

MAST Update #8**Monday, December 10, 2012****Subject: Weekly Schedule; Parent Invite for Giants Ridge Camp; Dec. 22 Welch Training.****Hello MAST Families:****Week Four Schedule**

What a great snowfall! More than expected. Even with the snow, it will likely be a few days before our lanes open for training on the North chair. So, here is the tentative schedule for the week (all training is at Hyland this week). Note: this schedule will change to split practice times on Tuesday and Thursday if our lanes open, so check your email daily.

Monday through Thursday: 6:30-8:45PM.

Friday: 5:00-7:15PM.

Saturday: 10:30AM -1:30PM

For tonight, let's meet on Center Chair at 6:30PM. We will decide then which bowl to drop into: North or South.

Parent Letter and Lodging Information at Giants Ridge

Attached is a letter to parents from Board President Kevin Counihan as well as information on lodging choices for parents at Giants Ridge. Please open and read both of these documents. Regarding lodging at Giants: we will again have roughly four to six rooms available in the sports dorm for parents/families who would like a less luxurious but also less expensive lodging option. (We may have more rooms available after January 11 as well). The rooms sleep four in two bunk beds. Each room has a bathroom and shower. They rent for about \$80/night. If you would like one of these rooms, please send me an email at markrobertconway@msn.com.

Dec. 22 Welch Training

The next training opportunity we have at Welch is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 22. Looks like snow and cold are settling in so I do not anticipate any problems this time around. If you are not yet registered for the Dec 22 training, you still have time. Information and a registration form are available on our website under the *Camps and Extended Training* page. If you registered and paid for the Dec. 8th training and would like to attend the Dec 22 training, just send me an email (if you haven't already done so). I will check off the Dec 22 training date on your registration form.

Giants Ridge Camp

There is a lot of planning involved in bringing a team to Giants Ridge, so I am asking athletes to REGISTER EARLY (before the January 11 registration deadline). Please return your registration form as soon as possible. I understand that the camp is expensive, so you are welcome to pay a portion of your camp fee now to hold your spot. January 11 would be the due date on any outstanding balance owed. After January 11, I will open any available rooms to families who want to stay in the Sports Dorm.

Race in ONE Week

We are scheduled to race in one week, Monday, Dec. 17 at Hyland. 4:30PM Start. Stayed tuned....

Mark