



MMSC Update for Friday January 22nd, 2010



Saturday Jan 23. The EPP First Day is at Holiday Mountain. One of the most successful programs the club has ever offered. This is your best chance to get in some extra training time. The emphasis on the first day is on skills and drills for slalom free ski training and individual analysis with video. Gates only set if snow cover permits. There is still space open so sign up at Holiday on Saturday if you haven't already done so but please e-mail Glenn too at gallen54@gmail.com. Check the MMSC Hotline at 989-3848 at 7 AM for any updates on the day before making the drive out. Car pooling meets at the McGillvray Esso AT 7:15 am.



Sunday Jan 24. Race #2 of the year is at Springhill. Due to the unfortunate circumstances at Holiday we are moving our race for this weekend. Decision will be made on site as to whether it will be the same design as on Wednesday night or if we will use the club's hero gates to allow a different line so if you've got shinguards please bring them. Everyone can run this course even without experience so our newest members can still learn to turn while our speed demons go for the gold. See you there. Course setter for the race- Glenn Allen



An Important Notice to All Racers and Race Volunteers. It takes many hands to setup, run and take down a race. The club needs everyone who wants to attend these events to participate and learn some of the duties of running these events so that the load can be shared among many. Our race chair for this year Wayne Benson has sent a list of duties out already. Please be at the hill to help by 9:00 AM so that the race can get off on time. Also make sure that you know your race number for entry into our timing system. A membership and bib number list will be posted inside. Its always more fun when the load is shared.

In Remembrance of A Long Time Masters Member and Friend of Skiing



It was with the greatest of sadness that the Allen Family (Val our membership Chairman and Glenn our current Interim Program Director and former head Coach for the club) notified the membership on Wednesday of the recent passing of their father, Doug Allen. Doug was a long time builder of alpine skiing and member of the MMSC and up until 2006/7 still racing with the club at 84 years of age! For the 2007/89 season Doug whose long battle with cancer was coming to a close became the club's first honorary member and still actively supported the club by assisting with the indoor timing at races. For the 2008/9 season his health did not allow any on hill activity but he still regularly spoke of his desire to attend events. The Funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, 2700 Portage Avenue on Wednesday, January 27th, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, donations to CADS (Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing) would be appreciated.

NOW LET'S GET OUT AND GET SKIING WITH MASTERS. SEE YOU ON THE SLOPES.