

Good morning, well the calendar might read December 13<sup>th</sup>, but you wouldn't know it by looking outside. Asessippi has opened, thanks to snow making efforts and Springhill tentatively opens this weekend. K1 and older athletes will be training this Saturday and Sunday at Asessippi. Training for younger athletes and those not attending Asessippi was to begin this Sunday, however, we have been notified Springhill may not be fully operational with only the tow rope running. As of now, it is unlikely there will be training at Springhill this Sunday, if there is a change in plans, we will notify you by email.

I realize we are all very busy during this holiday season, but there are few things I wanted to highlight.

1. Our first grocery card fundraiser of the year was a huge success we raised \$1,290 and when we add in the families who choose to opt out of the program our total raised was \$1,590. It's a great start to the season and the funds collected will be added to our equipment reserve. Anyone who has not made arrangements to arrange pick-up or drop off of your cards, please get in touch with me.
2. We are very happy to welcome so many new members and families to the Summit Ski Club. One thing I wanted to make sure all new members were aware of is the requirement for hard sided helmets for racing, if your child has a soft covering over the ears, you will have to replace the helmet.
3. The schedule is being updated, but please note all Sunday training this season at Springhill is from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, due to a later opening at Springhill. Also during the school break there will be daytime training opportunities including December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ Springhill and December 29<sup>th</sup> @ Frost Fire, North Dakota.
4. For those members who have not had an opportunity to confirm your attendance this weekend at Asessippi, please do so, as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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