

GREAT BEAR CHASE 2021

March 13 2021: With changes to make it safer for volunteers and racers, 550 racers headed out on nicely groomed trails on a windy day with sunshine. Race starts were done in groups of 25 skiers.



(photo credit Keweenaw Report)

Thank you everyone who raced or volunteered at the 2021 Great Bear Chase at Swedetown Trails in Calumet! Special recognition to the groomers who worked all night to get the trails ready for race day after a difficult week with 2 days of dispiriting rain.

Results: Local skier Mike Fraley (Houghton, MI) won the 25km classic title. Full write-up here: [Gregg Defends Title at 41st](#)

Find individual results: [Race Results and race photos](#)

Virtual Great Bear Chase - New for 2021

From Jennifer “I beat my goal by 3 minutes. My son decided to ski with me to keep me company ...”

Kim’s family of four skied their Great Bear Chase in Vermont wearing vests from past races.



Real pasties, not virtual!

From Daniel “I picked up XC-skiing this year so I set my goal to be a sub 9 minute mile, which I beat with a 8:15 minute mile.”

From Jim “Enter me in the drawing. Thank you !!”

(New shirt)

