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Ambler ski race draws students from 4 villages

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AMBLER — Thirteen high school students from four villages competed for top honors earlier this spring in the Ambler Invitational Cross Country Ski meet.

The nine boys and four girls represented high schools in Ambler, Kiana, Shungnak and Selawik in the meet April 1.

Wilson Downey of Ambler won first place in the boys' 10 kilometer race with a time of 39 minutes and 53 seconds. Duane Johnson, also of Ambler, placed second, and Teddy Westlake of Kiana was third.

Erica James of Ambler had the fastest time (40 minutes, 45 seconds) over the girls' 7 kilometer course. Jennifer Wood of Shungnak came in second, and Lori Sheldon of Ambler placed third.