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Alta's Rob Landis won the cross country race Saturday in an event at Snowbasin. Wasatch Series Golden Spike

—Tribune Staff Photo by Craig Hansell

Ski Scene: Landis Snares Cross Country Victory

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SNOWBASIN—Alta's Rob Landis skied 17 kilometers in 1:22 to win the expert men's class in the Wasatch Citizens Series Golden Spike cross-country race here Saturday and Barb Eastman won the women's event.

Landis, who is leading the Wasatch Telemark Series also, edged Ogden's Jock Glidden (1:25:12) and Drew Barney (1:25:29) for the win. Eastman came in ahead of former Ute skier Sue and Alta's Fran

Snowbasin lower parking area and the track, about a 4.5 kilometer loop, included some hills that proved the undoing of some skiers. At the start the track was still glazed from the night's freeze. But the fast ice of the first lap soon became softer and almost slushy by the time the final skier huffed and puffed through the finish.

The starting gun sent the skiers sprinting for position on the first hill. Skiers soon found out the first descent was more important to success than the ascent. The glazed track was very quick and Landis' downhill tuck

difficult. As temperatures increased, skiers had to fight through the softer snow but the downhill sections became less harrowing.

Cindy Williams and Tom Kimbrough won the novice classes with Carol Louder taking the honors in the Women's 30-45 class. Tom Burschel (19-29), Bob Irvine (30-45), John Phelps (46-59) and Ed Phelps (60 and older) all won in the men's events.

Meanwhile Saturday in Purgatory, Colo., Brigham Young University freshman Troy McRae won the giant

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Snowbasin Skiing

The following results are from Saturday's Wasatch Series Golden Spike cross country race at Snowbasin:

Men's Expert—1. Rob Landis, 1:22; 2. Jock Glidden, 1:25:12; 3. Drew Barney, 1:25:29. Women's Expert—1. Barb Eastman, 1:16:09; 2. Sue Beck, 1:18:19; 3. Fran Kane, 1:30:31. Men's Novice—Tom Kimbrough, Men's 13-younger—Jess Glidden, Men's 19-29—Tom Burschel, Men's 30-45—Bob Irvine, Men's 46-59—John Phelps, Men's Special (60+older)—Ed Phelps, Women's Novice—Cindy Williams, Women's 13-younger—Nella Glidden, Women's 30-45—Carol Louder. The next event on the Wasatch Series schedule is a telemark contest Saturday at Snowbird.

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han 3, 0-1, 6; Eysterholt 3-6, 19; Matson 4, 4-9; Lambourne 0, 2-4, 2; 20, 13-24, 53.
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St. Joseph 7 16 24 41.
0-0, 0; Hamilton 1, 0-0.
17; Openshaw 3, 1-3, 7;
Prader 0, 0-1, 0; McNulty 2-8, 28.
toov 4, 0-0, 8; Willard 2, 6, 5; McDonald 5, 2-4, 12;
5; P. Kenny 1, 2-4, 4;
Totals 13, 15-27, 41.