

GSOC Racer Corner
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The GSOC race team completed the 2009-2010 season in second place just behind Raleigh in the Eastern Division! We amassed 222 points this season culminating at our season ending race at Sugar Mountain. Congratulation go out to Ray Berggreen who was "Fast man on the hill" Sunday along with his first, first place finish by Marty Reiter (All hail Marty!) and Keegan Clary's first podium show. Byron Loflin and Nate Brown both had first place finishes in Division 1, with Hailey Thomas getting on the podium for the first time in flight 17.

Sugar Mountain: The last official race of the 2010 season started on Saturday, February 20 with blue bird skies and temps in the 30-40's. The GSOC killed it all day to pass our cross town rival Winston-Salem in team points. Sunday's Giant Slalom offered even better conditions with temps in the 40's and 50's. The SL and GS courses offered some quick sets with nice Styrofoam type snow that let the true carvers take the show.

Congratulations to the following GSOC racers who finished first, second or third at the **Sugar race** February 20-21, 2010:

Ray Berggreen—Second, flight 1 slalom, First GS

David Lippucci—First, flight 2 slalom, Third GS

Trevor Thomas—Third, flight 2 slalom

Simon Gislimberti—Second, flight 2 GS

Byron Loflin—First, flight 3 slalom, Third GS

Wendy Krause—Third, flight 4 GS

Jim Morgan—Second, flight 5 slalom

Marty Reiter—First, flight 5 GS

Nate Brown—First, flight 7 slalom

Kristi Clary—Third, flight 13 Slalom

Hailey Thomas—Second, flight 17 slalom

Keegan Clary—Second, flight 17 GS