

2009 Arizona Cup Classic Ski Race

Men's Results

1. Steve Ilg	42:19
2. Ken Walters	46:40
3. Gary Bohn	50:22
4. Sean Ryan	50:33
5. John Eastwood	55:12
6. Mark Spinti	56:50
7. Matt Zinkgraf	57:56
8. Carlton Johnson	1:00:21
9. Allen Blair	2:12:09

Women's Results

1. Teresa Hunt	49:57
2. Lisa Hutchinson	1:11:33

The first cross country ski race of the year on Sunday brought more racers than last year. The first of two cross country ski races at Flagstaff Nordic Center was the diagonal stride or classic style race.

Teresa Hunt, FNC employee and ski instructor again dominated the women's field. Hunt is undefeated after 3 years of racing at Arizona's premier cross country ski area. Lisa Hutchinson came in second in her first ever cross country ski race.

Steve 'Coach' Ilg blew away his own previous course record on the fast trails. Coach Ilg is a fitness coach and yoga instructor teaching athletes locally as well as students around the world. This was Ilg's second victory in a row and he is still the only Nordic athlete brave enough to take on the Flagstaff Winter Triathlon, the title given to the combination of all 3 winter races at Flagstaff Nordic Center. FNC ski instructor Ken Walters was second but has beaten Coach in the skate or freestyle race in the past. The second race in the Arizona Cup Ski Race Series will be the freestyle or skate race and is scheduled for February 22, 2009 at Flagstaff Nordic Center.