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MIDDAUGH AND KRAUSE LEAD THE PACK IN THE THIRD INSTALLMENT OF THE BEAVER CREEK SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE SERIES

BEAVER CREEK, Colorado — Snowshoe standouts and repeat winners Josiah Middaugh and Lindsay Krause secured 10K wins at the Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series in McCoy Park this Saturday.

Pedal Power's Josiah Middaugh of Vail brought home his third win in the four-event series with a solid 57.47, followed closely by Atlas and Bikesource's Greg Krause of Denver at 58.00. The athletes stayed the course together, reveling in a long downhill and then enduring a mean uphill climb the entire second half. As Middaugh explained, "We put a thick lead on the pack on the downhill and then we just suffered all the way back up." Their valiant efforts paid off with first and second place wins. Fellow racer Simon Gutierrez of Teva/Sporthill finished third with 1.00.36.

In the women's 10K action, Atlas' Lindsay Krause of Denver nabbed her second win of the series with a time of 1.14.51. Atlas teammate Katie Mazzia of Eagle claimed second place at 1.17.03, while Kelly Smith of Eagle took third at 1.21.32.

A newcomer to snowshoeing, Zack DiCristino of Edwards proved that trail- running experience pays off on the snow. Placing first in the East West 5K Quest Men's

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Division, DiCristino revealed, “Everyone was walking on the uphill, so I power hiked it and caught the one guy ahead of me.” Following close behind were John Litschert of Fort Collins at 49.10 and Silt’s Dennis Webb at 49.36, second and third respectively.

The East West 5K Quest Women’s Division saw Erie’s Kim McConnell win first at 50.38, while Vail’s Lynda Andros settled for second at 51.04. Laurie Edwards of Boulder closed out the top three spots with a 52.03 to take third.

In the Beaver Creek “Dash For Cash” 100-yard sprint, Jesse Haynes of San Marcos, CA took the win in the men’s field, while Vail’s Vicky Keleski nabbed the \$100 prize for the women. Kerry Carmody and Christian Kloser won the Kids K.

The Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series comes to a close with the Jeremy Wright North American Snowshoe Championships on tap for March 5 in McCoy Park.

The Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series is brought to you by Nike ACG, Atlas Snow-Shoe Company, Slifer Smith and Frampton Real Estate and sponsored in part by East West Resorts, Beaver Creek Merchants Association, Peak Dentistry, Steadman Hawkins Sports Medicine Clinic, Nature Valley Granola Bars, Starbucks, Ricola, the Vail Daily, KZYR-The Zephyr and KVBA-TV8.

Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series Results--Race #3 February 12, 2005

Women’s 10K

1. Lindsay Krause	1.14.51
2. Katie Mazzia	1.17.03
3. Kelly Smith	1.21.32

Men’s 10K

1. Josiah Middaugh	57.47
2. Greg Krause	58.00
3. Simon Gutierrez	1.00.36

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Women's East-West 5K Quest

1. Kim McConnell	50.38
2. Lynda Andros	51.04
3. Laurie Edwards	52.03

Men's East-West 5K Quest

1. Zack DiCristino	47.07
2. John Litschert	49.10
3. Dennis Webb	49.36

Beaver Creek "Dash For Cash"

Women: Vicky Keleski

Men: Jesse Haynes

Kids K

Girls: Kerry Carmody

Boys: Christian Kloser

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