



## Meier Takes Silver Medal in Canadian Ski Marathon

**I**n a remarkable recovery exactly six months following emergency knee surgery, Arete's Jim Meier won a silver medal in the Canadian Ski Marathon (CSM), held February 10th and 11th. The CSM covers 100 miles over two days, from Lachute to

Buckingham in the Province of Quebec.

Representing Arete (officially) and New York City (unofficially), Meier carried a 25 pound pack while battling 0 degree weather and strong headwinds to take the silver in the world's longest cross-country ski race.

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*The same determination and tenacity that marked Jim's physical rehabilitation equally serve Arete clients.*

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## HERE'S A LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Annenberg Arts: Evaluation of arts programs at public schools.** Artists collaborate with teachers in imaginative arts programs. We are pinpointing the elements of success and ways to sustain it.
- **Archdiocese of New York: Evaluation of Library Connections.** We are in the second year of the evaluation of a multi-year initiative to create exemplary libraries in inner city parochial schools.
- **Community School District 10, Bronx: School space analysis.** In a return engagement, we are analyzing the classroom space crunch to find ways to ease overcrowding in NYC's largest school district.
- **"I Have A Dream"® Foundation: Evaluation.** We are evaluating national office initiatives and providing technical and program assistance to management.
- **Learning Leaders: Evaluation plan.** We are planning an evaluation, the first phase of assessing the impact of a 9,000+ army of school volunteers.
- **NYC Housing Authority: Resident election monitoring.** Arete is monitoring Resident Association elections in a pilot project to ensure a fair process and make recommendations for future elections.
- **Skirball Center/Temple EmanuEl: Planning Center for Jewish Learning.** Arete is helping to plan and launch a new adult education center.
- **TLC @The Armory: Community Technology Center evaluation.** Arete is evaluating the TLC, which brings computers, training, and technology assistance to underserved populations in Northern Manhattan.

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