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**MIDDAUGH AND BALLENGEE CAPTURE 10K TITLES AT SECOND  
BEAVER CREEK SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE SERIES RACE**

**BEAVER CREEK, Colorado**—Sunshine and blue skies brought a record number of snowshoers to Beaver Creek, including Dillon's Danelle Ballengee and Josiah Middaugh of Vail, who captured the 10K titles at Saturday's Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series race, the second competition of the four-event series.

Ballengee posted a time of 1.00.18, outdistancing Eagle's Anita Ortiz by a comfortable 3 minutes, while Team Atlas' Syl Corbett of Boulder finished third with a time of 1.04.40. Ortiz had claimed victory in the opening Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series 10K in December.

The women's 10K top five was rounded out by Helen Cospolich of Breckenridge in fourth and Beaver Creek Resort Company's own Lisa Isom in fifth.

For the men, reigning champ Josiah Middaugh claimed a solid win with a recorded time of 53.59 while Atlas Team member Greg Krause of Denver clocked in at 55.18, and Boulder's Travis Macy closed in behind with a time of 56.19. This marks Middaugh's second win in the competitive 10K event of the 2003-2004 Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series.

In the East-West 5K Quest, Heidi Vosbeck of Glenwood Springs placed first for the women, while Ryan Goheen earned top honors for the men. Vosbeck defeated Alley Henderson by one minute, while Goheen edged out Benedictus Kok by 37 seconds to pick up the win.

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## Second Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series Race

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In the Beaver Creek “Dash For Cash” 100-yard sprint, Vail’s Lisa Isom nabbed the win once again in the women’s field while Neil Smith muscled out reigning champ Brian Gunnarson to claim the \$100 prize for the men.

Breanna Gunnarson of Longmont and Centennial’s Alex Haar were victorious in the Kids K.

The 2003-2004 Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series will continue February 21 with the third race in the series, while the final event, the North American Snowshoe Championships, is on tap for March 13.

For additional information on the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series, visit [www.bcsnowshoe.com](http://www.bcsnowshoe.com). For more information on Highline Sports & Entertainment, contact (970) 476-6797 or visit [www.gohighline.com](http://www.gohighline.com).

### **Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series Results--Race #2 January 10, 2004**

#### **Women’s 10K**

<b>1. Danelle Ballengee</b>	<b>1.00.18</b>
<b>2. Anita Ortiz</b>	<b>1.03.11</b>
<b>3. Syl Corbett</b>	<b>1.04.40</b>

#### **Men’s 10K**

<b>1. Josiah Middaugh</b>	<b>53.59</b>
<b>2. Greg Krause</b>	<b>55.18</b>
<b>3. Travis Macy</b>	<b>56.19</b>

#### **Women’s East-West 5K Quest**

<b>1. Heidi Vosbeck</b>	<b>30.47</b>
<b>2. Alley Henderson</b>	<b>31.46</b>
<b>3. Vicky Keleske</b>	<b>32.23</b>

#### **Men’s East-West 5K Quest**

<b>1. Ryan Goheen</b>	<b>26.22</b>
<b>2. Benedictus Kok</b>	<b>26.59</b>
<b>3. Dennis Webb</b>	<b>29.32</b>

#### **Beaver Creek “Dash For Cash”**

**Women: Lisa Isom**

**Men: Neil Smith**

#### **Kids K**

**Girls: Breanna Gunnarson**

**Boys: Alex Haar**