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**WEALING AND NELSON AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE COMPETITIVE  
10K AT THE BEAVER CREEK SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE SERIES' SECOND  
EVENT**

**BEAVER CREEK, Colo.**, -February 8, 2009- Seth Wealing and Keri Nelson claimed first place Sunday in the competitive 10K division in the second Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series event held at Creekside Park at Beaver Creek Resort. On a Colorado bluebird day, Sunday's snowshoe event hosted 388 participants, among the highest attendance the nine-year series has ever seen.

Seth Wealing was awarded the competitive 10K title, clocking in a winning time of 56:53 in front of Mike Kloser at 57:30, while Andrew Biglow took third place with a time of 58:46.

In the Women's 10K division, Team Atlas' Keri Nelson claimed first place at 1:01:38, ahead of Atlas' Brandy Erholtz at 1:01:45 and Atlas' Katie Mazzia at 1:06:55.

The Men's East West 5K Quest saw Beaver Creek's Jim Buckner clock in a winning time of 31:38, as Mark Ryan was honored with a second place finish at 31:40, while Trevor Theelke was awarded third place at 33:46.

Beaver Creek snowshoe athletes swept the Women's East West 5K Quest. Melinda Brandt took the Women's 5K title at 32:49, followed by Lynda Andros with a finishing time of 33:16, while Heidi Vosbeck took third place at 33:19.

Other races included the 100-yard "Dash for Cash" and the Kids' K trot. Andrew Boglow and Sonja Wieck were "Dash for Cash" champions and received \$100 checks at the post-race ceremony. In the Kids' K division, Brody Nielsen was awarded first place, followed by Jack Arnot in second, Jacklyn Law in third and Emily Law in fourth and Elliot Pribramsky in fifth.

Nearly 400 participants took to the starting line for the second event in the four-event series that continues March 8 with the Jeremy Wright North American Snowshoe Championships, and wraps up Sunday, April 5 with the Snowshoe Shuffle that benefits

Vail-based Shaw Regional Cancer Center. Registration for these events is \$25 and available online at [www.bcsnowshoe.com](http://www.bcsnowshoe.com).

The Beaver Creek Snowshoe Adventure Series is presented by the Beaver Creek Resort Company, SoBe Life Water, Volvo, Continental Airlines and Subway, and is brought to you in part by Atlas Snow-Shoe Company, Nature Valley Granola Bars, East West Resorts, Slifer Smith & Frampton Real Estate, Vail Daily, Vail - Beaver Creek Magazine, KZYR The Zephyr and TV8 the Official TV Station of Vail and Beaver Creek Resorts.

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