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The competition was conducted in accordance with the council's race rules Version 2.5f which were approved at the 9/27/08 BRSC fall meeting and distributed to trip leaders in December 2008. Skiers from all ten of the clubs participating on the trip competed in the race.

PARTICIPATION AWARD

Scoring for the Participation Award was based solely on the percentage of a club's skiers who raced. A skier need not have successfully completed even a single run to count, although a best effort was expected. The percent participation was determined by dividing the number of skiers who raced by the number of skiers who were on the trip representing each club. Each club's participation base was first discounted as necessary so clubs weren't penalized if they had non-skiers, very young skiers (pre-teens), injured skiers who were physically unable to race, or "visiting" skiers (i.e., members of a different club) who chose not to race. An adjustment was also allowed for any first-time beginner skiers. The numbers were adjusted upwards for any racers traveling with other clubs who raced with their group. The top three clubs were presented with honorary plaques recognizing their achievement.

Club	Number On Trip	Dis-counts	Number Eligible to Race	Number That Raced	Partici-pation
1. Richmond	34	-2	32	28	87.5%
2. Baltimore	49	-1	48	41	85.4%
3. Pentagon	45	-3	42	33	78.6%
Fredericksburg	20	0	20	15	75.0%
Columbia	56	-3	53	37	69.8%
Fagowees	11	0	11	7	63.6%
SCWDC	36	-4	32	12	37.5%
Capital Golden	14	-1	13	2	15.4%
Sun, Snow & Surf	20	0	20	1	5.0%
Goddard	22	0	22	1	4.5%
Totals	**307**	**-14**	**293**	**177**	**60.4%**

TEAM COMPETITION

Scoring for the Team Competition award was based on ad hoc teams from each club consisting of the two ladies and three men earning the best medal points. (Medal points were calculated by subtracting from each racer's best-run Nastar handicap, the handicap needed by that racer, in their age and gender category, to earn a Nastar gold medal. The better a racer's performance, the lower were their medal points earned.) Each team's medal points were added together and results compared amongst all participating clubs. Seven of the ten clubs that participated in the race had sufficient finishers to compete for the award (at least three male and two female finishers). The top three clubs were presented with honorary plaques recognizing their achievement and their team members were

recognized with medals. The first-place club will also have its accomplishment recognized on the BRSC Western Carnival traveling trophy.

Club Team Competition					
Club	**Racer**		**Handicap**	**Medal Won**	**Points Scored**
1. Baltimore	Linda	Tice	40.68	G	-5.32
	Dana	Cavallaro	49.36	S	3.36
	Bob	Juskus	15.95	P	-14.05
	Ken	Sproul	16.00	G	-10.00
	Lewis	Glaeser	13.21	G	-9.79
	Team Total				**-35.80**
2. Pentagon	Nina	Litton	37.48	G	-4.52
	Christina	Anderson	38.05	G	-3.95
	Dave	Olsen	20.76	G	-9.24
	Jay	Weides	25.46	G	-7.54
	Bob	Chatman	31.23	G	-1.77
	Team Total				**-27.02**
3. Columbia	Cathy	Homens	29.04	G	-10.96
	Gail	Smith	31.43	G	-5.57
	Ted	Miksinski	12.87	G	-6.13
	Bruce	Brown	26.75	G	-3.25
	Tom	Fraumeni	24.40	S	1.40
	Team Total				**-24.51**
4. Richmond	**Team Total**				**-4.00**
5. SCWDC	**Team Total**				**57.73**
6. Fredericksburg	**Team Total**				**77.75**
7. Fagowees	**Team Total**				**104.39**
Capital Golden Skiers	**Too few racers to qualify**				
Goddard	**Too few racers to qualify**				
Sun, Snow & Surf	**Too few racers to qualify**				

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Awards were presented to the fastest racers overall, to the fastest three in each BRSC age category, and to the fastest snowboarders. As with the team competition, results were based on the handicapped medal points determined by how close each racer came to winning a Nastar gold medal. Handicap "discounts", as published by Nastar, were allowed for participants competing on snowboards. The two fastest skiers, the fastest snowboarders, and the top three racers in each BRSC age group were recognized with medals. The two fastest skiers and the two fastest snowboarders were also recognized with honorary plaques.

Individual Competition						
Category	**Racer**		**Club**	**Handicap**	**Medal Won**	**Points Scored**
Fastest Skier (F)	Cathy	Homens	Columbia	29.04	G	
Fastest Skier (M)	Ted	Miksinski	Columbia	12.87	G	
Fastest Rider (F)	Misty	Robling	Pentagon	406.32	None	
Fastest Rider (M)	Jake	White	Columbia	52.83	B	23.83
	Kyle	Little	Baltimore	55.34	B	28.34
	Harry	Quinones	Baltimore	67.59	B	31.59
21-29 (M)	Duncan	Kahle	Goddard	27.03	S	11.03
	Taylor	Wood	Richmond	35.98	B	19.98
30-39 (F)	Kathleen	Callahan	Columbia	45.38	S	12.38
30-39 (M)	Ted	Miksinski	Columbia	12.87	G	-6.13
	Jeff	Burka	Pentagon	30.39	S	11.39
	Tom	Faulkner	Columbia	43.59	B	24.59
40-49 (F)	Gail	Smith	Columbia	31.43	G	-5.57
	Cheryl	Glaeser	Baltimore	42.20	S	5.20
	Kristal	Nicholson	Baltimore	42.59	S	5.59
40-49 (M)	Fritz	Rohrscheid	Richmond	21.21	G	-0.79
	Brian	Regan	Columbia	25.18	S	3.18
	Richard	Kavanagh	Fagowees	26.02	S	4.02
50-59 (F)	Cathy	Homens	Columbia	29.04	G	-10.96
	Brenda	Palmer	Richmond	34.66	G	-5.34
	Nina	Litton	Pentagon	37.48	G	-4.52
50-59 (M)	Ken	Sproul	Baltimore	16.00	G	-10.00
	Lewis	Glaeser	Baltimore	13.21	G	-9.79
	Steve	Peirce	Pentagon	25.07	G	-0.93
60-69 (F)	Noble	McClellan	Richmond	41.58	G	-6.42
	Linda	Tice	Baltimore	40.68	G	-5.32
	Cheryl	Martin	SCWDC	48.07	S	2.07
60-69 (M)	Bob	Juskus	Baltimore	15.95	P	-14.05
	Dave	Olsen	Pentagon	20.76	G	-9.24
	Jay	Weides	Pentagon	25.46	G	-7.54
70 & Over (F)	Sally	Marshall	Baltimore	59.04	S	7.04
	Kate	Davis	Baltimore	68.38	B	16.38
	Anita	Dell	Columbia	80.53	B	28.53
70 & Over (M)	Russell	Doyle	Richmond	56.41	S	6.41
	Terry	Wharton	SCWDC	46.61 *	S	10.61
	Bob	McMahon	Fredericksburg	46.61 *	S	10.61
	* Tie decided by considering both runs; not just the faster run					

Notes: With the exception of the fastest skier awards, the competition was handicapped for age based on how close a racer came to winning a Nastar gold medal in their age/gender category (or how "deep" a gold they won).

Respectfully submitted,

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2009 Western Carnival Race Coordinator