

It's a Nordic Celebration!

Join us to **Welcome Home Jessie Diggins**, Minnesota's First **World Champion** in Cross-Country Skiing!

Friday, April 19

Lake Elmo Park Reserve Chalet

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

6:00 Free Buffs for the first 50 guests, provided by Salomon

7:00 Jessie Diggins will share her World Cup/World Championship adventures with a slide show and talk

8:00 Drawing for Free Door prizes including new Salomon Skate Skis, Marwe 610 Roller Skis, One Way Premio 10 Poles and pole tube, and more!

Jessie will be signing posters during the evening; light refreshments served

The Twin Cities Cross-Country ski community is invited to join supporters and friends of Jessie Diggins in this end of season Welcome Home Celebration.

Jessie is a five-time US National Champion, nine-time Junior National Champion and three-time Nordic State Champion from Stillwater High School who at 21 years old made US Cross-Country Skiing history multiple times this season:

- First ever US XC **World Champion**, with Kikkan Randall, Team Sprint
- First ever World Cup Team event US **Gold Medal**, with Kikkan
- First ever World Cup 4x4 relay US podium, **Bronze Medal**, anchor leg

As the youngest member of the US Ski Team, Jessie has shown the world the potential of US XC skiing with unprecedented early success. From an impressive 21st place in her first Tour De Ski to a Top 10 in the World Cup Finals prologue race, Jessie has built an exciting career from her Minnesota Youth Ski League roots and continues to inspire the next generation of US Cross Country skiers.

This event is free and open to the public; a Washington County Park sticker or day pass is required and can be purchased at the park gate if needed