

Summit Ski Club – Update February 8, 2012

The great winter weather continues, with an absolutely beautiful weekend for outdoor activities last weekend. K1 and older athletes were out at Asessippi for MB Cup # 2 & # 3, both GS races. Summit was well represented with a total of about 90 athletes in attendance from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The warm temperatures and sunshine made it feel more like late March than February. Summit had a strong podium presence throughout the weekend and the following athletes received medals in at least one of the races:

Females – Samantha French, Tori Hislop, Sara Telles-Langdon, Callie Hislop

Males – Steven Horbas, MacLean Hatherly & Jack Dunlop



Steven Horbas, showing how to get things started !

Big thanks to Coach Brian and Glenn for their work at the races and to all of the volunteers who helped to make the event a huge success.

We have another busy week of scheduled events:

Thursday, February 9th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm training at Springhill. It's the annual Parents Kick Butt vs. Kids race. Parents bring your skis and show your kids how it's really done!

Saturday & Sunday, February 11th & 12th, Snow Stars Festival @ Bottineau, ND. This event is for E1, E2, RS & K1 athletes (6 to 12 year olds). Saturday will be the skills stations, with a race to be held on Sunday. As part of the weekend festivities, Bottineau is offering a tubing activity and a light meal on Saturday from 5:30 to 6:30 at a cost of \$5 per person. Please let Joe Healey know if you will be attending, the number in your family participating in the tubing and if you are able to volunteer at the race. Joe and coach Brian put together a package of information, which you should have received via email this week, to assist you in your travels.

Saturday & Sunday, February 11th & 12th, training at Asessippi for K2 and older athletes.

Good luck to all of the participants at the Snow Stars festivities. This will be a great weekend for all of the members both old and new to get to know each other a little better and for the athletes to build some friendships. Please drive safe to and from the activities and let's hope the moderate temperatures remain.

Rob Grycko

President

