



# News Release

## Argue and Daitch Qualify for World Cup

**Canmore, Alberta** (Jan. 31, 2010) – Mike Argue of Yellowknife and Sarah Daitch of Fort Smith have been named by Cross Country Canada to compete in a World Cup sprint race. The event will take place on February 6<sup>th</sup> in Canmore and will include over 200 of the world's best competitors from 25 countries.

In the past, the Canmore course has been good to Argue. In January of 2009, Argue won a Haywood NorAm Series sprint race at the same venue against top Canadian competition. Argue knows the course well and is looking forward to taking on the world's top skiers.

Daitch, on the comeback trail, is recovering from the effects of surgery and illness. Recently, she had an encouraging result finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in a Super Tour event in Winthrop, Washington. It was her first podium finish in over a year. Like Argue, Daitch, who will be competing in her ninth World Cup race, enjoys the challenge of going against outstanding racers. "I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to compete against all these amazing athletes, many of whom will be going on to the Olympics. It is always a privilege to be able to race against the best in the world. This is what we work for and I look forward to the competition. I am also grateful to the many dedicated volunteers who have contributed so much of their time and expertise to make this event a reality." A crowd of several thousand is expected by the race organizers.

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