

Trond's Mountain Goat Orienteering

Hatcher Pass

Saturday September 8th, 2007

Thirty-one hardy Alaskans braved driving rain and chilling temperatures in the Arctic Orienteering Club's Mountain Goat Orienteering Race on Saturday (9/8). In normal orienteering, it is frowned upon to tuck one's map into one's pocket and follow another competitor. The Mountain Goat event, however, is different. Following is explicitly permitted, condoned, and some even say encouraged. If you can follow somebody to glory, all the more power to you!

Ian Moore and Cory Smith exchanged leads during the trying 10 km course with Ian finishing just 39 seconds ahead of Cory after 1 hr 41 minutes running in the challenging terrain from Summit Lake at Hatcher Pass.

Trond Jensen was event director. Thanks to volunteers UAA coach Trond Flagstad and skier Raphael Wunderle for their assistance in setting up the course.

Results

1. Ian Moore, 1:41:11,
2. Cory Smith, 1:41:50,
3. Kimball Forrest, 2:22:50,
4. Mike Robinson, 2:25:50,
5. Karl Swanson, 2:29:05,
6. Paul Carson, 2:33:10,
7. Diana and Dave Evans, 2:36:10,
8. Bill Johnson, 3:39:25,
9. Dwight Iverson and Michael Funk, 4:27:10