

Jackson Ski Touring Foundation Groomed Trail Challenge



The challenge is to ski as much of Jackson's groomed trail surface as possible in a single day. Jackson can groom more than 93 km of trail surface – more than the Swedish Vasaloppet! It is estimated that to complete all the trails in one day, a skier would have to ski c. 130km

Date: Feb 21, 2010

Start Time: Anytime between 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (daylight hours).
Participants start whenever they wish. The challenge ends at 5:30 p.m.
at the Touring Center (or at a bar?)

Entry: \$10 supports JSTF's Jackson Grammar School XC Ski Program

Awards:

Awards to be presented for those completing the following percentage of trails groomed:

- * 10%
- * 25%
- * 50%
- * 75%
- * 100%

Participants will keep records and turn in at the end of the event.

Individuals

Team registration for teams of 2 or 3 to collectively gather km on different trails (opens up challenge to skiers of varying abilities)

Registration process

Proceeds will be used to support junior programs

On-line registration or in person

Skiers can pre-register or register on the day of the event. The office will open early and remain open late for participants.

Route

Route optimization is up to the participant

Groomed trail surface is what counts. If a trail has loops (for example the Ellis River Trail) both sides of the loop must be skied to count towards the total. If a trail dead ends (for example scenic vista trails or Halls Ledge Trail), only one-way (out or back) is counted.

The amount and location of grooming will be determined by conditions and the selection and amount of groomed trails is the responsibility of the Jackson Ski Touring Foundation's staff. The JSTF reserves the right to groom during the day to add to or refresh the trail grooming.

List of qualifying groomed trails and a highlighted trail map will be available on the morning of the event and updated as necessary during the day.

Equipment selection

Choice of equipment is up to the participant and unlimited changes can be made during the day. If a particular trail is only classically tracked and skating is not permitted, classical skis must be used.

Required equipment:

- Cell Phone

Recommended equipment:

- Pack with water

- Pencil to record progress

- Extra hat/gloves