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Skiing

Petoskey boys skiing takes hosted BNC race at Nub's Nob

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Petoskey's Tripp Thomas earned second place finishes in both the slalom and giant slalom races on Monday at Nub's Nob.

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HARBOR SPRINGS — The Petoskey ski teams have goals and plans of being back at Nub's Nob later this Month for the season's biggest event.

But, before that, the Northmen ski teams had to first focus on taking care of business on Monday at Nub's when they welcomed in Big North Conference competition for a league race.

Petoskey's boys earned another league win with victories in both the



Petoskey's Jimmy Flom races down the course in the giant slalom and placed fourth overall in the slalom on Monday.

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Leading for the Petoskey boys in both races was Tripp Thomas, with his standout day beginning with a second place finish in the giant slalom with a time of 54.96 seconds, while helping the Northmen to a 21-point win.

Aiden Lewandowski of West earned the overall win in 54.22 seconds, though the Titans finished with 25 team points in the race.

Anders McCarthy also took third for Petoskey in 55.22 seconds, Nolan Walkerdine placed fifth in 56.67 and Jimmy Flom finished in 11th in 58.32 seconds.

Michael Iverson also earned a 17th place finish for the Northmen.

slalom and giant slalom races, just edging out Traverse City West by a 39 to 47 score.

On the girls side, Traverse City Central earned a win with 40 points, followed by West's 72.

Petoskey's girls placed fourth in the morning slalom, then fifth in the afternoon giant slalom.



Petoskey's Maddy Mays runs through a couple final slalom gates during Monday's race at Nub's Nob.

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In the afternoon slalom race, it was Thomas and Lewandowski again going head-to-head for the top spot, with Lewandowski taking it again in 56.41 seconds.

Thomas placed second for a second time with a time of 58.44 seconds, just ahead of a pair of teammates.

McCarthy and Flom each placed inside the top five with finishes of third and fourth, respectively. McCarthy turned in a standout time of 58.63 seconds and Flom came in at 58.76 seconds.

Walkerdine also placed ninth in 1:02.05, Gabe Rothman took 28th in 1:31.23 after a bobble in his second run and Nate Wurster placed 29th in 1:50.32.



Petoskey's Emma Lohela races past a couple slalom gates at Nub's Nob.

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In the girls' race, Gaylord's Reagan Olli won both races, starting with the slalom in the morning with a time of 54.27 seconds.

Emma Armstrong led for Petoskey in 11th place in 1:02.36, Anna Armstrong placed 12th in 1:03.23, Emma Lohela took 17th in 1:09.44 and Maddy Mays placed 18th in 1:09.68.

Reagan Walsh also took 21st for Petoskey in 1:14.90 and Delaney Blint placed 22nd in 1:15.44.

In the giant slalom race, Central dominated as a team once again, while Olli led for individuals in 56.82 seconds.

Emma Armstrong led for Petoskey in 10th place in 1:01.66, Mays placed 16th in 1:06.37 and Blint placed 18th in 1:07.37. Walsh also earned a 20th place finish in 1:08.09.

Lohela took 21st in 1:08.34 and Anna Armstrong placed 28th in 1:42.95.

Petoskey will have a two-race week within the league as Gaylord is now set to host at 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 6 at Boyne Mountain.

It'll come as the final race before the Monday, Feb. 10 Division 2 regional race at Schuss Mountain for the Northmen.

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