

# PACRAT RACE 5 RESULTS: Ski Bowl - 3/20/11

Results Based on a Par Time of 33.02 seconds



Thanks to everyone's help slipping, we had a great last race at Ski Bowl. It had been a while since we last ran on Dog Leg and it was a fun course. Ruttin' Rats made it interesting by scoring only 24 points, of which 18 went to the bottom line due to the 4 out of 5 scoring system. Avalanche Express scored 41 counting points, but came up 4 points short, giving the title to Ruttin' Rats! Racy Brats (38 counting points) and Rattitudes (48 counting points) were only another 2 points back in a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kiss My Wax (39 counting points) rounded out the top five. King and Queen Rat are awards to racers who show the most consistent and greatest improvement over the course of the season. This year's King Rat is John Barton (Schussing Shysters) who improved his handicap in three races and showed an overall improvement of 41%. Queen Rat is Natalie Shaffer (Slic Chics) who showed improvement in every race and had an overall 40% improvement over the year. For race 5, Ben McKinley came through with a great second run to claim the last fastest man on the hill title (four guys claimed at least one fastest man title this year). On the ladies side, Brenda Ackerson claimed her second fastest woman on the hill title of the year (there were three fastest gals this year). See the last page for the usual annual statistics and please note the correlation between participation and final team standings. I think the year went pretty well this year and better than recent seasons even with the weather issues. The timing worked well and we should improve as we learn its nuances. The board will continue to endeavor to get a perfect year in one of these times. See you next year.

Remaining Races/Events: See you next year. Race Results and other information are on-line at [www.pacrats.org](http://www.pacrats.org)

## TEAM STANDINGS – RACE 5/FINAL

Pl	Team Name	Club Name	Pts
1	Ruttin' Rats (60-69)	Schnee Vogeli	212
2	Avalanche Express (240-249)	Mt. High	208
3	Racy Brats (0-9)	Skiyente	206
3	Rattitudes (10-19)	Mt. High	206
5	Kiss My Wax (70-79)	Skiyente	198
6	Vertigo Madness	Mt. High	187
7	Bad Company (230-239)	Mt. High	182
8	Infrarats (210-219)	Mt. High	181
9	Chilled Brewskis (140-149)	Mt. High	172
10	MAC-Tacular (130-139)	MAC	166
11	Mixed Nuts (50-59)	Mt. High	153
12	Frosted Flakes (40-49)	Mt. High	152
12	Schussing Shysters (30-39)	Mt. High	152
14	Psychothermia (170-179)	Mt. High	149
15	Ragnar's Rangers (190-199)	Cascade Ski Club	147
16	Drooling Moose Rats (100-109)	Mt. High	145
17	Lab Rats (110-119)	Mt. High	144
18	Mt. Hoodlums (80-89)	Mt. High	140
19	Rat Racers (150-159)	Mt. High	134
20	Tasmanian Ski Devils (200-209)	Bergfreunde	132
21	D.O.G.s (180-189)	Schnee Vogeli	128
22	Slic Chics (20-29)	Skiyente	111
23	Vertical Chaos (120-129)	PDX Ski Club	105
24	Drunken Losers (160-169)	Free Riders	94
25	Alpha KB (90-99)	Mt. High	89

## EXPERT WOMEN (Handicap 21.0 – 35.9)

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
13b	73	Holly	Sarich	40.07	21.4
9	9	Susie	Woods	41.16	24.7
8	219	Katie	Groover	41.32	25.1
6	214	Erin	Mckalip	41.62	26.1
5	13	Beth	Paraskeva	42.93	30.0
7b	147	Pam	Sesar	42.95	30.1
6b	234	Bri	Piazza	43.60	32.0
1	43	Nancy	Pratt	43.95	33.1
1	206	Lisa	Miller	44.75	35.5
1	5	Sally	Niedermeyer	45.09	36.6 2D
1	52	Jill	Trulsen	45.14	36.7 2D
1	12	Linda	Eidemiller	45.46	37.7 D
1	16	Zeina	Do	46.20	39.9 2D
1	191	Cheri	Lasota	46.58	41.1 2D
1	70	Sheri	Parshall	47.47	43.8 D
	76	Jeannie	Hummel	DNS	D
	94	Tracy	Mearzt	DNS	
	130	Joyce	Woodring	DNS	
	176	Emily	Wright	DNS	
	235	Kelly	Keller	DNS	D

## ADVANCED WOMEN (Handicap 36.0 – 44.9)

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
13b	6	Jill	Parshall	45.70	38.4
10b	79	LeAnn	Fanning	45.81	38.7
4	40	Stevie	Viaene	47.65	44.3
1	112	Marie	McClean-Sheldon	49.22	49.1 2D
1	74	Julie	Rasmussen	49.61	50.3 2D
1	90	Mary	Panza	51.18	55.0 2D
1	152	Laura	Whitehorn	58.74	77.9 2D
	71	Jessica	Tagliafico	DNS	D
	118	Kaitlyn	Karsten	DNS	
	167	Sandy	Donnelly	DNS	D

## ELITE WOMEN (Handicap 0.0 – 20.9)

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
10	247	Brenda	Ackerson	38.98	18.1
2	3	Colleen	Walter	39.06	18.3
1	77	Barb	Pressentin	39.57	19.8
1	150	Lynn	Norbury	40.26	21.9 D
	139	Kerry	Scroggins	DNS	

**ADVANCED INT. WOMEN (Handicap 45.0 – 59.9)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp	
13b	224	Melinda	Kai	46.86	41.9	U
12b	72	Karen	Whitehead	47.12	42.7	U
12b	148	Katalin	Wolford	47.12	42.7	U
10b	1	Lark	Leitgeb	47.53	44.0	U
8b	4	Lisa	Diercksen	47.73	44.6	U
4	86	Valerie	Lyons	48.26	46.2	
3	241	Sandra	Volk	49.65	50.4	
5b	205	Anda	Cornea	50.03	51.5	
1	8	Peg	Ortner	50.04	51.6	
1	50	Samy	Fouts	50.22	52.1	
1	24	Maria	Winner	50.47	52.9	
4b	75	Meg	Spillman	50.56	53.1	
1	7	Karen	Castaneda	50.61	53.3	
1	78	Tracy	Chosa	51.04	54.6	
4b	22	Alice	Jacklet	51.70	56.6	
1	101	Elaine	Bock	52.72	59.7	
	2	Nancy	Foreman	DNS		
	21	Lenka	Chechova	DNS		
	23	Selena	Coffman*	DNS		D
	25	Deanne	Larsell	DNS		
	26	Kim	Gilmer	DNS		D
	28	Jennifer	de Boer	DNS		D
	42	Julie	Moore	DNS		
	58	Candace	Pool	DNS		D
	82	Sandra	Kaufman	DNS		
	91	Charlie	Ritchie*	DNS		
	108	Kristine	Canham	DNS		D
	140	Brenda	Becerra	DNS		
	196	Catherine	Lee	DNS		D
	228	Shari	Cansler	DNS		
	243	Liz	Dauw	DNS		D

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN (Handicap 60.0 – 77.4)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp	
13b	27	Natalie	Shaffer	53.23	61.2	
7	29	Elsie	Denton	53.26	61.3	
4	246	Suzanne	Horvath	54.59	65.3	
1	213	Catherine	Rogers	55.45	67.9	
1	59	Lisa	Warzyn	56.34	70.6	
4b	41	Janet	Siverts-Smith	56.51	71.1	
4b	220	Andrea	Cansler	56.68	71.7	
	20	Diane	Hicks	DNS		D
	56	Lori	Middleton	DNS		
	84	Susan	Anderson	DNS		
	160	Tiffany	Miller	DNS		D
	169	Shannon	Lee	DNS		

**NOVICE WOMEN (Handicap 77.5 – 95.0)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp	
13b	44	Patricia	Savage	56.46	71.0	U
6	201	Judith	Stevenson	57.35	73.7	U
5b	102	Lisa	Ratzlaff	57.59	74.4	U
1	0	Debbie	Kitchin	59.54	80.3	
1	144	Itsuko	Day	65.04	97.0	2D
1	159	Elsebeth	Frank	88.72	168.7	D

**BEGINNER WOMEN (Handicap 95.1 and Greater)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp	
13b	106	Mera	Stepan	58.78	78.0	U
5b	222	Misty	Washburn	61.89	87.4	U
4b	146	Jeanne	Nyquist	62.12	88.1	U
4b	87	Erin	Kline	65.72	99.0	
	204	Shawn	Storey	DNS		

**ELITE MEN (Handicap 0.0 – 14.8)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp	
13b	135	Ben	McKinley	35.88	8.7	
8	64	Peter	Dodd	35.92	8.8	
9b	131	Ken	Park	36.08	9.3	
6b	60	Dale	Parshall	36.38	10.2	
1	231	Stephen	Piazza	36.45	10.4	
4b	153	Ward	Jagels	36.78	11.4	
1	63	Bruce	Parshall	37.77	14.4	
1	232	Mike	Agee	38.20	15.7	D
1	240	Gary	Gunderson	DNF		D
	124	Mark	Stanford	DNS		

**EXPERT MEN (Handicap 14.9 – 21.4)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp	
13b	242	Jay	Pollock	36.03	9.1	U
12b	18	Greg	Dilger	37.64	14.0	U
11b	10	Chris	Wiley	38.29	16.0	
6	197	Ryan	Rooper	38.53	16.7	
5	226	Gerald	Fitzpatrick	38.88	17.8	
4	221	Thomas	Cansler	39.42	19.4	
3	115	Bob	Long	39.43	19.4	
1	175	Jeff	Kingsbury	39.76	20.4	
1	142	Ed	Palmer	39.96	21.0	
1	237	Stephen	Piazza 2	40.37	22.3	2D
1	177	Randall	Lew	40.42	22.4	2D
1	180	Don	Clay	40.69	23.2	D
1	17	Farzin	Ghezel	40.73	23.4	2D
1	136	Brian	Bogatin	42.57	28.9	2D
1	96	Norm	Welcon*	43.36	31.3	D
	89	Scott	Morrison	DNS		D
	93	Matthew	Mearzt	DNS		
	117	Brian	Stanley	DNS		
	133	Eric	Vetterlein	DNS		
	138	Carl	Christoferson	DNS		D
	173	Barrett	Strand	DNS		
	183	Charlie	Dobson	DNS		
	211	Garth	Eliason	DNS		
	230	Brian	Raasch	DNS		
	233	Cooper	Raasch	DNS		
	248	Scott	Kelley	DNS		

**ADVANCED MEN (Handicap 21.5 – 28.9)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
13b	245	Vladimir	Didenko	38.43	16.4 U
12b	238	Ray	Fujii	39.64	20.1 U
11b	32	Alan	Polaski	40.56	22.8
10b	171	Peter	Sabido	40.60	23.0
9b	157	Andrew	Hobart	40.75	23.4
8b	145	Brett	Touchette	40.80	23.6
4	55	Calvin	Rasmussen	40.91	23.9
5b	244	Chad	Harris	41.03	24.3
4b	236	Brian	Moore	41.13	24.6
1	45	Bruce	Kuper	42.87	29.8 D
1	68	Terry	Walter	42.90	29.9 2D
1	104	Bob	Lawrence	42.94	30.0 D
1	225	Grant	Fitzpatrick	43.14	30.7 D
1	125	Peter	Godon	43.21	30.9 2D
1	156	David	Schor*	43.36	31.3 2D
1	216	Blaise	Dagialitis	43.77	32.6 D
1	151	Dave	Norbury	44.46	34.7 D
	38	David	Papworth	DNS	D
	95	Greg	Coulter	DNS	
	100	Jack	Folliard	DNS	
	134	Tom	Sidley	DNS	D
	137	Dan	Petrusich	DNS	D
	161	Ron	Lutman	DNS	
	172	Dexter	Hill	DNS	
	181	Gene	Bentley	DNS	
	182	Danny	Hummel	DNS	D
	187	Joe	Cain	DNS	D
	202	Bernard	Smith	DNS	D
	223	Dennis	Washburn	DNS	D
	249	Jeff	Dulcich	DNS	D

**ADVANCED INT. MEN (Handicap 29.0 - 40.4)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
10	208	Ed	Carman	41.63	26.1 U
12	193	James	Lenhart	42.00	27.2
12	37	John	Barton	42.13	27.6
11	143	Michael	Mecham	42.43	28.5
8	184	Charley	Scott	42.79	29.6
7	19	Armin	Dahms	42.83	29.7
10	14	Frank	Hadella	43.00	30.2
9	30	McCoy	Smith	43.11	30.6
8	188	Dave	Rogers	43.32	31.2
8	141	Terry	Becerra	43.56	31.9
4	61	Scott	Rich	43.71	32.4 D
7	217	Pete	Deutsch	43.89	32.9 D
6	54	David	Larson	43.97	33.2 D
2	81	Phil	Mant	44.14	33.7 D
1	116	Ken	Antone	44.18	33.8 D
4	31	Mark	Friedman	44.47	34.7 D
1	88	Dan	Lane	44.77	35.6 D
1	120	Don	Siddall	44.82	35.7 2D
1	66	John	Orefice	45.16	36.8 2D
1	113	Jon	Sheldon	45.26	37.1 D
4	229	Troy	Bowman*	45.32	37.2 D
1	122	Bruce	Prior	45.57	38.0 D
1	119	Mike	Kohlepp	45.78	38.7 D
1	194	David	Flynn	46.59	41.1 D
1	203	Paul	Tidball	46.84	41.9 D
1	48	Bryan	Olson	46.95	42.2
1	210	Noel	Jolivet	47.02	42.4
1	158	Randy	Goode	48.00	45.4
1	121	Stuart	Holgate*	50.63	53.4

**ADVANCED INT. MEN (continued)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
	51	Keith	Appleman	DNS	
	57	Robert	Weiss	DNS	
	239	Bryan	Nelson	DNS	

**INTERMEDIATE MEN (Handicap 40.5 - 49.9)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
13b	105	Donald	McPherson	44.95	36.1 U
12b	178	Jeffrey	Capizzi	45.66	38.3 U
11b	83	Douglas	Pilcher	45.84	38.8 U
10b	49	Dave	Cronauer	45.90	39.0 U
9b	15	Matt	Thompson	46.16	39.8 U
9b	227	Robert	Hess	46.20	39.9 U
8b	154	Allan	Paraskeva	46.91	42.1
7b	53	Todd	Farm	46.97	42.3
3	107	Scott	Stepan	47.50	43.9
5b	207	Bob	Nesbitt	48.27	46.2
1	212	Jim	Rogers	48.70	47.5
1	67	Peter	Baggenstos	48.87	48.0
1	80	Emilio	Trampuz	48.92	48.2
1	46	Kurt	Krueger	49.57	50.1 2D
1	11	Martin	Kagen	49.99	51.4 2D
1	47	Kay	Kinyon	50.09	51.7 2D
1	92	Andrew	Toth	50.18	52.0 D
1	186	Jason	Hughes*	50.36	52.5 D
1	114	Dave	Myers	50.60	53.2 D
1	62	Devin	Kindell	51.15	54.9 D
	33	Brandon	Antoni	DNS	
	36	Brad	Greenwald	DNS	
	103	John	Snodgrass	DNS	
	123	Peter	Muller	DNS	D
	132	Lee	Stevenson	DNS	
	162	Michael	Ploence	DNS	
	163	Steve	Sonderren	DNS	D
	168	Tim	Blough	DNS	
	174	Jason	Wright	DNS	
	218	George	Laird	DNS	

**NOVICE MEN (Handicap 50.0 – 65.0)**

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
13b	110	Lonny	Schiller	50.18	52.0
7	85	Chuck	Westergren	50.50	52.9
5	215	Scott	Way	51.28	55.3
5b	170	Gale	Kingsbury	51.38	55.6
1	192	Kevin	Williamson	51.98	57.4
1	35	Duncan	Kitchin	52.09	57.8
1	69	Nick	Woods	52.35	58.5
1	209	Bill	Sychowski	55.46	68.0 D
	39	Scott	Gilfillan	DNS	
	127	Ken	Kaster	DNS	
	155	David	Chenault	DNS	
	164	Russel	Stanton	DNS	
	179	John	Davis	DNS	D
	185	Brad	Nase	DNS	
	195	Jay	Fineman	DNS	D
	200	Michael	Montgomery	DNS	

### BEGINNER MEN (Handicap 65.1 and Greater)

Pts	Bib	Fname	Lname	Time	Hdcp
10	165	Walter	Stanton	67.52	104.5
	34	Edward	Lanton	DNS	
	65	Dave	Rasmussen	DNS	
	109	Darrel	Richardson*	DNS	
	111	Jim	Karsten	DNS	
	166	Terry	Donnelly	DNS	
	190	Brock	Hannibal	DNS	
	198	Jim	Cockerham	DNS	

### NEW RACERS - MEN

199	Dennis	Skog	DNS
126	Wick	Pronsolino	DNS

Names with an \* after them are snowboarders. Snowboard times are discounted 10% per NASTAR guidelines. To get your raw time, divide the time shown by 0.9 (i.e. time/0.9 = raw time).

Classifications according to League Rules. Classification for first race based on previous season class finished with downstrikes/upstrikes starting anew with the new season. Racers with no prior PACRAT experience classified according to time in their first race of the season.

**STUFF:** Four PACRATers attended the NASTAR Nationals and Stephen Piazza 2 took top honors for silver medal winners in his age group.

Three PACRATers attended FWRA Championships with all receiving medals including a 1<sup>st</sup> in GS by yours truly. Next year's championships will be in Mammoth the weekend of April 15.

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### King & Queen Rat

(Skiers who raced at least 4 races and showed most consistent improvement and largest percentage gain in handicap)

#### Queen Rat

First Cut - at least 4 races: 60 racers

Second Cut - at least 2 bonuses: 15 racers

Third Cut – 4 bonuses (made 5 races and improved every race!): 1 racer

Natalie Shaffer – Slic Chics  
Improved HDCP by 40%

#### King Rat

First Cut - at least 4 races: 108 racers

Second Cut - at least 2 bonuses: 29 racers

Third Cut - at least 3 bonuses: 6 racers

Chad Harris – Avalanche Express  
Alan Paraskeva – Rat Racers  
Terry Becerra – Chilled Brewskis  
Jeffrey Capizzi – Psychothermia  
John Barton – Shussing Shysters  
Doug Piltcher – Mt. Hoodlums

Fourth Cut – Largest Handicap Improvement: 1 racer

John Barton – Shussing Shysters  
Improved HDCP by 41%

#### Top Points (top 4 races)

##### Snowboards (9 participants)

Charlie Ritchie – Alpha KB, 17 points  
David Shorr – Rat Racers, 17 points  
Jason Hughes – D.O.G.s, 14 points  
Stuart Holgate – Vertical Chaos, 13 points

##### Male Skiers (154 participants)

Ray Fujii – Bad Company, 39 points  
John Barton – Shussing Shysters, 38 points  
Chad Harris – Avalanche Express, 36 points  
Jeffrey Capizzi – Psychothermia, 33 points  
David Flynn – Ragnar’s Rangers, 33 points

##### Female Skiers (89 participants)

Natalie Shaffer – Slic Chics, 49 points  
Susie Woods – Racy Brats, 41 points  
Karen Whitehead – Kiss My Wax, 41 points  
Melinda Kai – Vertigo Madness, 38 points  
Katie Groover – Infrarats, 32 points

### Factoids

243 racers originally signed up on 25 teams representing 8 clubs. 89 female, 154 male.

With 5 races that makes a maximum 1,215 racer days possible.

We had 936 actual racer days out of the 1,215, or 77%.

#### Team Participation

(% of starts racers on a team raced - based on 4 races)

1. Ruttin’ Rats 100%
1. Rattitudes 100%
3. Kiss My Wax 98%
3. Mixed Nuts 98%
3. Racy Brats 98%
3. Drooling Moose Rats 98%

#### Team Participation

(% of starts racers on a team raced - based on 5 races)

1. Rattitudes 96%
2. Ruttin’ Rats 92%
3. Vertigo Madness 90%
4. Kiss My Wax 86%
4. Mixed Nuts 86%
4. Racy Brats 86%
4. Lab Rats 86%

Please note the relationship between participation and ending up toward the top of the team standings. Show up and good things are bound to happen.