



Rody Janzen (left) and coach Mark Babcock were a very happy pair after the Alpine ski events at the Saskatchewan Special Olympics. Janzen picked up a first and a pair of seconds in his three events. Janzen will be going to Austria for the World Championships in March.

A wonderful memory

Special Olympic skier leaving for Austria

The Saskatchewan Special Olympics were held in Melfort recently and the Alpine Skiing portion was held at the Wapiti Ski Resort north of Gronlid.

For one young man from Gronlid, this year's competition will always be a wonderful memory.

Rody Janzen, representing Zone 8, skied away with a first and a pair of seconds and has earned the right to compete in the world championships in Austria from March 17-28.

Rody took top spot in the Men's Giant Slalom with a time of 61.84 seconds. He finished a full six seconds ahead of his nearest rival.

In the Downhill, Rody took second place with a time of 27.11 seconds.

He also was second in the Slalom with a time of 67.32.

This week, Rody Janzen left for Kananaskis to train at Nakiska prior to leaving for Austria.

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