

Summit Ski Club – Update February 15, 2012

Young athletes warming up at Bottineau before the Kombi Race on Sunday



This past weekend was another busy one with out of town travel for all age levels. The K2 and older athletes were training at Asessippi while the younger athletes took part in the Snow Stars event at Bottineau, ND. For many of the young athletes this was their first organized ski race and they all did very well, making their parents proud. The Bottineau Club did a great job hosting the race and they offered a fun filled tubing outing on the Saturday evening, along with a light meal.

For Sunday's race Summit had 26 entries, by far the largest club in attendance. A very challenging course was set, with some very tight gates. Our club had great success with many podium finishes in the E2 and K1 age categories. The E1 athletes competed as teams, either as a Summit Eagle or Summit Hawk. Big thanks to the coaches for all their hard work: Tom, Jon, Diane and Rob Eby.

The following athletes had podium finishes.

Haleigh Eby, Hanna Dunlop, Stephen Prall, Jack Healey & Neill Telles-Langdon.
Congratulation on your results!



Coach Diane hams it up with some of the girls

Emily Cuveleir in her first race



Jack Dunlop showing good form

Big thanks to Anne Marie Healey and Heather Worden for providing the pictures for this letter.

The schedule for the coming week is as follows:

Thursday, February 16th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm training at Springhill. I mistakenly indicated in last week's update that the annual Parents Kick Butt vs. Kids race was on the 9th, but it's scheduled for the 16th. So parents don't forget to pack your skis.

Saturday, February 18th, training at LaRiviere for K1 and older athletes, further information to follow.

Sunday, February 19th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm training at Springhill for E1, E2 & K1 athletes.

In the evening our annual **Summit Family Fun Ski Night** will take place at Springhill. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and will require help from everyone who is available to chip in. Our coaches come out and provide their services for the patrons providing ski lessons and the executive has been working on prize donations and key volunteer roles. If you are able to help out at the event, please let me know. I have been requesting prize donations from our members over the past few weeks in support of our auction. Now we are down to the last minute and really need your support. If your family, your company or employer can provide a prize for the auction it is greatly appreciated. Please bring any prize donations in advance of Sunday evening's event, either at training on Thursday, Saturday or Sunday morning.

Tickets for the Summit Family Fun Ski Night I am running very low and have some additional requests for tickets. If possible, please return any unsold tickets to me asap, preferably Thursday evening and any funds collected for sold tickets. That way we can ensure all of the tickets get sold to maximize our efforts.

Jim Cordingley has completed a re-design of our schedule and has uploaded it to our website. Thanks Jim for your hard work on this! Please check it out and print off an updated copy. We hope the color coded format will be easy to follow.

Thank you

Rob Grycko

