

## **Due to Cold Temperatures – Snowjourn has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 12.**

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Buena Vista Snowjourn - January 11, 2020

Bemidji's oldest ski event, and one of the oldest Minnesota ski events, the 40th Annual Buena Vista Snowjourn will be staged Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. on the west side Buena Vista trails.

Snowjourn features a 12km classical and skate race and a variable distance tour of up to 12km. The many cut across points on the west side trails create tour distances of 5km, 7km, or 12kms. Snowjourn will also feature a 5km Middle School (grades 6-8) skate race.

Awards will be presented to the top three female and male finishers in the 12km skate and classical races as well for traditional wood and woolen skiers. The top Middle School finishers will also be recognized.

Door prizes drawings will also be held. The awards ceremony begins with the presentation of the Johnson-Jarvi Snowjourn award to an individual selected for demonstrating long term support and commitment of cross country skiing in the Bemidji area.

In celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> running of Snowjourn, past Johnson-Jarvi award recipients will be recognized.

Also, special music will be provided by Eric Carlson and Sawyer Corcoran as well as 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary birthday cake.

Race registration opens at 9:00 a.m. in the Hall of Fame building. The race and tour start at 10:00 a.m. followed by hot food and awards ceremony in the Hall of Fame building.

12km race and tour costs are \$25.00 per individual or \$70.00 for a family of three or more. High School and Middle School ski team members race cost is \$15.00.

Buena Vista is located 12 miles north of Bemidji on County Rd. 15. For more information contact Buena Vista Ski Area at (218) 243-2231.