:09:55
	Short - F		
1	Marianne Côté-Jacques	Ramblers	0:54:37
Snowshoe Long: 7.75 km, 19c; Short: 3.1 km, 13c (PBR)			
	Long - M		
1	Francis Falardeau	Ramblers	0:43:02
2	Philippe Côté-Jacques	Ramblers	0:46:10
3	Dmitri Golovanov	Ramblers	1:03:52
4	Patrick Daigle	—	1:07:45
5	Alexandre Chandler	Ramblers	1:14:25
6	Patrick Fernet	Ramblers	1:43:24
	Long - F		
1	Tingting Zou		3:42:50
	Snowshoe - Long – Groups		
1	Paul St-Aubin / Kelly Birenbaum	—	1:38:37
2	Jean-Claude Deslauriers & Nicole Pauzé + Etienne		1:47:13
3	Jean-Francois Hamel / Beatrice Hamel	— /Ram	1:58:12
4	Ada Sig / Daniel Arns	Ramblers	2:13:15
	Snowshoe - Short – M & F		
1	Nadine Cybulski	Ramblers	0:29:55
2	Sven Von Fellenberg (carrying 6 months old baby)	Ramblers	0:40:37
	Muriel Sidler		MP @ #12
	Mary Ellen Montague	Ramblers	Not timed
	Snowshoe - Short – Groups		
1	Eric Crotty / Niall Crotty	Ramblers	0:36:10
2	Fernanda Roy Conter / Marcus Conter		0:53:01
3	Eric Bissonnette / Mathieu Bissonnette	Ramblers	1:05:18
4	Danielle St-Aubin / Suzanne St-Aubin	Ramblers	1:06:04
5	Dominique Barbès / Jean Barbès		1:22:50
	Lina Gavrilova & Elena	Ramblers	Not timed
	Catherine Cowen (group of 3)	Ramblers	Not timed
	Ed McLaughlin (group of 4)	Ramblers	Not timed
	Mary Goyens / Laura Goyens		MP
	Jeanne Ward / Sylvie Ward		MP
29 STARTS. 47 Participants			
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EVENT REPORT: **Ski 'n Snowshoe Orienteering**

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With days of rain, of snow, of freezing rain, and temperatures constantly dancing up and down, this has been a rough winter to select dates for O events on snow.

We called off – actually never announced it – a snowshoe event on Mount Royal in early February. Fortunately, conditions on the 21st were reasonable, if not ideal for skiing.

Two courses were set for ski-orienteering and two for snowshoeing. The 'Shoers way outnumbered skiers, perhaps reflecting the fact that conditions made good waxing difficult.

For the most part, those doing the snowshoe courses wore only boots. The trails were well packed and snowshoes were not really needed.

Among the 4 (only) skiers who did the 7.4 km (pbr) ski-trails course **Michael Chown** had the top time of 0:48:24.

Among the Snowshoers — mostly running in boots only...

The LONG was 7.5 km (pbr) and had 19 controls. **Francis Falardeau** reported that the running was good on the hard surface and he covered the course in just 0:43:02.

Philippe Côté-Jacques was a close 3 minutes behind. Of the groups taking part, the 1st place team of **Paul St-Aubin** and **Kelly Birenbaum** did it in 1:47:13.

THE WEATHER was actually quite good and the park was packed with families and individuals enjoying themselves in various ways.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Orienteering.

and

THANKS to the fabulous members who worked to make the event possible...

Bruce Glen and **Elaine** hung all of the 30 O-flags early on Sunday morning...including the e-timing boxes!! It was the first time we have used them in winter.

Elaine later picked up half of the controls after the meet. Vlad and Lina brought in the other half.

Helping inside were Elena, Dmitri, Gloria, Elaine and Bruce.

The course plans were by myself.

John