

Minneapolis Alpine Ski Team Parent Involvement Registration

Dear Parents:

The Minneapolis Alpine Ski Team (MAST) is heavily dependent on the volunteer efforts of many generous individuals. Listed below are different ways that a parent can become involved this season as a volunteer. Please be encouraged to give a portion of your time to help make this the most successful season ever for our athletes. Place a check mark next to the volunteer role or roles that interest you and complete the information requested at the bottom of the form. Return the form at the MAST Information/Registration Meeting on Monday, October 19, 2009 or mail the form to Dave Krueger, MAST President/ 5109 Oliver Ave. S./ Mpls./MN./55419. If you have questions about any of these duties, you can reach Dave by phone (612-929-8985) or email (dkrueger@qualitytool.com). Finally, if you possess a particular interest or talent that is not listed, please write it in.

___ Future Board Member (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer)

Help us develop and secure the future of alpine racing in Minneapolis by getting involved with the organizational vision and details of MAST.

___ **Grantwriting:** Now that MAST is an officially IRS designated tax-exempt organization, we are qualified to apply to foundations for grants.

___ Instructing

Parents who have advanced skiing abilities are invited to share their expertise with our athletes. Participate one or more times a week as a volunteer coach. Training and supervision will be provided. We especially need instructors in late November and the first half of December who can teach basic skiing skills to new team members who have minimal skiing background.

___ Race Day Worker

Announcer, gate judging, course repair, scoreboard recorder...

Giants Ridge Training Camp

___ Parent Chaperones

Supervise athletes in Sports Dorm.

___ Meal Coordinator

Organize meals for athletes and coaches.

___ Transportation Coordinator

Coordinate drivers to transport athletes to and from Giants Ridge

___ Parent Lodging Coordinator

Organize lodging for parents who want to attend.

___ Race volunteer.

Serve as gate judge, announcer, course maintenance worker during Saturday's race.

___ Training volunteer.

Serve as course worker during training.

___ Photographer

Help preserve the memories of the season by taking still photos of our athletes as they train, compete, and cheer on their teammates.

___ Videographer

Record race runs at races and if available, training runs in practice. If you are really adventurous, you could even organize and store these images on computer for editing at the end of the season (to show at the banquet and perhaps copy to cd-rom or dvd).

___ MAST Website Expertise

The MAST Website is undergoing some changes and will be managed by Emily Winter this season. She is looking for additional people to help keep the site up to date during our fast moving season.

___ Tent Volunteer

At invitational races and sections, many teams set up a team tent that serves as a gathering spot for athletes and fans. Food and beverages are oftentimes made available. Volunteers are needed to manage these means of building team unity and spirit at the Wild Mt. Invitational, Buck Hill Invitational, and the Section races.

___ Gate Repairman

Repair flex gates at regular intervals.

___ Banquet Coordinator

Coordinate the MAST end-of-season banquet.

___ Banquet Volunteer

Assist with the organizational details of the MAST end-of-the-season celebratory banquet.

___ Fundraising Coordinators (Twins Games, Coffee Sales, State Fair Clean Up, etc)

Organize one or more of the MAST fundraising efforts scheduled for 2009-2010. The MAST Executive Board welcomes new fundraising ideas and energy.

___ Fundraising Director

Oversee the fundraising efforts of MAST. With the MAST Executive Board, assess the fundraising needs for 2010 and beyond. Coordinate with parent, racers and the larger community to meet those needs.

___ Drivers

Funds are not available to charter a bus for practices and most races. Parents are responsible for getting their teenager to and from practices and races. However, in an effort to help parents form car pools and insure that all athletes can participate regularly regardless of their parents' availability on a given day, we offer this volunteer role. Perhaps you can commit to driving a pre-determined group of athletes to and/or from practice one or two days a week? Or, would you be willing to provide transportation to one of the invitational races?

___ *To/from Invitational or Section Race*

___ *To/from after school race.*

___ *Interested in being part of a car pool to and from practice (Southwest)*

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___ *Interested in being part of a car pool to and from practice (Washburn).*

___ *Interested in being part of a car pool to and from practice (another location).*

___ Snack and Sandwich Makers

Athletes get hungry, especially when they spend all day at a ski meet. Provide (HEALTHY)

snacks and sandwiches for MAST athletes and coaches at the day-long invitational and section races.

 Other: Have we missed a skill or talent that you possess and are willing to share? Please write it in and we'll give you a call.

Parent(s) Name:

Parent of:

Work Phone (if permission is given to call you at work):

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address(es):

Do you have a particular area of interest or expertise that you are willing to share in some capacity with MAST (i.e. website design, photography, video editing, attorney, accounting, grant writing, school bus driver, etc)?