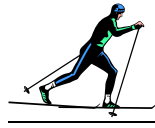


Glacier Nordic Ski Club Presents



The Race at Glacier

Race Information

Introduction

The Glacier Nordic Ski Club will host the 2010 Western States Ski Festival at the Glacier Outdoor Center in West Glacier, Montana on February 27th and 28th, 2010.

Location The Glacier Outdoor Center is less than a mile from the west entrance to Glacier National Park and 24 miles from Whitefish, Montana. There is no groomed skiing in Glacier however the famous Going to the Sun Road is plowed for 10 miles at which point there is a (usually) skied in trail on the unplowed road in the spectacular McDonald Valley. Numerous nordic ski opportunities are available in and around Whitefish as well as downhill at Whitefish Mountain Resort.

Venue

Glacier Outdoor Center is a commercial touring center with on site lodging and a retail store. There is ample parking for a large event including buses. This area generally has a late winter settled snow pack of around 3 feet. There is on site power and an indoor wax area.

Events

There will be four events offered for J6, J5, J4, J3 and Novice J2. 1, 2 and 3 K interval start classic and skate races as well as a downhill and obstacle race.

Food and Lodging

Numerous lodging and restaurant options are available in Whitefish. (see lodging sheet.) Minimum Cabin lodging is available at the race site. There will be onsite food by a mobile vendor.

Entry Fees

\$50 per athlete includes entry to all four events, the Saturday Awards Banquet, Sunday Pulled Pork lunch and event embroidered hat and trail fees.

Banquet and BBQ Fees

Saturday Awards banquet for Coaches and Parents will be \$12. The Sunday BBQ will be \$5 for Coaches and Parents

Individual Awards

Skiers will receive awards recognition in all 4 individual events and overall with medals from 1st through 5th place. Individual awards for the skate race, downhill and obstacle course will be presented at the Saturday Award Ceremony. The classic, overall team and

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sportsmanship awards will be presented on Sunday after the classic race is completed. Skiers will receive overall recognition, place 1 through 5, by compiling results from all 4 events. Ranking will be determined using World Cup Scoring system

Team Awards

The top three teams will receive recognition. Scoring will be done by compiling the single best result from each age class and each gender in all four events.

Sportsmanship Trophy

All team leaders will vote to recognize the team that best exemplifies the spirit of cross country skiing and sportsmanship.

Masters Race Offered Saturday, February 27 3 P.M.

There will be a **xxK** masters race offered as well at the end of the junior events on Saturday. Registration for the race is day of the event. Cost \$15. Racers will receive an embroidered hat.

For more information on *The Race At Glacier* contact Cameron Blake

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