

# THE SUMMIT NEWSLETTER



## Jan 18-19

U12+ training at Asessippi

U10 will be at Springhill on Sun, Jan 19th from 10:00-1:00pm.

## Jan 23-24

All levels will be at Springhill Winter Park from 7:00-9:00pm, except for some of U14 and U16 who will be heading to Spirit Mtn in Duluth for USSA SL & GS races.

## Jan 25-26

U10 at Ski Valley, Minnedosa on Saturday, Jan 25th.

U12+ training at Asessippi.

## Jan 30

U10 Training at Springhill

## Jan 31-Feb 2

U12+ Training at Asessippi

U16 Time Trials for Whistler Cup and Can Am at Asessippi

U10 Training at Springhill on Sun, Feb 2

## Feb 3-4

U16 MASD CWG training at Asessippi

## Happy New Year!

We have had an incredibly rough start to our 2013/2014 ski season. It has already been a long, cold winter, but it looks like some of our athletes were able to escape the cold snap over the holiday break. Here's hoping that the remainder of our 2013/2014 season will proceed uninterrupted.

Near the end of the holidays, some of our Summit athletes attended a MASD training camp and USSA races at Giant's Ridge, MN. There were no podium finishes, however, some great training and racing was done by our teammates.



## Coaches Report:

We've had a very late start, which means a hard push into the season! On the positive side, this fits well with our theme - Looking at the big ideas or key elements! We've already had significant amount of gate scenarios. Excitement seems to be spilling over to both coaches and athletes, and our athletes are highly motivated for hard work!

\*\*For those out at Asessippi this weekend, we'll be on SL skis Saturday morning but have your GS skis available. Warm-up will begin at 9:00am.

- Brian Hatherly



## **Congratulations Glenn Allen!**

Our very own coach, Glenn Allen was the first recipient of the Greg Kwiatkowski Memorial Coach of the Year! Glenn has been a coach for the Summit Ski Club since 1986! We'd like to thank Glenn for his amazing dedication to our club and to the sport of alpine skiing in Manitoba. We are extremely lucky to have him as a coach.

## **Other News:**

- Our next grocery card fundraiser will kick off mid-February, with a deadline for orders to be February 24th. Additional information will follow.

## **For more information:**

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## ***Looking Forward:***

For those out at Asessippi this weekend, there will be an organized plan to have the B-Net installed along Roller Coaster on Saturday morning. Bob Lawrie will be organizing this and Summit parents will be helping out, along with other clubs. Please be ready by 9:00am.

The Summit Family Fun Night will be held Sunday February 16th, over the long weekend. Its a great fundraiser for our club and a really inexpensive way for friends and family to have a great night out and on-hill experience. I have already started to distribute tickets, so please see me either at Springhill or Asessippi over the next couple of weekends.

We are also looking for prize donations for the auction at our Summit Family Fun Night. If you, your employer, or someone you may know is able to provide a prize, it is greatly appreciated. Joe Healey will be collection the prizes and organizing them for the event.

Finally, our club executive met this week and we discussed the unfortunate series of cancellations which delayed our start, due to the cold weather. We have attempted to add some additional training opportunities and have scheduled additional coaches when we have been training in order to provide the best on-hill experience for all ages and skill levels. We will monitor the rest of the season and in March will decide on an appropriate repsonse.

~ Rob Grycko

## ***Parents we need your help!***



This upcoming season, if you take pictures at any of the various events or races, it would be great if you could share those photos with us so that we can include them in future newsletters and even update them to our website. Please forward an "original" photos to Andrea Moffatt ([atmoffatt@icloud.com](mailto:atmoffatt@icloud.com)) Thank you!