



October 2007 News Letter

As I sit down to write this news letter the leaves are turning and it is snowing here in American Falls!! This will be a very fun and exciting season for all of us. Dave and I have coordinated event schedules with Pebble Creek and the Pocatello Ski Association to ensure our season runs smoothly. The races that our team is hosting at Pebble Creek this season are the Winter Games GS race on Saturday, January 26th, USSA sanctioned Youth Ski League (YSL) GS race on Saturday, February 16th, Rock Cup GS race on Sunday, February 17th and snow permitting, the Town Challenge Dual SL race on Sunday, March 16th. Again, we will need everyone's help to successfully host these races.

Reminder; if you have not sent your USSA license renewal yet, be sure to send it soon. Your kids cannot participate in USSA sanctioned races without a license.

The 2007/2008 Race schedule is now posted on the USSA Intermountain division website. You can access the schedule and other important information at <http://www.ussa-imd.org>. Note: Our YSL race is shown on the schedule on March 1st. However, we had to move it to February 16th due to conflicts with other races.

Dry Land Training

I hope all of you racers have been participating in sports that have kept you fit this summer. With the end of these sports it is important to continue training to be in shape for the ski season. Dry land training starts Sunday, October 20th. Work outs may consist of mountain hikes, roller-blading, and mountain biking dependent upon weather and participation. I will have a signup sheet with me on Jr. Race Night. Get signed up and join me!

Jr. Race Night

Jr. Race night is scheduled for Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 pm at Scotts Ski and Sports. **BRING ALL OF YOUR EQUIPMENT; team jackets, speed suits, etc.** so the coaches can check for appropriate fit. This is a good opportunity to trade, swap, buy and sell race specific ski equipment and clothing. Race reps. from Rossignol and Volkl will be present with racing product and pro forms. Brad is offering all racers and race team families a 20% discount on everything in the store for this event. Kelly Canyon Race team has also been invited to this event.

Pocatello Ski Swap

The Swap is scheduled for November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The Race team, Pocatello Ski Association, and CW hog equally share the proceeds from this event. This event provides 50% of the funding needed to finance our ski team. The team needs each family to work at least 10 hours to support this event. We are responsible for are cashiers, tag cutters, equipment check-in, clean-up and ticket sales at the door.

Set-up is:	Thursday, November 1 st	9:00am until about noon
Equipment check-in dates and times:	Thursday, November 1 st Friday, November 4 th	5:00pm till 9:00pm Noon till 5:00pm
Sale dates and times:	Friday, November 3 rd Saturday, November 4 th Sunday, November 5 th	5:00pm till 10:00pm 9:00am till 6:00pm 10:00am till 3:00pm
Tear-down and clean-up:	Sunday November 5 th	3:00pm till around 5:00pm.

We will be contacting each family for job signup.

See you soon,
Mike