

## LEE TOP 10 AT NATIONALS



Andrea Lee of the National Development Centre- Thunder Bay crossed the line in 10th position in the Senior Women's 1.2 km classic sprint race at the 2011 Haywood Ski Nationals in Canmore, Alberta today. Lee, a native of Black Creek B.C. lives and trains in Thunder Bay. Lee was also the gold medal winner of the Canadian College and University National Championships. Conditions were challenging today and Lee fought through it and came out strong. She stated after her race, "Conditions were variable but I am very happy with my performance. I am happy to be in the top ten today and am really looking forward to the distance race on Saturday."

NDC teammate Erin Tribe crossed the line in 13th position. On the Senior Men's side, Michael Somppi finished a strong 11th, Harry Seaton of NDC finished 13th, Chris Hamilton in 21st, Scott Sullivan in 26th, Dudley Coulter in 27th, and Leif Lennie in 34th. In the Junior Men's category, Andy Shields finished 12th and Jimmy Gunka was 21st.



Andrea Lee fighting her way to 10<sup>th</sup> place at the National Championships and a gold medal for Lakehead University! Photo credit: Martin Kaiser