

Telemark Team

2009-2010
INFORMATION GUIDE



**ALL OF YOUR
QUESTIONS ANSWERED!**

TELEMARK TEAM - QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



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TEAM WP - FREE YOUR HEELS!

Last year we started with a very small group of great telemark skiers and this year we are growing! The very change to the Telemark Team is that we have dropped the age limit for tele skiers to 8 years old. This allows a new group of younger, less experienced telemark rippers to be integrated into the program. We look forward to a fabulous year of smiling free-heelers!

EMAIL/PHONE NUMBERS/WEBSITES YOU SHOULD KNOW

Competition Center General

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jzunno@skiwinterpark.com – Jerady Zunno – Business Manager

www.wpcompcenter.com

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www.teamwinterpark.org

Competition Center Fax

970-726-1690 or 303-316-1690

Helena Powell – Development Director

hpowell@skiwinterpark.com – BEST way

970-726-1679 or 303-316-1679 – other way

TELEMARK CALENDAR

Mark your calendars at home! Here is how the Tele Team schedule looks for our 2009-2010 Winter Season:

OCTOBER

- 9-10 - 25th Annual Winter Park Ski and Snowsports Swap
- 10 - Comp. Center Programs Orientation
- 15 - Early Season Discount program sign-up ends

NOVEMBER

- 18 – Rejoice! Winter Park Opens!

DECEMBER

- 5 – Tele Team first day on snow! Saturday Groups
- 26 and 27 Holiday Break – NO TRAINING

JANUARY

- 1 – Happy New Year 2010!
- 30 - Parent/Coach/Athlete Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 13 - President's Day Break – NO TRAINING

APRIL

- 3 – Last training day and PARTY

COMMUNICATION

Good communication is the key to any relationship! Our tools so you know what's going on with the program:

1. **Tele Team Email Newsletter** with ConstantContact. It will be a monthly publication. It will be emailed to those who provide email addresses on your registration forms, and print editions will be provided in the Competition Center office for those who do not have access to the internet. All of the Competition Center newsletters and information is color coded. Telemark color is PURPLE. All paper Tele Team correspondence will be on the right wall as you walk into the Competition Center office. The newsletter will contain program information, highlight upcoming events, provide competition schedules for those who choose to race, and provide any other pertinent information for skiers and their parents. **IF YOU HAVE PROVIDED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED A NEWSLETTER BEFORE DECEMBER 1, PLEASE EMAIL HELENA SO YOU CAN BE ADDED.**

2. **Coffee with the Coach.** There will be two sessions of Coffee with the Coach, dates to be announced. These will be informal meetings between the parents and the Program Director, Helena Powell, outside Coffee and Tea Market in the Balcony House. We will meet after the skiers and coaches leave the base area to go out for the day. Comments, questions, and concerns will be addressed on skill development, general program and competition information, and anything else under the sun. (you may even learn some secret powder stashes!) This is not mandatory by any means, but it is a good forum to share ideas.

3. **Athlete Evaluations.** Coaches will again fill out two Athlete Evaluations for the season. The first one will be given out at the Parent/Coach/Athlete meeting in January, and the second will be a full season evaluation given to participants the last week of the program. The January meeting will be held at the end of the ski day so parents and coaches can all be on the same page as to where their skier's skill development is heading, and how daily fun activities benefit this path.

Additional comments, questions, concerns? As always, there is an open door policy all season for questions and issues in the Telemark Program. Send any emails to hpowell@skiwinterpark.com.

WHICH WEBSITE DOES WHAT?

The Team Winter Park website at www.teamwinterpark.net is your best source of information. The Team Winter Park website is for members of the Competition Center only. This website requires a log-in which is emailed to you when your registration is processed. Contained in this website is Competition Center news, an interactive and color coded calendar, sign-ups for events, articles, photos, and more! Check it out today! Our other website www.wpcompcenter.com will still be up and running as well. This site is mainly for general program information. If you have any questions or concerns about the websites, please email Helena at hpowell@skiwinterpark.com

SKIER SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP

We all know it happens from time to time: Coach turns left and an athlete goes right. Our protocol for the skier who is lost: 1. Find the nearest lift shack and inform the lift operator you are in the Comp Center, your group is lost, and who the coach is 2. The lift operator (or ski patrol) will inform the Comp Center office 3. Your coach or another team coach will come get you where you are 4. Go play on the mountain again.

PARENT KAHUNAS AND WPSP

Do you want to be able to ski/ride everywhere your kids can? Are you a good skier/rider, but not quite ready for a Masters program? Kahunas and WPSP are for you! *NEW* this season is WPSP (Winter Park Snowboard Parents) the parent snowboard coaching that you have been looking for! The program fee includes a season pass and four days of coaching from our expert staff and guest coaches. If four days isn't enough, you have the ability to purchase additional sessions for just \$50 each. These program runs in January and February, and there are seven weekends available for coaching. There will be a free trial day December 19th and 20th, so come join us to see if the Kahuna program or WPSP are right for you. All skill levels are welcome! For more information and registration, please contact Helena Powell at hpowell@skiwinterpark.com or Head Coach Mike Plante at sportshots50@msn.com