



Shawnee Peak and the Shawnee Peak Race Team Board of Directors extend a warm welcome to all of our new and returning members! We are looking forward to an exciting season of training and racing and **we're excited to have you** as a member of our team!

SPRT PROGRAMS

SPRT provides age appropriate alpine ski training and racing opportunities for athletes ages 6-18. The training is broken into two groups: athletes ages 8-18 comprise our J1-J5 group; and athletes ages 6-9 participate in skills development (J6/J7) training.

J1-J5 Program – 8-18 yrs old

On snow training is scheduled to begin on or about Saturday, December 5 (we will often do a pre-season training day at Sunday River in November) and will continue through the mountain's closing weekend, snow conditions permitting. Scheduled session times for Saturday and Sunday are 8:15-2:00 pm with a 45 min. break for lunch. We will also be providing additional training days during the December and February holiday periods at no additional cost.

J1-J5 Saturday Only Program

We also offer a limited number of spots for athletes that want to train on Saturdays only. The daily session times will be the same as the above full-time program. Please note that this is a training program only, fees do not cover athletes that wish to race on the USSA circuit, in other words, coaching is not provided for away races.

J6/7 Program – 6-9 yrs old

J6/7 group training will begin on Saturday, Jan. 2 with an optional "test run" day on Sat. Dec. 26 and will continue through Saturday, March 13. Scheduled session times will be Saturdays from 9-12 for the J7s and from 9-2 for the J6 program. This is a skills development program for those athletes looking to develop their skills with an eye toward ski racing in the future.

SEASON KICK-OFF – Dryland Training, Ski Swap & Open House

Our season will kick off on Saturday, November 7 with dryland training for the athletes, an information session for the parents, an open house for potential new members and an equipment swap for all. So save the date!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

SPRT recognizes the sometimes complicated nature of our sport. Throughout the season, we will make every effort to answer your questions before they arise through timely, *weekly email, and through our host family program for new members*. In the meantime, please feel free to let us know how we can help you. You may contact our team board member, Cici Gordon, at cgordon@conecinc.com or call her at 617-596-1358.

SEASON CALENDAR

A four-month calendar outlining training days, at home, away races and SPRT events will be available to all enrolled participants. Like any winter schedule, it will be subject to last minute change; we will keep you abreast of race change notices, training schedule changes and late

developing weather adjustments as soon as they are available. All enrolled participants will receive a team calendar in November or December.

SHAWNEE PEAK SEASON PASS

Each athlete will need to purchase a season pass to the Shawnee Peak Ski Area. Please contact Shawnee Peak at 207-647-8444, Monday-Friday, from 8:30a- 4:30p. You may also purchase season passes online at: <http://www.shawneepeak.com> – “Buy Online”

JOINING SPRT

1. *Mail the enclosed Application and Release of Liability Forms with Full Payment to: Shawnee Peak Race Team, c/o Cici Gordon, 37 Oxford Street, Winchester, MA 01890.*
Please send your signed SPRT forms and payment by November 14 for the early bird discount!
2. *Join USSA. (See USSA Membership Below) Mail your USSA app. and dues **directly to: USSA Membership, P.O. Box 100, Park City, UT 84060 – join by October 15 to avoid late fees!***
3. *Join MARA. (See USSA Membership Below) Check off the MAINE box on your USSA application and enclose the appropriate additional fees.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We prefer that members pay by check (made out to SPRT); however you may also pay by credit card. **All program fees are due by November 14 (prices increase after this date.)** Questions? Call Cici Gordon at 617-596-1358 or Email: cgordon@coneinc.com

REQUIRED MEMBERSHIPS

US SKI ASSOCIATION (USSA) MEMBERSHIP

All SPRT athletes age 11 and over MUST belong to the United States Ski Association, our national race sanctioning organization. Athletes 10 and younger who would like the opportunity to race in sanctioned competitions, at home and at other areas must also belong to USSA – we encourage USSA membership for all our athletes. It is important for you to take care of this ASAP. USSA membership forms are available at: www.ussa.org – “Members – Membership Tools.”

Age 12 and under (as of 12/31) will apply for an “Alpine *Youth Competitor*” membership. Ages 13 and over will apply for an “Alpine *Competitor*” Membership.

MAINE ALPINE RACE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

*In addition, when completing the USSA application, please include the applicable fees to pay for “Divisional Dues.” We race in *Maine*. SPRT enrollees are subject to “Maine” dues. Prices for Divisional Dues for “*Youth Competitor*” and “*Competitor*” are listed in the respective headings right on the USSA membership application.*

Notes for completing the USSA Application:

Club: “Shawnee Peak Race Team.”

Region: “Eastern”

Ask for “Ski Racing Magazine”

Mail your USSA application and payment directly to USSA.

NOTE: October 15 is the deadline for USSA renewals to not incur a late fee (returning USSA members).



If you are a returning member, you only need to fill in information that has changed from last season.

Family Last Name _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Wknd Phone (if different) _____

Cell Phone Mother _____ Father _____

Email Mother _____ Father _____

Athlete _____ Athlete _____

Athlete Name(s) _____ Date of Birth _____ Program Fee (below) _____

Program Fees – Training Only
(DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFT TICKETS)

	<u>By Nov. 14, 2009</u>	<u>By Dec. 12, 2009</u>
J1,2 (15-19 years on Jan. 1, 2009)	\$900*	\$1000*
J3,4 (11-14 years on Jan. 1, 2009)	\$800*	\$900*
J5 (10 or younger on Jan. 1, 2009)	\$700*	\$800*
Saturday Only Program (J1-5)	\$550*	\$600*
J6 Program	\$500*	\$500*
J7 Program	\$350*	\$350*

***Note:** To keep coaching fees as low as possible, and because this is an independent, nonprofit organization, we rely on our members to participate in organized, team-sponsored fundraising events to supplement our fees. **Each family is expected to supplement their coaching fees with fundraising participation** as follows: 1st racer in family = \$200 (\$100 for Sat. only athletes); 2nd racer = \$100; 3rd racer = \$50. Maximum family commitment is \$350; Sat. only racers have a \$100 commitment, while J6/J7 racers have a \$50 per child fundraising commitment. Families not wishing to participate in fundraising can pay their commitment as a fee prior to March 1, 2010.

Payment

Checks preferred. payable to “SPRT,” or credit cards accepted

Visa MasterCard AmEx # _____ Exp. _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Mail Forms (with applicable fees) to:

Shawnee Peak Race Team, c/o Cici Gordon, 37 Oxford Street, Winchester, MA 01890

For Lift Ticket Information call Shawnee Peak at (207) 647-8444 or visit www.ShawneePeak.com
Questions? Contact Cici Gordon at (617) 596-1358 or cgordon@coneinc.com



Release of Liability

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING OR ENGAGING IN THIS ACTIVITY.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Print 1st Athlete's Name

Print 2nd Athlete's Name

Print 3rd Athlete's Name

I/we understand and accept the fact that alpine skiing and in particular in its various forms is a HAZARDOUS sport that has many dangers and risks. It is further understood that training or racing competitively is more HAZARDOUS than recreational racing. I/we realize that injuries are common and ordinary occurrence of this sport. I/we agree, as a condition of being allowed to use the ski area facility and premises, that I/we freely accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury or death or property damage which result in any way from negligence, conditions on or about the premises and facilities, the operations of the ski area including, but not limited to, grooming, snowmaking, ski lift operations actions or omissions of employees, or agents of the area, or competitor's participation in skiing, training, any competitive event or any continuance thereof, or in the course of travel to or from any such event, or other activities at the area. I/we agree with the premise that a participant is a competitor at all times, whether practicing for competition or in competition. I/we agree that the competitor is always provided an opportunity to conduct a reasonable physical and visual inspection of the training or race course, and I/we agree to physically and visually inspect the course prior to competing or training. I/we agree and understand that the competitor will be held to assume the risk of all course conditions including, but not limited to, weather and snow conditions, course construction or layout and obstacles. I/we freely accept the full responsibility for any and all damage or injury of any kind which may result and agree to indemnify and hold Shawnee Peak Holding, Inc., Shawnee Peak Ski Area, Shawnee Peak Race Team, all their officers, agents and employees, acting officially or otherwise, harmless for any claim, demand actions or causes of action arising out of, on account of, any injury or damage to said competitor or competitor's property arising from the negligence or breach of warranty express or implied of the above entities and persons affiliated with said entities.

I/WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT, I/WE ARE SIGNING IT FREELY AND REALIZE THAT IT IS BINDING UPON MYSELF, MY HEIRS AND ASSIGNS. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT OUR SIGNATURES BELOW EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS I/WE HAVE TO SUE SHAWNEE PEAK FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGES. IN THE EVENT I AM SIGNING IT ON BEHALF OF ANY MINORS, THAT I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO DO SO, REALIZING ITS BINDING EFFECT ON THEM AS WELL AS MYSELF.

Further, full permission is hereby given to use any photographs or movies of said competitor taken during any competitive event or training exercise for any purpose in promoting events.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

1st Athlete's Signature

Date

2nd Athlete's Signature

Date

3rd Athlete's Signature

Date