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## Press Release

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### **Caribou Captures Middle School Sprint Meet**

Despite a chilling wind, over 80 middle school Nordic skiers from five communities across The County participated in the Caribou Downtown Ski Festival. The first event of the day was an Aroostook Middle School Ski Meet which took on a different twist. Competitors were delighted to come to downtown Caribou to see the downtown magically transformed into a ski venue. By 10 a.m. the sprints were underway. Each participant had a minimum of two chances to sprint the well groomed venue and vie for a medal.

With music playing and a few hundred brave souls lining the street, skiers from Ashland, Caribou, Fort Kent, Presque Isle and Union 122 vied for sprint bragging rights. When the snow dust settled the top six individual sprint race winners receiving medals were:

Boys: 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Max Bartley	Presque Isle
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Dan Randolph	Caribou
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Dustin Alward	Presque Isle
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Josh Quist	Caribou
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Camden Huck	Caribou
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Spencer McDuffie	Caribou
Girls: 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Hope Shea	Caribou
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	JoJo Fields	Caribou

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3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Sidney Thompson	Caribou
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Micayla Driscoll	Ashland
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Ciara Richards	Caribou
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Makenzie Crter	Ashland

In the team standings winners were:

Boys: 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Caribou
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Presque Isle
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Union 122
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Fort Kent
Girls: 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Caribou
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Ashland
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Presque Isle
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Union 122.