On the North 100 at forty below

Yvonne Wales of Fredericton fired the gun that sent 220 cross country skiers on their way Saturday morning. NORTH 100 was the name for the 100 kilometer trek from Bathurst to Douglastown. Ms Wales of Fredericton is New Brunswick chairman of the Canadian Ski Assn. Beside her is John Nimchuk of Chatham, president of North 100, and skier No 100 is Ray Burke of Bathurst, secretary for the event.

Centre photo shows some of the skiers on the trail. On the right, Dave Ophel of Fredericton stops for a drink of honey and hot water. This was the beverage served at check points along the route. In a draw, Dave won a new pair of skis.

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ORVILLE McCOSH, Mayor of Douglastown, presents the family trophy to Dr Don Carson of Bathurst and two of this sons. Don and one son completed the 100 kilometers and the other son did most of the route. The trophy was for the family with greatest total mileage.

Lower photo shows Toby Graham receiving the trophy as the oldest skier to complete the 100 kilometers. Toby, 57, represents New Brunswick in the Canadian Cross Country Ski Assn. The trophy was presented by Bill Ives of the Royal Bank, Bathurst.



BILL TIMMIS of Bathurst presents the Canadian Tire Trophy to Mary Ann Schwartz, president of the Bathurst Cross Country Ski Club. This Club had the largest number of entrants from one club in the NORTH 100. Also in the photo is Jos Reynhoudt manager of Canadian Tire at Bathurst and the secretary of the Bathurst club. MICHAEL LELCAIR of Charlo, age 13, won the trophy as the youngest skier to complete the 100 kilometers. The trophy awarded by the medical association of Bathurst was presented by Dr Wright.