



## **Summit Head Coach Report for AGM/Wind-up Event, April 28, 2012**

### **Big Highlights:**

- *Summit Ski Club wins overall Provincial Championship MASD at all competition levels, for the fourth straight year!*
- *Steven Horbas and Tori Hislop each win as Overall Provincial Champions!*
- *Samantha French places second overall, Sara Telles-Langdon third and Anna Blankstein fourth overall.*
- *What a year with such dynamic bunch of new members to our program ... this made for an extra exciting season!*

### **Other Highlights:**

- Thanks to Samantha French and Dan Blankstein for their great facilitating of the fall dryland
- Tori Hislop proudly represented Summit as a strong quality athlete on MASD Provincial Teams (Camps in Mt. Hood, Banff areas and numerous camps at Assessippi).
- Tori Hislop and Sara Telles-Langdon competed at the major event of K2 CanAm Championships in Panorama, AB. Tori finished 9<sup>th</sup> place in SL following a second run 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish! Sara performed well for her age group, congratulations.
- Tori and Sara compete in another out of province event of Cresapartners K2 Race Series, Norquay, with Tori finishing 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> along with Sara 35<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> in GS.
- Maclean Hatherly was selected to the Mike and Manny Camp (Mike Janyk and Manny Osborne-Paradis), Whistler for April 2012. Eight BC athletes and eight more from across Canada performed in dryland and on-hill activities at this camp.
- Congratulations to Samantha French on her achievement of attaining her CSCF Development Level (Level 2 Coach) as trained status!
- Congratulations to all Nancy Greene and Rising Stars athletes on your team and individual achievements throughout the season.
- New location for Snow Stars event in North Dakota was a hit for athletes and parents with a smaller and possibly more intimate setting!
- New Skills day at Springhill Winter Park in January captured the attention of the many athletes who proudly displayed their skills.
- Congratulations to the Summit members who became Level 1 Officials during this past season: Robert Allison, Virginia Grycko, Anne-Marie Healey, Doug King, Debbie Robinson, Jan Stewart, Heather Worden, Michael Sauer, Steven Horbas.
- Congratulations to Dan Blankstein who has been awarded MASD Coach of the Year for the 2010-'11 Season
- Glenn Allen proudly represented Manitoba Masters by setting a SL course at the Canadian National Masters event at Nakiska to proudly represent Manitoba!

## **Goal Areas:**

- We will continue to look at making enhancements in the area of *video feedback* sessions for our E2 and younger athletes in the upcoming season.
- Success ... in *developing all mountain skiers* through variety of gate training and technical free ski offered in mountain camps and ski cross training opportunities in addition to skills stations throughout the season.
- In providing *opportunities for all coaches to enhance their course setting/drill setting repertoire* ... we will further explore in the next season.

## **News ... Looking ahead to next season:**

### **1. ACA age group categories for Alpine Canada and FIS have changed:**

Global Terminology	YOB 2012-13 Ages	LTAD Stage	Competitions
U21	1992-'94 18, 19, 20	Train to Race Train to Win	Nor Am, Provincials, Regional FIS
U18	1995-'96 16, 17	Train to Race	Nor AM, Provincials, Regional FIS, FIS
U16	1997-'98 14, 15	Learn to Race, Train to Race	Provincial, regional, zone competitions, ACA points
U14	1999- 2000 12, 13	Learn to Train, Learn to Race	Provincial, regional zone competitions, Snow Stars, ACA Points
U12	2001-'02 10, 11	Skier Essentials, Learn to Train	Provincial, regional, zone competitions, Snow Stars, Skills Competitions
U10	2003 and later Age 9 and under	Gliding Start, Skier Essentials	Regional, zone and club competitions, Snows Stars Festivals and Skills competitions

*MASD and Summit Programs and Schedule for next year will reflect these above categories.*

### **2. Provincial Team is now U16 to coincide with new Canada Games age groupings.**

In closing, what a pleasure to work with such a quality group of: parents, athletes, coaches and Board of Directors of Summit Ski Club. Thank You to all of you for a great year!

*Brian Hatherly, Head Coach, Summit Ski Club.*