

## **Ski Orienteering State Championships**

2/25/2007

Kincaid Park

The Arctic Orienteering Club hosted the State Ski Orienteering Championships Sunday at Kincaid Park. Taking advantage of Kincaid's extensive trail network and the Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage's fine grooming, the venue was in excellent condition for the event. Gary Snyder and Trond Jensen battled each other in the early running of the interval start 10 kilometer event with Snyder taking a slim lead and throwing down a blistering time that no one was able to best until Moore left the stadium in the late afternoon sun. When he returned over the hills 53 minutes later he had skied to the top of the leader board. On the 6 kilometer course Jen Jolliff took the womens division while event organizers Joyce Goodell and Kathy Faryniarz took a break from their duties long enough to team with Kelly Zeiner and Erika Kramer to win the team event. Steve Gruhn edged out Joe Anders for the men's title in the middle distance event. On the 3 kilometer course, Steven Shamburek had the winning time while David Spencer easily won the junior team event with a little route-finding help from his dad.

Thanks to the following volunteers for helping put on this meet: Bill Spencer, Cathy Faryniarz, Joyce Goodell

### **Red, 10 km, 11 controls**

#### ***Men***

1) Ian Moore, 0:53:12; 2) Gary Snyder, 0:54:18; 3) Trond Jensen, 0:57:23; 4) Andrew Lee, 1:05:07; 5) Paul Carson, 1:05:45; 6) Kimball Forest, 1:06:25

#### ***Team***

1) Jememy and Devon Crawford, 2:06:56; 2) Marco Gutierrez, 2:14:00

### **Orange, 6 km, 7 controls**

#### ***Men***

1) Steve Gruhn, 1:01:45; 2) Joe Anders, 1:04:30; 3) Eric Follet, 1:22:15; 4) Tom Livingston, 1:33:04

#### ***Women***

1) Jen Jolliff, 1:06:49; 2) Aleta Phelps, 1:41:07

#### ***Team***

1) Ericka Kramer, Kathy Farnianz, Joyce Goodell, and Kelly Zeiner, 1:21:49; 2) Jill Follett, Chris Zafren, 1:27:32; 3) Nick Bruner, Logan Nissenson, 1:55:08

### **Yellow, 3 km, 6 controls**

#### ***Men***

1) Steven Shamburek, 0:55:60

#### ***Team***

1) David and Bill Spencer, 1:10:17; 2) Jacques, Hayley and Pat Neptune, 1:23:50; 3) Erica Duke, Jason Bent, Lucca and Jack Henry, 1:28:05; 4) Kimberly Mills and Kelly Alyward, 2:01:16; 5) Diana Evans, Peter Hinds, DNF