

2009 AZ Cup Freestyle/Skate Race

Women

1. Teresa Hunt	37:31
2. Daniela Penickova	50:04

AZ Cup Standings / Time

1st / 1:27:28

Men

1. Karl Granroth	32:34
2. Ryan Schmidt	34:00
3. Ken Walters	35:09
4. Kip Moyer	35:10
5. Bob Barry	35:48
6. John Govi	37:41
7. Matt Zinkgraf	38:07
8. Paul Kuefler	38:15
9. Michael Franklin	38:48
10. Steve Ilg	39:10
11. Nathan Friedman	41:02
12. Carlton Johnson	42:34
13. John Eastwood	43:28
14. Chris Kuehl	44:13
15. Mark Spinti	47:58
16. Chris O'Brien	48:14
17. Harry Zulch	1:16:21

2nd / 1:21:49

3rd / 1:36:03

1st / 1:21:29

5th / 1:43:55

4th / 1:38:40

6th / 1:45:48

The Arizona Cup Cross Country Ski Race Series held it's final race today, the Freestyle/Skate race at Flagstaff Nordic Center. Arizona's premier cross country ski area has hosted the current 2 race format for 3 years in a row. The first race, a classic style ski race, was held on February 1st, 2009. The best combined time in each race wins the Arizona Cup!

Teresa Hunt came into today's race undefeated in events at FNC. She finished the day with a gold medal and champion of the Arizona Cup Series. Daniela Penickova finished in second place for the freestyle race.

Karl Granroth raced his first event at Flagstaff Nordic Center and won the gold with a time of 32:34. Last years winner Ryan Schmidt took silver in 34:00 and FNC's own ski instructor Ken Walters took bronze in 35:09.

Ken Walters had given up over 4 minutes to Steve Ilg in the first race of the AZ Cup Series. Today Steve gave almost all of that time back, but held on to just 20 seconds of his lead to become the AZ Cup Series Champion for the second year in a row.