



Race Team News Letter ***September***

Changes:

The team's long time program director/coach Teresa Westfall has accepted a job promotion in Washington D.C. A going away party was held on August 20th by friends and coworkers. The Race Team and coaching staff will miss Teresa and all that she has done for the team over the years.

Good luck Teresa!!!!!!!!!!!! Teresa welcomes any of us that would like to visit. She has an extra bedroom and bath. Teresa's new address: 3800 Green Ridge Court #201 Home Phone: (703) 272-8305
Fairfax, VA. 22033 Cell (703) 973-5074

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The Pebble Creek Race Foundation (PCRF) BOD meeting has been held and the newly elected board members and their contact numbers are:

Dusty Glans – Parent board member/ coach - dlglans@msn.com 478-5294

Marie Glans – treasurer - mglans@baf.com 233-8145

Dave Beck – Race chair/coach - beckd@idhw.state.id.us 233-1497

Mike Collaer – Program Director and Head Coach - collaer1@cableone.net 681-0919

Coaches Deloris Saiz and Steve Walling are also returning and round out coaching staff.

The Board needs to fill the secretary position. If anyone would like to volunteer for this job please contact any board member.

Parties:

The first spring party was held at the Price's. Those attending enjoyed a great dinner and social. If you missed this party, you don't want to miss the next one. Thank you Jim and Gail for hosting such a great party.

The annual summer ski team party was held at the Blanchard's. The racers enjoyed swimming in the backyard pool and squirting water on any of the adults that were within reach of their squirt guns. We grilled burgers and hot dogs and enjoyed the great variety of side dishes and deserts. Certificates of completion were awarded to all racers that attended. Congratulations to all racers for a great season last year! Thank you Doc and Tracy for hosting such a great party.

Race Night

Race night at Scotts Ski and Sports is scheduled for October 12th at 6:00pm. Bring all of your equipment to be checked for appropriate fit. This is a good opportunity to trade, swap, buy and sell race specific ski equipment and clothing to other race team members. Kelly Canyon Race team has also been invited to this event.

Team Web Page

The PCRF will have its own web page this year. Ski team parent Ben Nickell has been working hard to produce a web site that will promote the team and improve team communications. The PCRF web site is <http://www.pebblecreekraceteam.com>

Timing Building

Last year we obtained funding from the Stacy Smith fund managed by the Pocatello Ski Association (PSA) to purchase new timing gear. The team successfully hosted two races for the PSA and public using the timing gear. In order to protect the timing gear and be able to comfortably time these races, we have constructed a timing building and located it just above tower #4 on the Sunshine triple lift. This new building will also support our bid for an official USSA race in the future. Special thanks to J.R. Whitworth of J.R.'s Construction Company for donating all his and his helpers labor to build this building and also for donating the door and metal roof. Also special thanks to Kevin Howell of War bonnet Electric for donating the wire used to run our new timing gear.

Think snow,
Mike Collaer