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Event Report

Royal Lepage 2013 Snow To Surf Adventure Race (event)

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Sun Apr 28, 2013

Leader: William Wright

Co-Leader:

Racers awakened to a beautiful sunny Sunday which was much better than forecast and for the most part, the weather held for the remains of the day.

The CDMC MUTINEERS, competing in a new division for 2013, managed their first entry onto the podium with a Silver place finish - a hearty congrats to the many efforts of our team!

Also, to Tim & Carol who worked tirelessly to record these efforts and a few of their many hundreds of pics will eventually be forwarded onto this report.

The race this year had it's challenges:

The new snowshoe leg had to wend it's way through the logistics of competitors running the first 3 K, carrying their snowshoes and then, donning them for another 3 K before having to remove & carry them, again, for the last 1 K.

The cross-country runner was routed entirely off-road on a very gnarly downhill route where much caution had to be exercised.

Also the extreme low tide forced the canoe to follow the narrow river channel for a much further distance and into a stiff onshore wind that almost forced cancellation of this stage.

As well, the team was a division older this year, competing in the Great Grand Masters Category and was actually the oldest mixed team in the entire race.

Despite all these challenges and a slower time from last year, which resulted in a lower placement overall, the team jelled nicely and was handsomely rewarded with their booty haul!

A terrific day, highlight filled and well enjoyed, culminating in our annual boisterous banquet at the Black Fin - the team did us proud!

Check out these additional photos of the Mutineers from my Fotki site.

Here are the other pictures from the event taken by Carol and myself



Transition to cross country skiing
[Tim Penney photo]



Transition to snowshoer [Carol Hunter photo]



Transition to runner [Tim Penney photo]



Transition to mountain bike [Carol Hunter photo]



Transition to kayak [Tim Penney photo]



Transition to road bike [Carol Hunter photo]



Transition to canoe [Carol Hunter photo]



Ringing the finish bell [Tim Penney photo]



Most of the team
[Tim Penney photo]

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