

Dear Ski Coaches: **(SKI ROSTER DEADLINE 12/31/17!)**

The Mesabi East X-C Invite is on Saturday, **January 6th, 2018**.

(Note: Mesabi East Invite for 2019 – will be January 5th)

You are invited to participate in this great high school ski event.

Buses should drop the skiers off at The New Chalet 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 **not** 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 @ www.runnercard.com.

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 www.Superiortiming.com and www.skinnyски.com. Superior Timing will handle all the information and will send Benji Neff (new Winter Sports Director) at Giants Ridge a copy of all the teams registered. Please be respectful of deadlines and changes. Teams have been refused. **Get your roster registered on-line on time! Do your rosters before Christmas break!**

Payment can be delivered personally on Friday, Jan. 5th (from 1 – 5:00 pm) or Saturday, Jan. 6th (from 7 – 8:00 am) at Giants Ridge Registration in **Chalet – Guest Services – Admissions – Ground Entrance new Chalet. ALL BIBS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 8:00 AM BEFORE THE COACHES MEETING.** No \$\$ - No Bibs. Do not mail any rosters or money to Giants Ridge. All rosters must be registered on-line at www.runnercard.com 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 pepsichallenge@giantsridge.com – Attn: Deb. Any questions on spaghetti feed – call Deb @ 1-800-688-7669, ext 8072.

Coaches Meeting will be 8:30 am in the Chalet – Burnt Onion Restaurant – 2nd floor race day. All bib packets must be picked up by 8:00 am before meeting. Any questions on race, e-mail Benji at: benji.neff@giantsridge.com or call 218-865-8032.

T-shirts will be for sale at the Snow Shop in the Ski Chalet at Giants Ridge. Snow Shop can be reached at 1-800-688-7669, ext 8016.

Thank you.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Registration Closes on Saturday (12/31/2017))

Events:

Varsity Boys (Classic and Freestyle) - You are limited to 6 entries for Varsity Boys. Your Varsity athletes are assigned to either the Classic or Freestyle race. Usually 3 athletes to Classic and 3 athletes to Freestyle. All six could be assigned to Classic for example and 0 to Freestyle.

Varsity Girls (Classic and Freestyle) -You are limited to 6 entries for Varsity Girls.

Junior Varsity Boys (Classic and Freestyle) -You are limited to 4 entries for JV Boy.

Junior Varsity Girls (Classic and Freestyle) -You are limited to 4 entries for JV Girls.

Your total roster should not exceed 20 athletes – 10 boys and 10 girls.

An athlete can participate in only one race. (Do not enter an athlete in a JV and Varsity race)

Seeding:

You must seed each athlete through the online registration process. There is an "A", "B", and "C" seed designation for each race. For registration purposes under "Points", please enter "1" for your "A" seed "2" for your "B" seed and "3" for your "C" seed. You are limited to one "A" and one "B" seed per event. The remaining athletes should be seeded "C". Failure to seed your athletes will result in "C" seed assignments.

Online Registration:

1. Go to: Runnecard.com
2. Click on the box where "cross country" appears
3. Click on the yellow box "create account" and provide the information requested. You will be asked to choose a division. Please choose "High School/Junior High". If you are a return user, skip this step and simply enter your username and password and skip step 4.
4. Once your account is created, go back and log in with the username and password you provided (don't forget it).
5. Under the navigation Bar on the left side of the screen click "Teams" and create your team.
6. Under the same navigation bar click "athletes" and create your roster.
7. Under the same navigation bar click "meet sign up" and find the Mesabi East race.
8. After signing up for the Mesabi East Race you can now assign your athletes to the races.
9. On the web registration page you will find a small box on the right hand side titled "Your Meets". Click on the Mesabi East event.
10. You will see the eight individual events of the Mesabi East. Click on an event and assign your listed athletes. Be sure to seed your athletes under "Points" with a "1", "2", or "3".
11. You can return to these pages at any time before registration closes and make changes.