

## Summit News – March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Well our final races of the season are upon us and we look forward to a busy weekend of training and races at Asessippi.

Last weekend MB Cup # 5, Ski Cross race took place at Asessppi and once again our Summit skiers had great success. The modified Ski Cross course made for exciting heats and lots of on hill action. The event was operated with individual timed runs for each age category, with the afternoon heats for the overall big final. Summit athletes making it to the podium included Carter Grycko, Sara Telle-Langdon, Anna Blankstein and MacLean Hatherley. Great job by all our Summit skiers and congratulations to the medal winners.

Last weekend Jack Dunlop and Neill Telles-Langdon took part in the U14 Can Am Westerns @ Nakiska. I understand the boys had a great time and gained some value experienced out west.

### *Upcoming Events –*

- **Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>**, Training at Springhill for the U10 members. This is Dress Looney Nite!, so don't forget to wear something wacky. Please note additional training session added in Winnipeg Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, see the last entry in this upcoming events section.
- **Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>**, Finals weekend at Asessippi. This is a big event and our club is co-hosting the activities. This four day event commences at 9:00 am Thursday morning with pre-race training for U12 and older (10 year olds and up). Plan for speed courses in the am, with SG or GS skis required. The afternoon will either be slalom or GS training.

**Friday**, is MB Cup Races # 6 & # 7, the SG race in the morning and Super Combined Slalom run in the afternoon. This day of racing is open to U14 and older athletes (12 years old and up). Please be ready for warm-up at 8:45 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Saturday**, is MB Cup Race # 8, consisting of two Slalom runs. This event is open to U12 and older athletes (10 year olds and up) with the U12 athletes, completing a course with stubby gates.

**Saturday evening**, @ 6:00 pm is the banquet in the Sugar Shack at Asessippi, please ensure you alert Sharlene if you are attending. Tickets for the banquet are \$20.

**Sunday**, Manitoba Cup race # 9, GS, puts a wrap on the MB Cup series of races.

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Additional training session added at Springhill. For all athletes U12 and under (5 year olds to 11 year olds) who are in Winnipeg, you are invited to take part in this additional training session not scheduled on our calendar.

**Andrea Moffat forwarded me a link to a Youtube video that Todd came across. It's quite appropriate and when you view you will have many items you can relate to as a fellow ski nut.** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKsY5RswCcc>

*Other news.....*

- **Photo Credits.....I neglected to mention in the last update, big thanks to Andrea Moffat and Jan Stewart for offering to be Summit photographers at the Barclay Sno-Byrd and at this weekend's finals. The photographs have been viewed by many of our members via Dropbox, used in the updates and will be used on our web site. Big thanks to both of you for your efforts.**
- **Don't forget, the deadline for this round of grocery cards is quickly approaching. The deadline is March 17th. Please contact Joe Healey, our grocery card coordinator, with your order.**
- **We held an executive meeting last night to complete final plans for the season. Among other things we are planning for our wind-up and AGM, once we have a date and place confirmed I will get the word out to everyone.**

- **Big News !!!!!** At the meeting Dan Blankstein made a presentation regarding a Karbon jacket order that Summit will be commencing very shortly. We are hoping you will consider purchasing a team jacket for your child. In the past our club had a large visible presence at all of the events, with most of our members wearing the matching red jackets, that many of you newer members still see some of the athletes wearing. Hard to believe many of those jackets have been around for ten or so years. The Karbon product is very good quality and its durability allows for it to be passed down to siblings or sold within the club to younger members once your child has outgrown the item. We are finalizing the color choice for the new team jacket and there will be ski pants, speed suits and shorts available at a group discount available to our team. We have a tight timeframe to place the order, due to the manufacturer's schedule. **We expect to have samples available at Thursday night training at Springhill and over the weekend at Asessippi. The order will have to be finalized in the next two weeks, so we will be asking for a response from families next week.**
- **Mark your calendars, the Summit Ski Club 2013 / 2014 Holiday camp dates have been announced. Our camp is tentatively planned for Banff / Sunshine with training set for Monday December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2014.**

Enjoy the final big weekend of our local ski season. Hope everyone has safe travels.



Rob Grycko