

## Race Report for Dec. 11, 2019

A small but hearty group came out to race tonight for the weekly Elm Creek Time Trials in 5 degree (though thankfully windless) weather. Skaters got to do the full Valley and Northern Lights loop, with Joe Martin taking the win for the second week in a row. Laszlo Alberti was only 9 seconds behind for second, and Rich Ekstrum rounded out the top three. Julie Garretson was the lone female “for real” racer at the top of the podium, with Andrea Potyondy-Smith (your weekly correspondent) taking a more leisurely time as a trail conditions scout but earning second place by simple fact of showing up in rather Artic-feeling air. Julie snagged top spot in classic as the solo female racer, with Joe also holding onto number one. Leif Hanson cruised into second spot, with Leif (yes, you read that right) [last name] taking third. And, let’s give a shout out to director RJ Ochmann who, owing to a tiny field, was able to hop on the boards and get in the two laps on manufactured snow for the Classic race, finishing the night in fine style, if not fastest.

## Elm Creek XC Ski Series

Skate - Week 2  
December 11th, 2019

Place	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Time
1	Joe	Martin	Male	0:13:59.4
2	Laszlo	Alberti	Male	0:14:08.7
3	Rich	Ekstrum	Male	0:15:12.7
4	Leif	Hanson	Male	0:15:34.1
5	Lisa	Garretson	Female	0:15:55.9
6	Andrea	Potyondy-Smith	Female	0:24:13.9
7	Marcel	Derosier	Male	0:26:25.0

Classic - Week 2  
December 11th, 2019

Place	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Time
1	Joe	Martin	Male	0:15:35.2
2	Leif	Hanson	Male	0:16:31.1
3	Lisa	Garretson	Female	0:18:32.2
4	Leif	Irgens	Male	0:22:37.2
5	RJ	Ochmann	Male	0:27:52.2