

# See You At The Top....The Results Are In!!!

HELLO ESPRIT MEMBERS!

The results are in and we have two qualifiers for CMSC Kids Racing!!

First	Last	Class	Bib	Run1	Run2	Total	Place
Gregory	Conwell	Q	13	72.27	57.1	129.37	Qualified Green Circle
Diamond	Hall	Q	14	47.82	46.7	94.52	Qualified Green Circle

**SEE YOU AT THE TOP YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S** *Diamond Hall,*  
age 11 & *Gregory Evan Conwell,* age 8, conquered the Slalom course on Boston Mills diamond racing slope Croyle!!



Both are second year attendees but each has their unique story. Diamond skied for the first time last season and showed much promise. She paced behind her instructor at every lesson and earned a light blue intermediate sticker. Having only progressed to the easy breezy slope of Buttermilk, she wasn't quite ready to race. This season she

returned with a vengeance and took it upon herself to take double lessons at the outings preparing for a possible race. Evan on the other hand traded in his skis for a snowboard and only went to skis when he was told he had no other choice. After experiencing a run on the diamond slope Grizzly at Brandywine, he advised that with a little more practice he would for sure be a race contender. **Hence, our dynamic duo for 2010-2011!!!**

With Diamond's determination and Evan's child-like spirit to try anything, the crash course training began. The Sunday before the race **Reginald Garrett** pushed these youth through a number of drills taking them from Buttermilk to North Bowl and finally Croyle racing hill. They were told to follow in his tracks with Diamond responding by trailing his tail. Next, he became their audible

gates yelling "TURN...TURN" as they weaved down the mountain. The only thing left was a pep talk and the anticipation of **race day!!**

Sunday February 13th was a beautiful sunny day with unseasonably warm temps. Logistics became a challenge with bright and early registration followed by late afternoon racing. None the less, our team made it on time taking plenty of practice runs before the event. The fellow ski clubs of CMSC helped to cheer on our newbies with plenty of accolades and a ringing cow bell leading them to the finish!

**Diamond** and **Evan** could not have given a better performance. Although there is still

much to be learned about the etiquette and rules of racing, **THEY DID IT!!!**

The two walked away with a full color CMSC Kids Racing medal, helmet bags, "only a kid could love," ski pole sparkling lights and a huge banner of accomplishment that they will cherish for the rest of their lives!



## CONGRATULATIONS DIAMOND AND EVAN FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!!!!!!

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