

Summit News – March 19th, 2013



Summit Ski Club, Provincial Champions for a 5th year in a row!

Last weekend brought our clubs on hill activities and training schedule to a conclusion. Saturday evening at the Asessippi banquet it was announced that for a 5th consecutive year, the Summit Ski Club are Provincial Champs. The picture above was taken after Sunday's race, with the athletes in attendence, but ALL Summit athletes contrubuted and are a part of the Championship Team, as all results for the ENTIRE season and at ALL age levels are utilized to determine the eventual winners.

Congratulations to all of the athletes, coaches and parents.

As you may know there were a total of four races held over the weekend, ending with Sunday's two run GS race under some very winterlike conditions. Many Summit athletes made it to the podium (some athletes made multiple trips to the podium) over the three days of races including:

Callie Hislop, Sara Telle-Langdon, Tori Hislop and Anna Blankstein in the various female categories. Male medal recipients included Jack Healey, Carter Grycko, Jacob King, Jack Dunlop, Ethan Grycko and MacLean Hatherly.

On the strength of her excellent skiing and dominating results throughout the year Summit's Tori Hislop was named MB Cup Female Champion. Way to go Tori ! We are very proud of you. You are an excellent mentor to our younger athletes and fun to watch when ripping it up on course.

Tori posing with the silver cow bell.



A huge thank you to head coach Brian Hathery and all of the coaches who have worked so hard through the entire season. All of you can see the dedication the coaches exhibit in making these events fun and beneficial to our children. The results are right before us as our kids keep improving and doing things on skis we could not imagine pulling off.

Best wishes for full recovery to our Summit athletes on the mend as the season concludes including Meghan Brown, Hana Dunlop and Clare Healey. We also have some of our Summit coaches who have been battling some injuries as well this year. We look forward to seeing everyone back out on hill next year, participating in the sport we all love.

I would like to take this time to thank all of the parents who have volunteered throughout the season, without everyone's involvement, we could not offer fair and safe ski race events. I would also like to thank the members of the Summit executive for their tireless support to our club.

Four Important Items -

1. The deadline for this round of grocery cards has passed. We realized many were busy over the weekend and may have forgotten, so we have extended the deadline until noon **Wednesday March 20th; please contact Joe Healey @ Joe.A.Healey@ca.ey.com, our grocery card coordinator, asap with your order for this important fundraising program. Cards will be available for distribution in April.**

2. As you have now heard Summit will be making a team jacket order with Karbon. This is exciting news since it's a move away from our traditional colors and will allow newer members to get outfitted. You should have received the order info in previous correspondence, if you need it to be resent, please contact me @ rob@tomiukgrycko.ca .

Here are the details –

We MUST have your order by **Wednesday April 3rd, midnight in order to meet Karbon's ordering deadline. On April 4th we will send you an email confirming your order. Send your order information to Andrea Moffat at andimoffat@shaw.ca.**

At that time, please mail a cheque (**payable to Summit Ski Club**) to me for 50% of the order total, this is the deposit required to generate the order and manufacture the products. Mail cheques to Rob Grycko @ 101 Brahms Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 3G2.

As you are aware we will be going with the Electric Blue color jacket. All jackets will have the Summit Ski Team name embroidered along the lower back similar to our soft shell jackets. This will cost an additional \$15, payable at the end with the remainder owing plus taxes. It is our understanding that the product will arrive in the fall.

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.

Most of you should have seen the samples provided. If there is anyone who still would like to see the samples, we can only keep them until this **Thursday March 21st**, prior to being shipped off to another location. If you want to view the samples please contact John Prall at jprall@colliers.mb.ca as soon as possible to make arrangements.

3. Our Summit wind-up and AGM has been booked. It will be held **Sunday April 28th**, from 6 – 9 pm. We are very pleased to announce we have booked the Steinbach Waterpark for an exclusive team event. You know what they say “It’s Worth the Trip”. Please visit their website @ [http://www.steinbach.ca/steinbach life/steinbach aquatic centre/](http://www.steinbach.ca/steinbach_life/steinbach_aquatic_centre/)

It looks like an excellent facility which will appeal to all age levels.

Additional details will follow; there will be no costs to member’s (athletes, parents and siblings). We are hoping for a huge turnout to celebrate another fun year of skiing and team activities.

4. 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 30th to January 3rd , 2014.

If you have any question please email or call me at 204-955-1741.

Hope everyone has a safe and fun Spring Break.



Rob Grycko