



Summit Head Coach Report for AGM/Wind-up Event, May 1, 2011

Season Highlights:

- *Summit Ski Club wins overall Provincial Championship MASD at all competition levels, for the third straight year!*
- *Samantha French wins as Overall Provincial Champion!*
- *Andrew Cordingley and Glynnis Eyford each achieved second place overall MASD*
- Steven Horbas, Evan Kettler and Tori Hislop all proudly represented Summit as athletes on MASD Provincial Teams (Camps in Mt. Hood, Banff areas and numerous camps at Assessippi). The team competed in FIS Level Competitions in Mid- USA and Thunderbay, with the exception of Tori as she is too young to compete at the FIS level!
- Summit athletes represented Manitoba at **Canada Winter Games**, Feb 2011, were Steven Horbas, Samantha French, Tori Hislop and Meghan Brown. Congratulations on your accomplishments.
- Summit athletes Evan Madill and Sara Telles-Langdon, competed at the International Event of Whistler Cup. Congratulations to Evan and Sara!
- Tori also competed at the K2 Westerns event. Congratulations to Tori on her podium finish of third place in SL and then forth in the GS event. What great results for Manitoba. Congratulations to our **CTV Sports Star**- Tori!
- Timotej Oravec is a *True Champion skier* from Slovakia. He competed well at National Ski Cross.
- Summit **Nancy Greene athletes succeeded ... at the Barclay Snowbyrd, Holiday Mountain.** Once again, there were strong individual showings with many of our athletes who visited the podium.
- Summit Coaches have attended professional learning opportunities with CSCF and CSIA in the fall part of the season, and in some cases throughout the year. In addition, new "trained" Level 1 CSCF Coaches this year were Meghan Brown, Andrew Cordingley and Samantha French.
- Glenn and Dan were thrilled with the recent (April) learning opportunity of the ACA Summit at Nakiska. Glenn Allen proudly represented Manitoba Masters by setting a SL course at the Canadian National Masters event at Sun Peaks.
- New Officials accredited as Level 1 this past season were Sharlene and David Telles-Langdon and Level 2 were Derek Brown and Rob Eby.
- What a pleasure to work with such a quality group of individuals on our Board of Directors for Summit Ski Club, Thank You to all of you for your work!

Other Achievements:

At the MASD Provincial Finals event of SL, Ethan Gryko lost a ski, and along with some encouragement by others, he decided to ski the remainder of the run, including the steep pitch on that one ski. The crowd roared as he was successful in completing that run ... what a remarkable achievement! Timotej Oravec, while accepting his Gold medal on the podium, demonstrated a class act by recognizing Ethan's accomplishment and presenting his medal to Ethan!



Special recognition to **new members** this season: Braden McMillan, Sydney Kwok, Brandon Kaschl, and Blythe Eby. I hope that you had a most enjoyable season.

Summit Theme and Goals, 2010- 2011

Theme: The Fast Line to Ski Racing ...

- Learning how to ski the fast line through a ski race course requires strong skiing skills and learning the tactics of racing the *correct line*.
- Athletes practice these tactics and skills in a "competitive spirit" type of environment with a variety of training course sets and lead-up drills are required to develop tactics.

This is a continuation of last year's seasonal theme.

Goals:

At a Glance- peeking at the possibilities of ...

- To provide a more frequent use of video feedback for E1 and E2 level athletes
- To provide opportunities to enhance course setting at the Rising Stars level to further challenge our coaches and athletes
- To provide a Level 1 Official opportunity for parents in our program
- To have three Summit athletes qualify to represent Manitoba at Canada Games.

A plan for Summit PD sessions:

- Entry level drill setting seminar for Summit Coaches
- To provide a video training session for Summit coaches
- To encourage conversation and reflections in the above goal areas

PD Ideas for 2011- 2012

- To review and further develop our coaches' understandings of the new (2008) Alpine Integration Model (Aim 2 Win) "Long Term Skier Development for Alpine Ski Racing". This will enhance the development of our athletes.

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