

FAIRBANKS ALPINE SKI CLUB

RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

Howard Holton 12 and Under Championship Races 2009 Alaska Division J4/J5 Alpine Championships

March 20-22, 2009

LOCATION	Mt. Aurora Skiland, Fairbanks <i>www.home.att.net/~Skiland/</i>
DATES	March 20, 21 and 22
CLASSES	J4 11 & 12 years old J5 9 & 10 years old USSA membership required
DISCIPLINES	1 Super G (Friday) GS and Slalom (Saturday and Sunday)
ENTRY FEES	\$10 Super G \$30 GS and slalom
LIFT TICKETS	3-Day Pass - \$60 students (7-17), \$80 adults
BANQUET FEE	\$5 per adult and sibling. No charge for athletes and coaches.
BIB DEPOSIT	\$40 team deposit. Non-refundable if bibs are lost.
ENTRY DEADLINE	March 9
ENTRIES	Please use Team Entry form or Excel spreadsheet. Fax or email entry forms and the number attending the banquet to Bill Hauer. Payment for each team will be collected at the first Captain's meeting.
SEEDING	Per Alaska Division rules www.ussaak.org
CAPTAINS MEETING	Thursday, March 19, 6:00 pm Location TBA
CONTACT	Bill Hauer PO Box 81322, Fairbanks, AK 99708 home (907) 479-6664 cell (907) 460-2728 fax (907) 474-5112 <i>bill.hauer@uaf.edu</i>
INFORMATION	http://fairbanksalpine.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday March 20 (Super G)

Team Captains meeting (Lift pass + Bib Handout)	9 am <i>Skiland lodge</i>
Lift opens	10:00am
Super G training	10:00 am-12pm
Course inspection	12:30-1:15 pm
Super G start	1:30 pm
Team Captains meeting (Bib Handout)	4:00 pm <i>Skiland lodge</i>
Set Saturday 1 st run GS course	5:00-6:00 pm

Saturday March 21 (Giant slalom)

Lift opens	10am
1 st run course inspection (Blueberry)	11:00-11:30 am
1 st run GS start (2 nd run course set after last racer 1 st run)	Noon
2 nd run course inspection	1:15-1:45 pm
2 nd run GS start	2:00 pm
Team Captains meeting (Bib Handout)	4 pm <i>Skiland lodge</i>
Set 1 st and 2 nd run Sunday Slalom	5:00-6:00 pm
Banquet @ <i>Fairbanks Creek Lodge</i> Super G and GS awards	6:00-8:00 pm <i>See attached map</i>

Sunday March 22 (Slalom)

Lift opens	10:00am
1 st run course inspection (Blueberry)	10:45-11:15 am
1 st run SL start	11:30 am
2 nd run course inspection	12:30-1:15 pm
2 nd run SL start	1:30 pm
Slalom and Combined Awards	3:00 pm

Basic Race Rules

Events will be carried out in accordance with the 2008-09 USSA Competition Guide and as specifically outlined here:

- Inspection by slipping, no skiing on course;
- Bibs must be visible during inspection (around neck or wearing them);
- DQ's will be posted at start, finish, scoreboard and announced;
- Protests must be filed within 15 minutes of posting DQ's;
- Protest fee \$30.00 payable to race secretary and protest must be in writing during protest period;
- Swearing will not be tolerated and if observed will result in DQ;
- Racers who miss start will run at end of boys or girls run as appropriate;
- If racer loses ski in GS, he/she cannot continue and must exit course;
- If racer loses ski in Slalom less than three gates from finish he/she can continue. If racer loses ski more than three gates from finish he/she cannot continue and must exit course;
- Racers who DNF/DQ first run, may run at end of appropriate boys or girls run as non-competitors;
- Bib returns at finish, \$20 charge for lost bibs;
- Super G and GS races start call: "10 seconds 5,4,3,2,1, Go!"
- SL Race start call: "Racer ready Go!"

Entries

This event is open to J4 and J5 USSA classification racers from invited teams. All competitors must be registered with USSA at Youth Competitor level or above. Entries should include name, birth year, USSA no. and seeding order by boys or girls. The entry fee is \$10 for the Super G and \$30 for the Championships. Please use Team Entry list format and submit with payments. Please make all checks payable to: **Fairbanks Alpine Ski Club** or **FASC**. Submit one check for all entries per team. Please also send entry list by email to the letterhead email address to facilitate transfer to start lists. Entrants will receive commemorative T-shirts.

Seeding

- Each team must submit a drawing order seeding list by J-class and sex for each event;
- Running order will be J-4 Women, J-4 Men, J-5 Women, J-5 Men according to seeding within J-class.
- Each racing team will receive a quota for each seed (15 racers) based on team's participants in proportion to total participation;
- Racing team order in seed will be determined by drawing.

Lift Tickets

- Lift tickets for racers are \$60 for a three-day pass. All racers are responsible for holding on to their pass for the three day period. Lost passes will not be refunded. A list of eligible racers must be furnished at the time of the team entry list. **The 3-day event lift passes will be handed out during Thursday's Team Captain's meeting.**
- Lift passes for coaches - one coach per each 5 racers free, all others at published rates (\$80 per 3-day pass). Put eligible coaches' names on list w/eligible racers submitted with team entry form.

Awards

Awards will be given for each J-class and sex for each event. In addition to individual awards for first through third for each male and female J-class per event, an award will be given to each of the top five male and female racers in each J-class based upon the combined World Cup Points determined by the four eligible runs for the competition in Slalom and Giant slalom.

Housing and Transportation

Transportation to and from ski area and meals is the responsibility of the participating teams or individuals.

Cleary Summit accommodations

Arrangements for accommodations during the State Championships have been made at the **Fairbanks Creek Lodge** and **Aurora Borealis Lodge**. Both of these are situated on top of beautiful Cleary Summit and are both in direct proximity to the Ski Area (Skiland).

Contact

Fairbanks Creek Lodge

Brenda Birdsall, 907-389-2000

www.mt-aurora.com

Aurora Borealis Lodge

Logan Ricketts, 907-389-2812

<http://www.auroracabin.com/OvernightEnglishOne.html>

Hotels nearest to Mt. Aurora Skiland

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, (907) 328-1100

www.ihotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/fbkak

Regency Fairbanks Hotel, (800) 348-1340

www.regencyfairbankshotel.com

Wedgewood Resort, (800) 528-4916

www.fountainheadhotels.com/wedgewood/wedgewood.htm

Comfort Inn, (907) 479-8080

<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-fairbanks-alaska-AK009?promo=gglocal>

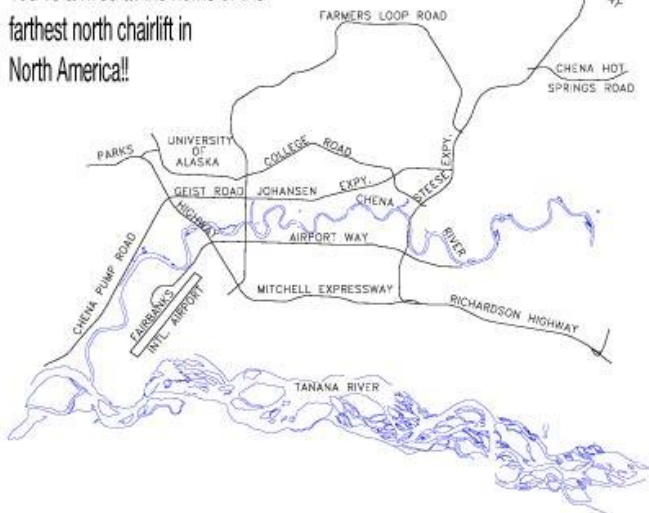
Westmark, (907) 456-7722

www.westmarkhotels.com/fairbanks.php

How to get to

Mt. Aurora SKILAND!

Take the Steese Expressway north out of Fairbanks
 At the Fox weigh scales turn right onto the Steese Highway
 (Old Steese Highway is left, Elliott Highway is straight ahead)
 Drive 10 miles to Cleary Summit.
 At Cleary Summit turn right on Fairbanks Creek Road.
 Immediately turn left on Skiland Road.
 Drive a little more than a mile.
 You've arrived at the home of the
 farthest north chairlift in
 North America!!



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Call
907-456-SNOW
 for the latest
 snow conditions

www.skiland.org

How to get to Fairbanks Creek Lodge

