

Summit News – February 26th, 2013

This Summit news update covers two busy weekends, due to the short week after the the holiday weekend. During the February long weekend our club co-hosted the Dual Slalom race @ Springhill. A small field of U16 and older athletes, which included one of our Summit parents John Prall, took part in the exciting Dual SL race. Summit's own Tori Hislop and Anna Blankstein grabbed podium spots.



Tori going head to head



Anna crashing the gate

Later that weekend we held our annual Summit Family Fun Ski Night @ Springhill. It was another huge success and I want to thank everyone who was able to sell tickets, donate prizes and help out in volunteer positions. The weather cooperated and those who spent the evening skiing and snowboarding were treated to a pleasant time.

Last weekend the three day MASD Speed Camp was held at Asessippi with many of our Summit coaches providing support. Once again those attending enjoyed fantastic weather and an excellent camp. Athletes worked in two age specific groups with two stations in place, with one a speed course, which saw the athletes skiing down Rollercoaster at some progressively higher, but safely controled speeds.



Speed Course

The other componet of the camp was training for Ski Cross. This course was different than previous versions and athletes progressed through the weekend with four person heats by the end of the event. Based on the feedback I received the athletes really enjoyed the camp and anyone watching the training could see the progress they all made through the weekend.



Ski Cross Course

Earlier today three Summit athletes left for the 2013 U16 Can-Am Western Championships @ Panorama, BC. Good luck to Tori Hislop, Sara Telles-Langdon and Ethan Grycko. They will be taking part in a series of races later this week including GS, Super G, Slalom and Ski Cross.

Upcoming Events –

- Thursday, February 28th, Training @ Springhill 7:00 – 9:00 pm. This event is open to all levels including any Sunday only athletes who can make it to our annual **Gatorade – Summit Obstacle Challenge**.
- Saturday, March 2nd, **Barclay Sno-Byrd Race & Snow Stars Academy @ Holiday Mountain, La Riviere**. This event is open to all athletes in the U14 and under age categories. You should have received a request already for registrations, if you have not responded, please send a message to Joe Healey. Watch for a message later in the week regarding meeting times and group lift tickets. **Wanted – Summit parent willing to take photographs for our web site at this event. We are looking to update some action shots and our popular “Faces of Summit” on our homepage, please contact me if you can be of assistance.**

- Sunday, March 3rd, Training at Springhill for U16 and older athletes, 10:00 – 1:00.
- Next week Jack Dunlop and Neill Telles-Langdon will depart for the 2013 U14 Can-Am Westerns @ Nakiska, AB. These athletes will take part in Slalom, GS and Ski Cross events. Good luck to everyone!
- Tuesday March 5th, Summit Executive Meeting 7:00 pm, location TBD.
- Thursday, March 7th, Training @ Springhill 7:00 – 9:00. This training session will include Snow Star Assessments, which will be provided to the athletes and families at our year end wind-up.
- Friday March 8th – Sunday March 10th. Training and Ski Cross race event @ Asessippi. This event is open to U12 and older age categories, with training for the race on Friday and MB Cup 5, Ski Cross race Saturday. Training will resume on Sunday in preparation of Final's weekend. In addition. a MB Masters GS Event will take place @ Asessippi and it's an **open event**, with registration required.

Message from Joe Healey, our grocery card coordinator.....

Summit Ski Club – 2012 / 2013 Fundraising Program

As a follow up to our December 2012 fundraising memo, we are seeking orders for the next quarterly installment for our Sobeys / Safeway gift card program.

Our fundraising is integral to improving the quality of our program and maintaining a fund for much needed equipment replacement, such as repair / replacement of slalom gates, other on hill equipment and continued professional development of our coaches.

The goal of this program is to meet or exceed our fundraising needs for the season. Therefore we encourage families to purchase the cards for their own use, but to also make them available to family, friends and co-workers. With a little team effort this program can be a great success!

Both Sobeys and Safeway offer **Gift Card Programs**. You pay Summit the face value of the cards and the club receives a “rebate” ranging between 5% and 8% depending

upon the total amount purchased by our group at each chain. The larger our collective order, the greater the rebate. In December, we earned rebates of almost \$1,600.

Gift cards are available in \$50 and \$100 denominations. The cards act like cash in the chain of your choice, with the Sobeys cards also accepted at IGA and Price Choppers.

Our expectation is that the minimum purchase will be \$500 per quarter for each participating family. Most of us spend more than that in groceries so we encourage you to purchase more than the \$500 minimum.

We are canvassing orders (see the next page for the order form) over the next two weeks, with a deadline of March 17. Cards will be ordered shortly thereafter and available as soon as they are received (usually within one week). We will require payment for the cards at the time of ordering, as the chains require certified cheques before processing the orders.

As a reminder, if a family chooses to opt out you can write a cheque for \$150 to the club, which is the equivalent rebate per family that we hope to realize per year.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to give me a call at 204-791-0818.

Thank you,

Joe Healey

Deadline March 17, 2013

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Sobeys / Safeway Gift Card Program

Parent Contact:			
Sobeys Gift Cards	Denomination	Qty	Sub Total
	\$50		
	\$100		
	Total:		
Safeway Gift Cards	\$50		
	\$100		
	Total:		
Email			
Phone			
Cheque (dated March 17) payable to Summit Ski Club	Total:		

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Summit Ski Club thanks you for your support!