## Dear Ski Coaches: (SKI ROSTER DEADLINE 12/31/15!)

The Mesabi East X-C Invite is on Saturday, **January 9th, 2016**. (Note: Mesabi East Invite for 2017 – will be January 7<sup>th</sup>) You are invited to participate in this great high school ski event. Please remember that our training center has been demolished and registration bib pick up and coaches meetings will be in a different location. Buses should drop the skiers off at The Lodge and park across the road from Giants Ridge in a designated parking lot. There will be people directing traffic. Make sure you read all the information in this packet.

You will <u>not</u> be receiving a hard copy of all this information in the mail. The basic information is attached to this e-mail. Your team rosters must be registered on-line only @ <u>www.runnercard.com</u>.

Superior Timing of Michigan will be timing this year and are using Runnercard for the teams to register their skiers. Start lists and other information will be posted at <a href="www.Superiortiming.com">www.Superiortiming.com</a> and <a href="www.skinnyski.com">www.skinnyski.com</a>. Superior Timing will handle all the information and will send John Filander at Giants Ridge a copy of all the teams registered. Please be respectful of deadlines and changes. Teams have been refused. <a href="Get your roster registered on-line on time!">Get your roster registered on-line on time!</a> Do <a href="www.your rosters before Christmas break!">wour rosters before Christmas break!</a>

Payment and Release of Liability forms, can be delivered personally on Friday, Jan. 8th (from 1 – 5:00 pm) or Saturday, Jan. 9th (from 7 – 8:30 am) at Giants Ridge Registration in **Chalet -Front Desk Main Entrance**. No \$\$ - No Bibs. Do not mail any rosters or money to Giants Ridge. All rosters must be registered on-line at <a href="https://www.runnercard.com">www.runnercard.com</a> and payment done in person at Giants Ridge.

Please remember to RSVP on the spaghetti feed. If you don't have time, please assign the RSVP's to a ski parent. RSVP's can be sent by e-mail to <a href="mailto:pepsichallenge@giantsridge.com">pepsichallenge@giantsridge.com</a> – Attn: Deb. Any questions on spaghetti feed – call Deb @ 1-800-688-7669, ext 8072.

Coaches Meeting will be 9:00 am in the Chalet – Upper Gold Room race day. Any questions on race, call John at 1-800-688-7669, ext 8021.

**T-shirts will be for sale at the Snow Shop** in the Ski Chalet at Giants Ridge. Snow Shop owner, Chris Johnson, can be reached at 1-800-688-7669, ext 8016 or e-mail: chris.johnson@giantsridge.com.

Thank you.