



NEMS @ SUICIDE SIX

1-30-22: THIS ONE'S FOR BILL
BY: MATT MITSIS

TOP 10 RACERS

Men: Race 1

1. Giacomo Migliori (1:16.75)
2. Matt Dodge (+2.81)
3. Scott Reichhelm (+6.42)
4. Mark George
5. Tobias Walther
6. Rich Jefferson
7. William Zimmerman
8. Joshua Coombs
9. Douglas Carpenter
10. Donald Andrews

Women: Race 1

1. Lisa Zimmerman (1:46.98)
2. Sharon Weston (+2.62)
3. Nadine Price (+6.01)
4. Patti Lane

Men: Race 2

1. Matt Dodge (1:13.19)
2. Giacomo Migliori (+2.70)
3. Eric Vitiello (+8.52)
4. Mark George
5. William Zimmerman
6. Rich Jefferson
7. Scott Reichhelm
8. Tobias Walther
9. Douglas Carpenter
10. Ben Steele

Women: Race 2

1. Lisa Zimmerman (1:45.37)
2. Sharon Weston (+2.25)
3. Cynthia Berlack (+2.81)
4. Patti Lane
5. Nadine Price

RACE 6: SUICIDE SIX 2XSL

Closing out the Vermont Race Weekend was a race that was more than just about points. It was about honoring a man who harnessed his passion for the sport of ski racing, along with his booming voice, to champion the future of Masters ski racing, and our organization. It was about honoring Bill at his home mountain, on his own turf in front of friends and family.

Following what could best be described as a brutally cold Janeway Cup at Stratton, the NEMS circus descended upon S6 to close out the final two races of the weekend. S6 is well-known as one of the best slalom hills around and our racers were eager for the challenge. The courses did not disappoint! The pitch was humbling and the combinations were endless. Racers were pushed to the limit and loved every second of it. It was true slalom skiing at a hidden gem outside Woodstock, VT.

At the conclusion of the races our group gathered outside the Woodstock Ski Runners Clubhouse for pizza, prizes, and to share some great stories about our friend. Bill's sister, Anne, his son, Eric, and his two grandchildren, Liam and Andrew (who also foreran our courses), were all in attendance, as well as a few NEMS alumni. It was a great way to remember Bill and to close out an unforgettable Vermont Race Weekend.

