



Mike Whitney, left, and Kaemon Dubeau show some medals they captured over the weekend at the Ontario Paralympics Alpine Ski championship. SUBMITTED PHOTO

# Whitney, Dubeau earn medals at Ontario championships

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. — North Bay's Mike Whitney and Kaemon Dubeau earned medals at the Ontario Paralympics Alpine Ski championship at Craigeleith Ski Resort over the weekend.

Whitney, 14, and Dubeau, 15, representing Ontario's Disabled Alpine Race Team, scored big by capturing medals in the 16-and-under junior division.

Whitney won gold in giant slalom and silver in slalom while Dubeau had a silver medal in giant slalom and bronze in slalom.

Paralympics Ontario presented a special award to Dubeau, the "Spirit of Sport," at the closing cer-

emonies, Saturday night.

Both North Bay athletes train together regularly by weightlifting at the local YMCA and travel each weekend through Ontario to train at various ski resorts. Whitney also captured a silver medal in giant slalom two weeks ago at Ontario's Eastern Championships held at the Calabogie Peaks Ski Resort.

Dubeau trains with the local St. Joseph-Scolard Hall ski team and Whitney will be competing in the National Disabled Alpine Skiing event at Sun Peaks Resort in B.C. next month in his pursuit of gold.