

Summit Ski Club – Weekly Update February 7th, 2013

Last week saw an end to another cold snap and while the Thursday training at Springhill and Friday morning sessions at Asessippi were cancelled, the weather slowly improved and we were able to commence some on hill activities. U12 and older athletes trained at Asessippi in anticipation of weekend races. Saturday, the U14 and older athletes took part in MB Cup Race 1 and our Summit Ski Club had some solid podium finishes congratulations to Tori Hislop, Sara Telles-Langdon, Maclean Hatherly, Jack Dunlop and Ethan Grycko.



Photos from Sunday's Medal Presentation



On Sunday the U12 athletes joined the rest of the athletes in two GS races, MB Cup Races 2 & 3. This speed event lived up to its name with some high speed action on Rollercoaster. Once again we saw some strong showings with Callie Hislop, Jack Healey, Tori Hislop, Sara Telles-Langdon, Anna Blankstein and Maclean Hatherly making it to the podium. Big thanks to all the Summit parents who were able to volunteer and help the events run smoothly.

This weekend will be another busy one with many of our athletes attending two separate race events in the United States. Some of our older athletes will be heading down to Giant's Ridge in Minnesota for a series of USSA races, good luck to all of those attending. Our younger racers and their families will be visiting Bottineau, ND which is one of the more popular race weekends on the calendar. Saturday will kick-off with some training and the Snow Stars stations, there will be a Saturday evening tubing event and dinner at the hill and Sunday the Kombi Race will take place. *Change in time; please be at hill at 9:00am to prepare for warm-up at 9:15am, both days. Reminder if you are using the tuning room that the hotel graciously provides to us, please clean-up after use. Shar's, the restaurant adjacent to the hotel is open at 7am for breakfast and I spoke with them regarding slow service last year due to heavy volumes, they will attempt to staff appropriately so everyone can get through in a timely fashion.*

Sunday February 10th, training for U14 and older athletes is scheduled for Springhill, 10:00 – 1:00.

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- If you have photographs from any events, I would really encourage you to forward them to me, so that they can be utilized in these weekly updates and posted on our website.
- I received an email from another club indicating their member had accidentally packed someone else's ski boots at the Minnedosa race, if yours are missing or if you child has the wrong boots, please let me know.
- Summit grocery cards, another round will be organized shortly, watch for an email.

- Banff.com is the company that has been graciously hosting our Summit Ski Club web site for quite a few years. As Banff.com is a friend in skiing please consider reviewing their web site ... especially if you may be considering a Rocky Mountain vacation this spring or summer. This site contains hotel discounts, direct bookings to hotels in addition to other very useful information. visit www.banff.com

Looking Ahead –

Thursday, February 14th, Valentine's Day and our annual Parents Kick Butt vs. Kids Race. Parents strap your skis on and show your kids how it's really done or at least find out how your \$ has gone into making your child a much better ski than you are.

Friday, February 15th, Pre-race training for Dual SL. U12 and up invited (U16 and up participating in race the following day). 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Springhill.

Saturday, February 16th, MB Cup 4, Dual SL @ Springhill ages U16 and up. Summit is hosting this race in conjunction with Winnipeg Alpine Racers and we will need volunteers to help make the event a success.

Sunday, February 17th, Springhill training, all levels, 10:00 – 1:00.

Sunday, February 17th, Summit Family Fun Ski Night. This fundraising event is quickly approaching. Thanks to everyone who has contacted me for tickets. I will be making a big push Thursday night and over the weekend to get tickets distributed. Please try to sell them as quickly as possible with the event slated for February 17th. I would ask that unsold tickets or money be forwarded to me by Thursday February 14th, so we have an idea of our attendance. *Another fundraising component of that evening is our silent auction. Prizes, donations and volunteers, we are looking for all of the above in order to make the Summit Family Fun Ski Night a huge success. If you or your company can make a donation for our auction we would greatly appreciate it. We will be accepting items starting Thursday February 14th.*



Rob Grycko