

RESULTS
Bois-de-Liesse Park – Ski/Snowshoe O-Event
February 15, 2015

Ski 4	12 km, 19c	Club	Time
1.	Francis Falardeau	Ramblers	1:06:23
2.	Ralph Seyfert	—	1:12:44
3.	Florent Vilotte	Ramblers	1:18:28
4.	Ciprian Coman	Ramblers	1:22:50
5.	Pier-Olivier Guimond	Ramblers	1:59:14

Ski 3	8 km, 14c		Time
1.	Dmitri Golovanov	Ramblers	1:00:45
2.	Vladimir Gavrilov	Ramblers	1:09:05
3.	Dan Kirk	Ramblers	1:24:28
4.	Jessica Van Leeuwenkamp	—	1:55:30

Ski 2	6 km, 9c		Time
1.	Diane Pagé	Ramblers	0:59:32
2.	Jason Hendrickson	Ramblers	1:10:30

Ski 1	4.4 km, 7c		Time
1.	Danielle St-Aubin & Paul St-Aubin	Ramblers	0:48:05

Snowshoe 3	6.3 km, 16c		Time
1.	Philippe Côté-Jacques	Ramblers	0:35:58
2.	Ian Silvester	Ramblers	1:06:00
3.	Patrick Fernet	Ramblers	1:16:42
4.	Natacha Beck & D. Heuze	Ramblers	1:35:00

Snowshoe 2	4 km, 11c		Time
1.	Anna Fichman	Ramblers	1:15:24
2.	Leo Denotkine	Ramblers	1:21:50
3.	Ada Sig	Ramblers	3:22:00

Snowshoe 1	3.56 km, 9c		Time
1.	Maya Dion & Trevor Manning	Ramblers	0:46:15

20 “Starts” — 23 participants Weather: sunny but cold (-18c)
(Course Distances are probable best routes)

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The trails were groomed and the Park was at its snowy best for us – but it sure was **cold!** The temp hung at about minus 18° all day, and in open areas the wind made it feel even more frigid. As might be expected, that kept participation numbers low, though it didn't prevent about two dozen intrepid Orienteers from enjoying themselves. One even spent over 3 hours at it, and not all of it Orienteering. She came back with 40 photos she had taken. Hey, I guess there can be more to O-adventures than fast times!

Four courses were set for those on skis, while 3 were prepared for enthusiasts tramping or running with snowshoes. And in each discipline, there were some pretty great runs recorded.

On the SKI courses... The #4 "LONG", with 19 controls, had five participants. **Francis Falardeau**, who shows no sign of slowing down, covered the 12.0 km (probable best route) in a fast 1:06:23. Finishing 2nd and 3rd were **Ralph Seyfert** (1:12:44) and **Florent Vilotte** (1:18:28).

The **Ski-#3** course (8 km, 14c) was led by **Dmitri Golovanov**, followed by **Vladimir Gavrilov**, 81/3 minutes back ...a closer finish between the two than last year when the difference was 15:45.

Diane Pagé was the best female among the skiers. She finished the **Ski-#2** (6 km, 9c) in a half-minute less than one hour.

Among SNOWSHOERS.. **Philippe Côté-Jacques** completed the 6.3 km, 16c 'LONG', in the speedy time of 0:35:58. 14 minutes after finishing, **Philippe**, who lives in Granby, started off on the #4 **Ski-O** and completed it in 72 minutes, 42 secs, (unofficial because it was a second run using some mutual controls.) In 2nd and 3rd spots, **Ian Silvester** edged **Patrick Fernet** by 10 minutes.

In the 4 km **Snowshoe- #2** event, **Anna Fichman** started 7 minutes behind her son **Leo** (13), and came within 34 seconds of catching him at the finish line. Her time: 1:15:24.

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