

## Summit News – January 14, 2013

Summit Ski Club held its annual Mountain Camp @ Sunshine December 31<sup>st</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>. Sunshine stayed true to its name offering up some excellent weather and beautiful views. We entered the camp with 16 eager athletes; unfortunately we lost two of our members to injury early on in the week. We want to offer our best wishes to Hanna and Clare for a speedy recovery. Your friends and teammates will miss you while you are on the mend, but look forward to your return. Big thanks to the coaches for their hard work and enthusiasm working with the athletes: Head Coach Brian Hatherly, Dan Blankstein and Glenn Allen. Special thanks to Jan Stewart for her efforts in organizing group accommodations and arranging two team dinners for us while in Banff. The events were very well attended and lots for fun for everyone.



Following the Sunshine camp Sara Telles-Langdon joined fellow Summit member Tori Hislop for a slalom race at Lake Louise and event at Nakiska, with MAST. Good luck girls.

The parents meeting planned for Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>, was cancelled along with training due to cold windchills. We will be holding the parents meeting Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup>, during training and we invite all Summit families to attend that evening including weekend only athletes who are welcome to join in training.

On hill activities will intensify this weekend with Summit members in three different locations. U12 athletes will be attending their first race of the season at Minnedosa. For many of our members this will be their first ever ski race. Good luck to everyone and don't forget your cow bells, to cheer on all of the participants. For those who have never visited Ski Valley, it's located about 2 hours west of Winnipeg and found east of Highway #10, just north of Minnedosa. Check out their web site for further maps and directions. <http://www.skivalley.ca> We will send out an email with meeting times and instructions later in the week. Note: there is no training scheduled for Springhill on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> due to the race Saturday and other events for the U12 and older members.

We have five athletes registered for the U12+ Saskatchewan Cup Slalom race @ Mission Ridge this weekend, best wishes to Tori, Sara, Jack, Neill & Ethan.

Finally, we have a Summit training camp scheduled for Asessippi Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. This event was originally listed for U14 and older athletes, but has now been opened to U12 and older athletes. We encourage any parents with athletes U12 attending the Minnedosa race to make a weekend of it and head to Asessippi for training Sunday. Please contact Brian Hatherly or me for additional information.

One last scheduling note, our Summit Family Fun Night is quickly approaching. This is a key fundraiser for our club and it takes place Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ Springhill. I have printed the tickets and will commence distributing them Thursday. Please ask any friends or relatives if they are interested in attending this popular event. If you or your company / employer are able to provide any prizes for the auction, we will gratefully accept them around the second week of February.

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