

September 1, 2011

Dear Parents and Racers,

It is that time again when we all have to think Snow! And prepare for the up-coming ski season. I hope everyone had a great summer. Again, Mount Peter has continued to grow with the addition of a New Maintenance Building, Beginner Area and more to come by the beginning of the season.

I would like to remind everyone of what an awesome season we had last year with more than thirty of our racers making it to all the post season event, including the prestigious Can-Am race in Canada.

There will be a parent meeting on the 13th of October at 7pm in the Sunrise Lodge at Mount Peter. At the meeting we will be discussing the events for the season and any changes that have been instituted by USSA. Further we will be discussing the changes in the Mount Peter Program, as to which coaches will be with different groups. We would like at least one parent from each racer to attend. This includes Dynamites and Dev Team athletes.

Keep a look out for the 2012 race schedule on the njsra.org website. It should be posted soon.

From a preseason stand point we are heading, once again, to Okemo on the 9th of December, so mark your calendars. The purpose of this trip is not for gate training, but to help the kids get the rust off their legs (and ski bottoms), since most of them have been off snow since April. Further, it is a great time for returning parents and new parents to socialize and make friends.

We will be holding a Christmas Camp from December 26th to the 30th; this is a great time for the kids to get their legs wet with hard core gate training and race prep. Registration forms will be available at the parent meeting.

Additionally, in keeping with our program plan for guest coaches, we will be having coaches from Academy's visiting Mount Peter again this season. We are working on available dates/coaches and will keep you apprised as to when this will take place.

Ski Barn will be having Racer Night on the 4th of October from 6-9pm at the Paramus, NJ store. This is the only night they will be giving discounts to racers so make sure you are there with your child and their equipment. We will help you assess their equipment and help you decide what to get for this season. Remember that good equipment is just as important as training!

Lastly Mount Peter's Ski Swap will be held on October 15th & 16th, so get your old gear ready for sale. See Mount Peter's website for details. Additionally do not forget, that the new Mount Peter Racing Website, allows you to post equipment you wish to sell.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the 4th and kicking the season off for a wonderful and successful 2011.

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