

  
**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational**  
**Friday, Jan. 16th, 2015**

**Courses:** Squad #1 will be racing on Courses 1 & 2 (West); and Squad #2 will be on Courses 3 & 4 (East), all are on Lookout  
Run 1-Girls on Skiers Right (Courses 2 & 4), Boys on Skiers Left (Course 1 & 3)  
Run 2-Boys on Skiers Right, Girls on Skiers Left  
(Run order will be reversed bib order w/in seeds)

**Schedule for the Day:**

**7:15pm** -Courses set on Lookout (Host Schools Hasting/Rochester/Burnsville/Northfield)  
**7:30-8:10am** -**Team Check in**, Main Chalet/Upper Level/Kerrie  
-**Volunteer Check in**, Main Chalet/Upper Level/ Vista Room (Old Ski Shop)  
**8:15am** -**Coaches meeting**, lower level of the Skilink Building  
**8:15am** -**Timers/Announcers/Starters/Scoreboard meeting**, lower level of the Skilink Building  
**8:30am** -Lifts Open  
**8:30-9:00am** -Courses open for inspection  
**8:50am** -**Gate Judges/Course Workers/Start/finish Ref and Starter Assist. meeting**,  
In the Lookout finish area.  
**9:05am** -Opening ceremony participants to the top of Lookout  
**9:20-9:30am** -Opening ceremony, Lookout finish area  
-National Anthem, host school Volunteer  
  
**9:35am** -Forerunners  
**9:45am** (Squad 1)- First run (Lookout West, Course 1 and 2)  
**10:00am** (Squad 2)- First run (Lookout East, Course 3 and 4)  
**11:00-11:30am** -**Team Lunch Break**  
**11:30am** -Course inspection  
**12:05pm** -Forerunners  
**12:10pm** -2<sup>nd</sup> Run  
**1pm** -Hill cleanup/Forerunners/UofM/Host Schools  
**2pm** -Awards ceremony, Main Chalet Patio

**Scoring & Awards:** Squads 1 and 2 will be scored separately. For Squad 1: Top 6 of 8 racers will be scored within each squad; the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> racer will determine any tie breakers. For Squad 2: Top 4 of 6 racers will be scored within each squad; the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> racer will determine any tie breakers. The top 3 teams per squad, per gender will be awarded a trophy and medals. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 10 per squad, per gender. Overall team trophy and medals will be awarded to the top combined boys and girls Team.

**Team Spirit Award:** Will be awarded to the team that shows the most team spirit throughout the day. Points will be awarded for bringing a Mascot, a team flag, wearing team colors, parents wearing team colors, a team scream competition before awards, and whatever else you can come up with! We will also be watching your team dynamic's throughout the event and scoring on how you work together. "Team" includes Coaches, Racers, and Parents.

**Fire pits & Grills:** Must be contained in above ground pits, and on the parking lot side of the road. All coals, wood, and embers must be cleaned up with the rest of your team's area at the end of the race.

**Generators:** Gas powered generators are allowed. Generators may need to be turned off during the race if they are too loud.

**Chalet Policy:** Crock pots, coolers, ski equipment, or ski bags are not allowed in any of the chalets.

**Invite Apparel:** Provided by Northwest Design located in the Main Chalet.

**Bibs & Lift Tickets:** The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Bibs will be provided for all racers, and must be worn so that they are visible on the chest and back. Racers lift tickets must be visible at all times. Racer lift tickets can be picked up with the coach's packets. Additional non-racer tickets for \$23.00 are available in the office; those interested must be accompanied by the coach to purchase.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers help make this race happen, please remember to add your volunteers on the run order form. We will take as many as you have!

**Forerunners:** Please check-in at the registration table for your forerunner bib and report to the course referee for lift ticket, and volunteer responsibilities.

**Good Luck Racers! Have a great race today!**