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MOBY DICK "BUSA" 5KM SNOWSHOE RACE

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Or was it the...

7th SOUTH POND SHUFFLE (AT NORTH POND)**MARCH 14, 2004****SAVOY STATE FOREST****FLORIDA/ SAVOY, MA**

1. Leigh Schmitt	31	00:24:23	100.00
2. Mike Cohen	25	00:24:38	98.11
3. Shaun Sutliff	46	00:27:35	96.23
4. Jack Casey	50	00:28:27	94.34
5. Edward Alibozek	41	00:28:41	92.45
6. Bob Dion	48	00:29:06	90.57
7. Scott Deslongchamps	34	00:29:44	88.68
8. Jay Kolodzinski	24	00:32:21	86.79
9. Mike Lahey	52	00:32:54	84.91
10. Nick Jubok	47	00:33:10	83.02
11. Bob Worsham	58	00:33:12	81.13
12. Pete Lipka	52	00:33:33	79.25
13. Ed Alibozek Jr	64	00:33:50	77.36
14. Paul Hartwig	47	00:34:10	75.47
15. Larry Dragon	43	00:34:37	73.59
16. Larina Riley	25	00:34:43	71.70
17. Patrick Riley	25	00:34:44	69.81
18. Kelly Short	23	00:34:45	67.93
19. Ed Saharczewski	50	00:34:46	66.04
20. Dave Fiorini	42	00:34:58	64.15
21. Carol Kane	58	00:35:07	62.26
22. Richard Hunt	64	00:36:11	60.38
23. Dave Boles	57	00:36:45	58.49
24. Ken Derry	51	00:37:31	56.60
25. Jonathan Howes	47	00:37:44	54.72
26. Clark Cianfarini	17	00:37:49	52.83
27. Mike Hickey	46	00:38:30	50.94
28. Walt Kolodzinski	61	00:38:40	49.06
29. Jacqueline Lemieux	37	00:39:57	47.17
30. Laura Clark	57	00:40:30	45.28
31. Bonnie Fachine	39	00:40:57	43.40
32. Laurel Shortell	38	00:41:20	41.51
33. Chet Wotkowicz	54	00:41:35	39.62
34. Sue Joyner	43	00:41:59	37.74
35. Laura Reedy	41	00:42:18	35.85
36. Martin Glendon	57	00:42:35	33.96
37. Richard Busa	74	00:42:38	32.08
38. Jim Carlson	56	00:43:20	30.19
39. Sally Goade	45	00:44:04	28.30
40. Paul Belanger	15	00:45:40	26.42
41. Art Gulliver	65	00:46:09	24.53
42. Dylan Sutliff	14	00:47:22	22.64
43. Julie Ryan	38	00:48:03	20.76
44. Denise Dion	45	00:48:07	18.87
45. Jeff Clark	57	00:48:41	16.98
46. Konrad Karolczuk	51	00:48:42	15.09
47. Tom Mack	39	00:49:16	13.21
48. Mary Kennedy	45	00:52:03	11.32
49. Dan Collins	49	00:52:30	9.43
50. George Andrews	54	00:56:24	7.55
51. Brian Plouffe	41	01:04:28	5.66
52. Kevon Plouffe	14	01:04:28	3.77
53. Maria Andrews	52	01:20:29	1.89

The Moby Dick Busa South Pond All Rolled into One Race...
March of 2004.

South Pond, Florida MA... March 14, 2004... Well, if it had to end, it couldn't have ended better... Snowshoe Series last race of the season and we got treated to more than we ever expected.... I think the Big Farmer was just saving this one for last... for the big finale....

The course was shortened to a 5k... or a 2.9, or a 3.3, or whatever... my question is, why didn't we have one loop of 5k or 2.9 or 3.3 or whatever for the short course and 2 loops of 10k or 5.8 or 6.6 or whatever for the long course?.... heck, a lot of people went out and did a 2nd loop anyway and some even did 3 loops, which was a 15k or 8.7 or 9.9 or whatever... the conditions were THAT fantastic and people just didn't want to quit...

Leigh Schmitt and Larina Riley took top honors... this was Larina's first win... watch out for her next season... grrrr....

Observations of the Day...

The Clarks held a social in the parking lot pre-race.... wheelin and dealin them Saratoga shirts...

No Eddie and John in the warming hut doing their deal... missed that...

Very cool Moby Dick Richard Busa action shirts... don't give him any ideas, please....

Good hot chocolate from a faucet.... love that little pot....

53 finishers..... not bad for the last of the season when everyone has had it up to here with the snow...

Some division titles were won and lost at this race... some by a snowshoe cleat...

Beth and Brad Herder and the XC team did a wonderful job of putting on this event... good snacks, good raffle prizes... great course markings and the best snow on earth...

Peter Lipka reluctantly gave away his pink pajama bottoms with the sparkles that he won in the raffle... said something about not going with his hair...

Stopped for coffee after... Richard picked up the tab... thank you Richard... think you're something, ridin that whale on that shirt, huh?... well, you are...

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