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Roberts Memorial Ski Race Results

Florence, WI..... 55 students participated in the Roberts Memorial Ski Race and Lessons event at Keyes Peak Ski Hill in Florence, WI last Saturday. Organizers thank the coaches, staff and skiers from Granite Peak Ski Team who traveled from Wausau on a very snowy morning to volunteer their time, expertise and racing equipment. As Head Coach Jeff Tobin explains, “It’s rewarding to help so many kids’ learn to ski or improve their skills at this great facility. We love to come to Florence to help develop new skiers in memory of our friend and family member Mike Roberts who spent his winters skiing at Keyes Peak”. Mike’s sister Linda McCraw-Tobin attended the event as well as other extended family. Event sponsors were Granite Peak Ski Team, Florence Mining News, Keyes Peak Ski Hill Committee, Florence County Economic Development, Wild Rivers Interpretive Center, and Florence County Forestry & Parks. Proceeds go to the Keyes Peak Ski Hill Committee for equipment upgrades.

In the morning students were separated by skill level and paired with a coach for 2 hours of small group ski lessons. After lunch, 25 students opted to race on the official NASTAR course for times. The winner of the Mike Roberts Memorial Ski Race trophy with the fastest time of the day was Logan Thompson of Florence (age12) with a time of 20.88 seconds. Other age group winners were:

<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
5 & under	Corinne Lukach		
6 to 7	Leah Baker	Madelyn Wolfe	Elianna Hensley
10 to 11	Adriana Thompson	Cecelia Mills	Eve Domaszek
12 to 13	Brooklyn Glowaty	Myla Peterson	
<u>MALE</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
6 to 7	Elijah Laarman		
8 to 9	Bradley Steber	Caleb Baker	Braxton Ambrosius
10 to 11	Braydin Pearce	Dawson Balfanz	Westin Bohl
12 to 13	Logan Thompson	Sawyer Balfanz	Kaiden Frisch
14 to 15	Ben Gordon		

Picture 1:

Head Granite Peak ski coach, Jeff Tobin announces Logan Thompson of Florence as fastest racer of the day. He received a trophy and his name will be engraved on the permanent plaque hanging at the Keyes Peak Ski Lodge.

Picture 2:

Mike Roberts grandniece Brooklyn Glowaty of Rothschild, WI raced for gold in the girls 12-13 age group.

Picture 3:

Corinne Lukach of Crystal Falls, MI, the youngest racer of the day at age 4, won the gold for girls 5 and under.

