

# Chipaloppet

## 2004

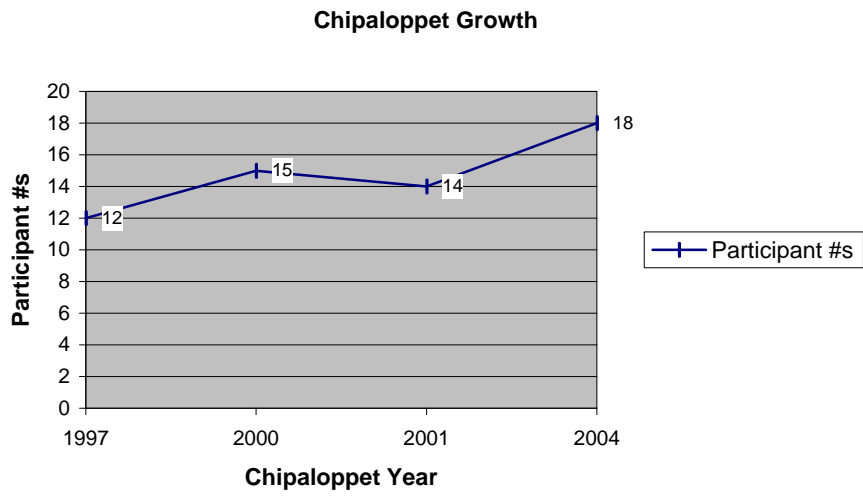
The chipaloppet 2004 took place in Shoreview, MN on February 28<sup>th</sup>, boosting record numbers. The 5-km course consisted of a clockwise loop on Snail Lake connected to a counter-clockwise loop on the Snail Lake Regional trails, via a demanding section through the Snail Lake reed-bed and Snail Lake Boulevard tunnel. Temperatures reached into the 50s as the chipaloppet participants enjoyed meticulously-groomed trails, sunny skies, comraderie, chip-timing, ski-soccer, and of course the main event – the 2-person chipaloppet relay. 1<sup>st</sup> leg skiers were treated to faster conditions, while 2<sup>nd</sup> leg skiers were treated to more ski time. Post-race festivities occurred at the Green Mill, where chipaloppet participants shared pizza, laughs, and the comfort and joy of their new chipaloppet 2004 t-shirts designed by Charlie Maternus.

Chipaloppet 2004 official results:

	<b>Overall time</b>	<b>1st leg</b>	<b>2nd leg</b>
Sam Clay - Bill Callus	39:35.0	20:10.0	19:25.0
Bill LaFerriere - Marty Tabor	41:15.0	19:07.0	22:08.0
Chip Tabor - Katie Gyskiewicz	41:15.1	16:24.1	24:51.0
Kara Bancroft - Josie Nelson	41:55.0	21:18.0	20:37.0
Grant Nelson - John Seiler	43:52.0	16:50.0	27:02.0
Pete Moran - Charlie Maternus	44:11.0	16:53.5	27:17.5
Kelly Rood - Dave Nelson	45:17.0	25:47.0	19:30.0
*John Munger - Diana Munger	58:46.0	31:05.0	27:41.0

\*skied extended lake loop

Chipaloppet Growth Chart:



Chipaloppet 2004 participants.



Kelly Rood excitedly finishing the lake loop.



Marty Tabor tries to stab the competition with his pole, while Charlie Maternus and Grant Nelson anxiously await their tag-off, and Pete Moran (background) rounds the final corner.



Powered by The Hand. Bill Callus proudly displays his propeller cap and 3 hands on his way to victory for Team Clay-Callus.



Dave Nelson collapses at the finish line due to excessive fun.



Diana Munger having way too much fun while racing.



Artistry at its finest.