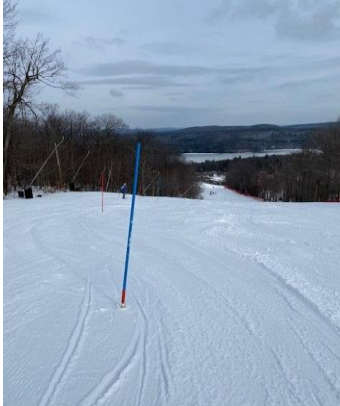




NEMS @ WACHUSETT

1-16-22: TURNING LEMONS INTO SWEET SL LEMONADE
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RACE 1: WACHUSETT 2XSL

NEMS kicked off the 2022 race season with two slalom races at Wachusett Mountain. Fresh off the completion of a SOLD OUT four day Masters camp at Wachusett, many racers stuck around for one more day to put their training to the test. Originally slated to be a traditional giant slalom race down Smith Walton, both the race discipline and trail needed to be changed in order to make this event happen. The result was a set of fun, 40-50 second, slalom courses that had racers smiling ear-to-ear while allowing them to comfortably get back into the swing of things after a long off-season.

TOP 10 RACERS

Men: Race 1

1. Matt Dodge (1.10.19)
2. Brandon Wilson (+8.08)
3. Eric Vitiello (+10.46)
4. Scott Reichhelm
5. Tobias Walther
6. Matthew Mitsis
7. William Bradley
8. Mark George
9. Martin Malachovsky
10. Burton Flint

Race 2:

1. Matt Dodge (1.07.77)
2. Brandon Wilson (+7.46)
3. Eric Vitiello (+11.83)
4. Scott Reichhelm
5. Matthew Mitsis
6. Tobias Walther
7. William Bradley
7. Mark George
9. Martin Malachovsky
10. Burton Flint

Women: Race 1:

1. Christina Pligavko (1:32.47)
2. Patti Lane (+9.88)
3. Noreen Knortz (+12.30)
4. Nadine Price
5. Susan Bradshaw

Race 2:

1. Christina Pligavko (1:28.54)
2. Patti Lane (+8.94)
3. Noreen Knortz (+12.26)
4. Nadine Price
5. Susan Bradshaw

LOOKING AHEAD

January 16th

Whaleback Mountain (NH)
SL Training (AM)
2 x SL Race

January 22nd

Mittersill Hochgebirge
Challenge Cup (NH)
GS Race

January 27th – 29th

Stratton Mountain (VT)
Super G – Training
2 x Super G Race
Janway Cup GS Race

January 30th

Suicide Six (VT)
2 x SL Race