

Report from the 2011 Sleeping Giant Loppet

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NDC athletes had a great time racing in the RBC Sleeping Giant Sprints on Thursday night and also in the Sleeping Giant Loppet on Saturday. It was so great to see Thunder Bay's ski community at its best and what a great community we have here in Thunder Bay!!

NDC athletes said they really enjoyed every aspect of this event and want to thank everyone for making Thunder Bay the best town in Canada to ski and train!

Dudley Coulter put it best after reflecting on the weekend, "The whole ski community moved out to Sleeping Giant for the weekend and it was so cool to be a part of this. The organizers did an amazing job, the trails were in phenomenal shape, and I was so happy to partake in such a spectacular event. I am so thankful to be a part of such a great community!"



NDC athletes came away with with top spots in the RBC sprints as Erin Tribe was the women's winner and Harry Seaton took the men's win. On Saturday NDC raced in the 20km event as they are preparing for the National Championships this week. NDC claimed the top 7 spots in the men's event and Erin Tribe took the gold in the women's.

Overall, it was great to see so many happy faces, from the young jackrabbits to the 70year-old racers. What a great festival!!

Here are some pictures of the awesome sprint races taken by Jim Cameron:

<http://photoshare.shaw.ca/view/1746415532-1299424922-34184/0>

Check out some of the local coverage from this event:

<http://www.chroniclejournal.com/content/news/local/2011/03/04/sprints-big-hit-kamview-course>

The team is now getting ready for the National Championships taking place in Canmore, Alberta from March 11th-19th. Stay tuned for updates and results.