

WELCOME TO THE 2010-2011 SEASON!



SRRC IS ABOUT RACING. BUT MORE THAN THAT,
IT'S ABOUT FUN, EXCITEMENT AND FRIENDSHIP.

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Introduction

The Ski Roundtop Racing Club (SRRC) was established in the spring of 1965

Ski Roundtop opened to the public in the fall of 1964 and shortly after that a group of skiers got together and formed the Ski Roundtop Ski Club. By the spring of 1965 it was apparent that the focus of the club was on junior ski racing so the name was officially changed to the Ski Roundtop Racing Club.

The Saturday Morning Race has been a club tradition since the very beginning and has been hotly contested over the years. Our race and training hill, Exhibition, is Homologated by USSA for Slalom and registered for Giant Slalom. The race venue corresponds to the requirements of USSA and PARA and is approved for USSA sanctioned alpine events.

SRRC is a certified Member Club of USSA and a participant in the USSA Gold Member Club Liability Insurance Program.

SRRC is recognized as a federal tax-exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is registered as a charitable organization with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SRRC Membership and Program Fees

Family Membership (required for participation in all programs):

Postmark on or before October 15, 2010	\$25.00
After October 15, 2010	\$50.00

Alpine Ski and Snowboard Race Training Programs:

(Training Program Registration Deadline Returning Members, Nov 30, 2010)

(Deadline New Members, January 1, 2011)

Competition Team

2 Day, weekend training only	\$260.00
3 Day, weekend plus 1 weeknight	\$310.00
4 Day, weekend plus 2 weeknights	\$360.00

Travel Team \$460.00

Alumni Racer \$100.00

Alpine Snowboard Team \$400.00

Masters Program \$225.00

Ski and Snowboard Team, additional cost \$50.00

The above fees do not include lift tickets, race entry fees, travel expenses, etc.

Parent Volunteering and Fundraising

The annual dues for SRRC generally cover about 50% of the cost of providing the outstanding developmental program that we have all come to expect of SRRC. The remaining expenses are covered by fundraising, of which we consider the following events contributors:

- Sheibley Golf Outing
- Whitney and Sheibley Races
- Season-long sponsorships
- Spiritwear sales
- Giant gift card sales
- Ski swaps (Mountainside, World Cup and Roundtop)
- J4/J5 Derby

These events generate \$30-40,000 of funds each year. Without the funds contributed by these events, and the parent volunteer hours necessary to organize the events, we would each need to pay an additional \$350 per athlete to maintain the quality of the SRRC program.

Ski racing is unique among junior sports in the number of coaches, officials, and volunteers it takes to run a race. It takes as many as 60 volunteers to run a race for 120 athletes. The continued success of the SRRC program relies heavily upon a dedicated group of parent volunteers. As parents of ski racers, we must all actively participate in both advancing the sport of ski racing and developing the character of our athletes.

We do require a minimum number of volunteer hours as a part of membership. However, there are additional ways we expect parents to participate in fundraising:

- Buy/sell \$2,000 of Giant gift cards each year
- Think of firms with whom you do business who might benefit from sponsoring SRRC events and who would be interested in supporting the program....let them know how they can help SRRC.
- Outside of your minimum volunteer hours, help organize an SRRC event through committee involvement.

To volunteer your time go to www.timetosignup.com/srrcorg

SRRC Membership Descriptions

Family Membership: Each family with an athlete enrolled in one of the programs above is required to pay the family membership fee. This membership is also applicable to families and individuals, without athlete participation, who wants to maintain friendships, support and contact with the club through participation in SRRC fund raising projects and social events.

Competition Team: Our competitive race team is designed for the beginning racer through the experienced competitor. Participants are grouped with other athletes of similar abilities. The training is centered on the needs of each specific group and the focus is on improving each athlete's skiing and racing ability. With the choice of a 2 day (weekend only) or a 3 or 4 day a week training schedule, the competitive program will help all athletes to ski and race better. With on-snow drills, exercises, games and lots of skiing and racing; participants will build the confidence needed to excel and have fun. Comp Team members may compete in a maximum of two (2) predetermined PARA races per season. Please alert the coaching staff ahead of time of your intent to compete.

Travel Team: Our most intensive training program is designed for the experienced athlete who loves the challenge and excitement of high level competition. The travel team focuses on refining an athlete's skiing and racing skills and provided an opportunity to compete against racers in USSA sanctioned events at other ski areas located throughout the state. Coaching Representation is provided at all PARA Central Region qualifying races and at other predetermined preseason and post season USSA races. Only Travel Team members may qualify for the J3 and J4-5 State Championship Derby or participate in J1-2 PA Cup Race Series.

Masters Program: This program is designed for the experienced adult racer, age 20 and over, who wants continue racing and training. Adult racers receive training alongside older junior racers in Slalom, Giant Slalom and agility drills.

Alumni Racer: This program is intended for former SRRC junior racers who have graduated from high school and are away during most of the ski season but want to prepare for upcoming USSA races and/or collegiate events by periodically training with the travel team.

Alpine Snowboard Team: This program is designed for the beginner racer through the international competitor. The training is focused on the individual needs of the athlete and on developing the skills needed to be a successful alpine snowboard racer.

Participation Requirements:

- Must be at least 8 years of age
- Ability to ride the chairlift without assistance
- Ability to ski or snowboard the mountain independently
- Minimum Intermediate skiing or snowboarding skills
- Use of an approved ski helmet

Affiliate Membership Requirements

United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA)

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association is an Olympic sports organization and parent body for the U.S. Ski Team and U.S. Snowboarding. It is driven by a vision to be best in the world in Olympic Skiing and Snowboarding with an emphasis on building character through personal values. The mission of USSA is to provide strong leadership that establishes and supports athletic excellence in accordance with the USSA core values. Services provided by USSA are based around the three “R’s”; rules, races and rankings. Rules are established to ensure a consistent and fair playing field for all athletes. Races, or competitions, are the backbone of the USSA programs, providing competitive programs for athletes. Rankings are a means of evaluating performance in competitions to determine advancement within the USSA athlete development pipeline, or to assist in determining start positions in specific competitions.

All SRRC members are required to be registered with USSA as stipulated by our participation in the USSA Gold Member Club Liability Insurance Program. SRRC members must register with USSA and provide their USSA membership number to the SRRC Membership Chairperson. Members will not be allowed to participate in any SRRC activities, either on-snow or dryland, without a valid USSA membership. Both on-line and mail-in membership applications are available at www.ussa.org.

USSA offers several membership categories for athletes to choose from.

Alpine Ski Competitor: (recommended for J-2 and older travel team members)	\$140
Alpine Ski Non-Scored Student: (recommended for comp team and 2nd year J3 travel team members)	\$90
Alpine Ski Youth Competitor: (recommended for all team members, J3 and younger)	\$70
Alpine Ski Master:	\$110
Alpine Snowboard Regional Competitor:	\$70
Alpine Snowboard National Competitor:	\$140

Pennsylvania Alpine Racing Association (PARA)

PARA is a volunteer-run state association which implements USSA programs including scheduling of state competitions used for the selection of teams to participate in Regional USSA competitions and development training opportunities. PARA also coordinates education and training opportunities for USSA competition officials and coaches.

Additional information about PARA can be found at www.PaRacing.org.

All SRRC Alpine Ski Comp and Travel Team members are required to be registered with PARA. This is done through the USSA registration process. Be sure to indicate your PARA affiliation on the USSA application and include the \$35 PARA dues with your payment.

Snowboard racers are not required to be members of PARA.

International Ski Federation (FIS)

FIS registration is required for some Alpine Ski Travel Team and Snowboard Team members who may qualify to participate in regional or national USSA / FIS events. Consult the USSA competition schedule and your SRRC Coach to determine if FIS registration is applicable or recommended.

SRRC Program Highlights and Benefits

Use of the New Competition Center

Christmas Training Camp

Pre-season Dryland Training

Saturday Morning Club Race Series

Early Morning Training Sessions on Ramrod

Coaching at Select Pre and Post Season USSA Races

Ski Equipment Discounts at Local Ski Shops and Snowboard Manufacturers

Team and Individual Photo Shoot

Team "Spirit Wear" Apparel

Dartfish Video Analysis in our Competition Center

Schedule of Early Morning Ski Training on Ramrod

(J4 and older, Travel and Competition Team Members only)

6:00 to 8:00 AM

Saturday,, January 8th GS Training • Saturday, January 29th GS Training • Saturday, February 12th SL Training

The following special policies will be strictly enforced:

- be on time, course inspection is required
- meet at ski check area adjacent to the Minuteman Slope
- if you show and the group has already departed – you are too late (please do not follow or attempt to come looking for the group!)
- do not load ski lift without attendant on duty
- there will be no breaks for restroom or clothing/equipment changes
- skiing is prohibited on other slopes, remain with group at all times
- avoid snowmaking and grooming equipment
- no movement on course after training begins, except for course maintenance between runs
- parent observers are welcome but must abide by all athlete rules
- after the practice session is over, participation in the Saturday Morning race is optional - nutrition, hydration, rest, and fun are recommended

SRRC Calendar of Events and Important Dates

November 6 & 7	Ski Roundtop Fall Extravaganza and Used Equipment Consignment Sale
November 14	SRRC Parents Orientation Meeting
Oct 12, 26 & Nov. 9, 30, Dec. 14	Athlete Management Program Dry-land Training in Tubing Lodge
December 4	SRRC Fit Day (noon to 4:00 pm) Individual Evaluation of Equipment and Set-up
December 27-30	Christmas Training Camp
January 2	Frank Sheibley Race for Excellence USSA Slalom Race on Exhibition J1-J5 Open Race (non qualifier)
January 3	1st Alpine Snowboard Weeknight Practice Session
January 4	1st Ski Team Weeknight Practice Session
January 8	Patrick Shire Memorial Club GS Race Team and Individual Photo Shoot
January 30	Richard Whitney Memorial SL USSA SL Race on Exhibition J3-J5 PARA State Qualifier J1-J2 Open Race
March 5 & 6	PARA-GMVS J4-5 State Championship Derby Saturday – SL on Exhibition Sunday – GS on Exhibition
March 12	Last Saturday Morning Club Race
April 9	SRRC Spring Awards Banquet at Ski Roundtop
June 12	Frank Sheibley Memorial Golf Tournament Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg

Ski and Snowboard Team Christmas Camp Schedule

SKIING (GS & SL), VIDEOTAPING, BIB ASSIGNMENTS, TEAM RACE, PIZZA PARTY

Monday, Dec 27, GS

- 8:15 - Indoor: Registration & Check-in
- 8:30 - Indoor: Greetings, Coach Introduction
- 9:00 - On Snow: All SRRC Ski and Snowboard Team Members
- 9:15 - Gatekeeper Training for Parents
- 12:00 - End of day for 2 day Comp Team
- 12:45 - On Snow: 3 & 4 day Comp Team & Travel Team Only
- 3:00 - End of Day

Tuesday, Dec 28, GS & Wednesday, Dec 29, SL

- 8:30 - On Snow: All SRRC Ski and Snowboard Team Members
- 12:00 - End of day for 2 day Comp Team
- 12:45 - On Snow: 3 & 4 day Comp Team & Travel Team Only
- 3:00 - End of Day

Thursday, Dec 30, GS am & SL pm

- 8:30 - On Snow, all team members, Team Formations
- 9:00 - Race Course Inspection (required)
- 10:00 - Race Begins
- 11:30 - Pizza Party & Awards
- 12:30 - End of day for 2 day Comp Team
- 12:30 - On Snow: 3 & 4 day Comp Team & Travel Team Only
- 2:30 - End of day

Practice Schedule

Monday, Jan. 3rd thru Saturday, March 13th

All other practices as announced via snow phone, email, & bulletin board

Ski Team Weekly Schedule

Saturday - All Team Members (Masters morning only)

8:30 am Gate training
9:30 am Race Start (Jan 8,15,22,29, Feb 5,12,19,26 March 12)
Immediately following race – Fun runs, time and conditions permitting
11:15 am - Midday lunch break
12:30 pm – Skills and drills
2:30 pm - Awards

Sunday - All Travel and Comp Team Members

9:00 am Gate Training (based on slope availability)
11:15 am - Midday break
12:30 pm - Skills and drills
2:30 pm - End of day

Tuesday and Thursday -Travel Team, 3 or 4 day Comp Team & Masters Team Members

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm Drill and Gate Training

Snowboard Team Weekly Schedule

Saturday - All Snowboard Team Members

8:30 am Gate training
9:30 am Race Start (Jan 8,15,22,29, Feb 5,12,19,26 March 12)
Immediately following race – Fun runs, time and conditions permitting
11:30 am – End of Day

Sunday- All Snowboard Team Members

8-12-Gate Training or Focused Free Riding

Monday and Wednesday – All Snowboard Team Members

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Drills and Gate Training

2010 Travel Ski Team Results

PA Derby Team	18 racers
PA State Team	15 racers
PARA J3 Overall State Champ	Jamie Bender
PARA J3 GS Boys Champ	Jamie Bender
PARA J3 SL Boys Champ	Christian Kennedy
PARA J4 Overall State Champ	Phoebe Spare
PARA J4 GS Girls Champ	Tess Beinhaur
PARA J4 GS Boys Champ	Andrew Stewart
PARA J4 SL Boys Champ	Blake Bowman

SRRC Snowboard Team at USASA National Championship

Collin Ruginski	Bronze Medal-SL (12-13 age group)
	Silver Medal-Overall (12-13 age group)
	Gold Medal- Boardercross(12-13 age group)
Nina Argento	Bronze Medal- SL (12-13 age group)
Ezio Argento	Gold Medal- SL (14-15 age group)
Justin Mattice	Bronze Medal-GS(16-17 age group)

PARA Race Info – Race information and registration available via www.PaRacing.org . Race entry fees are applicable and start at approximately \$30 per race. Lift ticket costs are usually applicable, also. No additional equipment is necessary, although specialty race skis, ie SL and GS, are recommended for J3 and above.

2010-2011 SRRC Travel Team Race Schedule

"X = Q": qualifier for J3 & J4-5 State Championship Derby

Race Date (due date = TBA)	Location	Disc.	J1/2	J3	J4/5	Masters
12/26, Sun	Vector Security GS Seven Springs	GS (2 races)	X	X (2 nd year J3 eligible for points)		
1/2, Sun	Frank Sheibly Race for Excellence Ski Roundtop	SL	X	X	X	
1/9, Sun	Patrick Shire Memorial Liberty Mountain Resort (recommended race #1 for Comp Team members)	GS	X	X=Q (3 Runs)	X=Q (3 Runs)	X
1/15 Sat	Tussey Mtn Slalom Tussey Mountain	SL	X	X=Q	X=Q	
1/16, Sun	Bald Knob Slalom Tussey Mountain	SL	X	X=Q	X=Q	
1/22, Sat 1/23, Sun	PA Cup #1 & 2 Seven Springs	SL	X			
1/29, Sat	Whitetail	GS		X=Q (3 Runs)	X=Q (3 Runs)	
1/30, Sun	Richard Whitney Memorial Ski Roundtop (recommended race #1 for Comp Team members)	SL	X	X=Q	X=Q	
2/4 Fri 2/5, Sat	PA Cup #3 & 4 Blue Mountain	GS	X			
2/6, Sun	PA Cup #5 Jack Frost Mountain	SL	X			
2/18 Fri 2/19, Sat 2/20, Sun	J3 Derby Seven Springs	SG SL GS		By Invite Only		
2/25, Fri 2/26, Sat 2/27, Sun	PA Cup #6, 7 & 8 Bill Newman Memorial Randy Turner Memorial Elk Mountain	GS SL GS	X			
3/5, Sat 3/6, Sun	PARA-GMVS J4-5 Derby Ski Roundtop	SL GS			By Invite Only	

SRRC Coaching Staff

Head Alpine Coach: Bruce Bedell (410) 399-2124

Head Snowboard Coach: Neil Sunday (717) 503-1168

Program Coordinator: Tracey Wakeen (717) 730-0143
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J4, J5, J6 Jeff Beinhaur, lead coach
Todd Klinger
Kyle Black
Chris Graf
Allan Miles
Graham Wilhelm

J3 Bruce Bedell, Lead Coach
Heather Bedell
Scott Stewart
Ted Fridirici

J2, J1, Alum's, Masters Dave Gonder, Lead Coach
Lee Gonder
Tyler Filling
Dan Porter

Snowboard Neil Sunday
Sam Bashore
Jeff Carr
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Other Key Volunteers:

Sandy Stefanic	Membership, Race Timing, Derby Committee
Bill Filling	Race Timing Coordinator, Webmaster
Terry McCarthy	Saturday Morning Race Timing
Diane Miles	Spiritwear Coordinator
Jennifer Anderson	Swap Coordinator

Staying in touch

Websites

SRRClub.org

PaRacing.org

USSA.org

USSkiteam.com

Skiroundtop.com

USASA.org

USSnowboarding.com

Places

SRRC meeting place

bottom of Minuteman slope near Ski Patrol Building.

SRRC Bulletin Board

located in lower level of the Main Lodge, near Guest Services
race results, photos, form pickup, notices, fun stuff.

Saturday Morning Race Awards

Fair weather, outdoors: Picnic area in behind Main Lodge
Inclement weather, indoors: Lower Level of Main Lodge
announcement made during 2nd run of race.

Sponsors

2010 - 2011 Season Sponsors



2011 PARA-GMVS J4-5 Derby Sponsor

(Hosted by SRRC on March 5th & 6th 2011)



www.gmvs.org

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