

October 10, 2011

Dear New & Returning Bretton Woods Ski Team Families,

We are looking forward to another fantastic ski season at Bretton Woods and we're excited to welcome all new families and welcome back returning families. Our Program Director and Head Coach, Harry Maybee, has his coaches in place and they're looking forward to starting Thanksgiving weekend, weather depending. You'll hear from him via email as it gets closer.

Attached is our 2011/2012 Ski Team Application form. Please fill it out and return along with the signed Rules of Conduct and Release form to Alison Rabschnuk by **November 10th**. Please note that the membership fee includes your child's season pass which we arrange through the resort.

The membership fee covers approximately 70% of the cost to run our ski team program; thus, we have fundraising events throughout the year, the major one being our annual silent auction. This is an event that raises a significant amount of money each year and is always fun for the Ski Team kids and families. Each family is required to donate or solicit a donation of an item per child in the program that has a target auction value of at least \$300.

The team also solicits donations from companies mainly in the form of sponsorship signs mounted on the B-lift building. There is usually one or two other fundraising events, such as raffle tickets, that help us raise the required funds.

You'll see on the application that there is the option to "pre-pay" a fundraising donation. What this means is that your family is then not required to donate an item for the auction or participate in any other fundraising events during the season. Note this choice is yours to make. Also note that the team is a registered charity for your donations and also might qualify for any charitable matching funds provided by your employer. If you have any questions about what the fundraising entails, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

The Bretton Woods Ski Team Board

**BRETTON WOODS SKI TEAM
APPLICATION FORM
2011/12 Season**

Please complete this application along with the Release Form and Team Member Rules of Conduct and mail to Alison Rabschnuk, 12 Stoddard Road, Hingham, MA 02043

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Local Address: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ USSA#: _____ NHARA#: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Do parents ski? _____ At Bretton Woods? _____ USSA# _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phones: _____ Local Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail(s): _____

Emergency
Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Local Phone: _____

JIV & JV Membership Fee: \$1,650 JIII Membership Fee: \$1,750

Payable to **Bretton Woods Ski Team (\$100 additional late fee if paid after 11/10/11)**
Pre-Pay Fundraising Donation: \$800 for first child \$600 for each additional child. If the "Pre-Pay" option is not selected, each family is required to participate in all fundraising events.

A minimum of one parent from each family is required to perform their work assignments for each of our home races during the season.

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required) Date

If you would like to be considered for financial aid, please contact Alison Rabschnuk.

Note: New applicants please provide a copy of birth certificate with application. Our coaching staff will evaluate all prospective team members during the first two weekends of the season to ensure that each has a level of ability that is needed to train and compete in ski racing. Submission of this application does not guarantee admission to the team.

BRETTON WOODS SKI TEAM

TEAM MEMBER RULES OF CONDUCT

The mission of the Bretton Woods Ski Team is to train young people to ski well and race competitively at the highest level each individual member is able to attain. In order to promote this mission, good sportsmanship and appropriate behavior is expected of every member of the team at all times.

Each team member must realize that his/her individual behavior or that of a group of team members, whether proper or improper, reflects on the entire team. This is true of team member's actions in lift lines, on the slopes, in the lodge at Bretton Woods, and while at races hosted by other mountains. These rules of conduct are based on the concept that the actions of team members must show the utmost respect for all other persons and ski area(s) property. Members of the Bretton Woods Ski Team are expected to adhere to the following rules:

- Team members will treat the team's coaches and each other with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Profane or abusive language is unacceptable regardless of the situation or to whom it may be directed.
- Team members will respect all race officials and ski area employees.
- Team members will respect the property of other skiers, team members, and all ski area property, including buildings and other equipment (located at Bretton Woods and all other ski areas visited).
- Team members will not knowingly ski on closed trails.
- The use of cigarettes, illegal drugs, or alcohol by any team member while training or racing can never be considered acceptable. (For purposes of these rules, the Bretton Woods Ski Area and other mountains that the team will visit for away races are considered to be substance free areas.) Possession of any of these items at the team building or during a training or race day will result in expulsion from the team.
- While training, team members will ski in control and with the safety of themselves, other team members, and other skiers, snowboarders, and spectators in mind.
- Cheating, misrepresentation, or falsification of information are morally wrong and cannot be tolerated.

Note: Nothing in these Rules of Conduct supersedes the Code of Conduct published by the USSA or NHARA. These rules of conduct are meant to work with those Codes and to outline the acceptable behavior for the age groups that participate as members of the Bretton Woods Ski Team. Failure to comply with the USSA Code of Conduct may result in disqualification from events or other sanctions from either USSA or NHARA. Failure to comply with the rules enumerated above may result, after Board review, in the suspension or dismissal of the team member(s) found in violation.

Acknowledgement/Member's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Acknowledgement/Parent's Signature: _____

Bretton Woods Ski Team
RELEASE FORM 2011/12 Season

I/We (and if I'm under 21 years of age, my parents or guardians) realize that skiing, ski racing, training, and downhill training are hazardous activities which may result in or cause me severe or fatal injury while I participate in Bretton Woods Ski Team. I/We (and, if I'm under 21 years of age, my parents or guardians) hereby assume all risks in connection with such activities and release Bretton Woods Ski Team, Coaches, Assistance Coaches, Board Members, and other Team Members, as well as all other persons or entities officially or unofficially connected with the Team, from all liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever and from any claim by me, or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising in any way from my participation in or my presence with the Team or while traveling to or from any race or training with the Team, realizing that said travel with another driver (parent or other team member) is a personal choice. I/We (and, if I'm under 21 years of age, my parents or guardians) have carefully read the foregoing release, understand the contents of the release, and sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

I/We hereby authorize the Bretton Woods Ski Team to arrange for such medical treatment and hospitalization as may be required for me/my child including the administration of anesthesia, drugs, and surgical services in the event such care and treatment is necessary while racing, training, or traveling with the Team. I also hereby guarantee payment for services rendered by any physician and/or hospital in the course of such care and treatment.

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy#: _____

Please describe any allergies your child has:

Describe: _____

Please describe any medical conditions that the coaches need to be aware of:

Describe: _____

Please describe any sports injuries that the coaches need to be aware of:

Describe: _____