

**BLUE
MOUNTAIN
JUNIOR
RACE TEAM
2011-2012**

Dear Racers and Parents,

Ski season is quickly approaching and it is time to start thinking about the 2011-2012 race season. The coaching staff and I are looking forward to working with you and we have a couple changes this year. First, all PARA programs will run until 1:00pm providing an additional hour of training each day. We also have a new racing and training area on the lower portion of Razor's Edge!

On October 2, 2011 we will be holding a racer day at 12:00pm at the Summit Lodge. We will have a meeting and picnic for racers and parents. All Mountaineers and PARA racers are invited to attend. The Skiers Store will be open and manufacturer's reps will be present to address your questions about equipment.

The specific dates and times for dry land training will be announced at this meeting and will be posted on our web site www.bluemtraceteam.org. We would like to have all racers not involved in other activities participate in dry land to help get them conditioned for the ski season.

Check our racing web site regularly for any important information, dates and changes in practice schedules. Make sure you pay your USSA and PARA dues before the October 15th deadline to avoid any late fees.

Remember, you represent racing at Blue Mountain and we want to be proud of our ski area and our program. We want you to have fun in a safe manner!

If you have any questions feel free to call me at home (610-588-3464) or send an e-mail to racing@skibluemt.com

Please submit your application and release forms by Tuesday, November 15, 2011 to take advantage of the discount.

Amato DePaulo

Racing Director

PARENT PARTICIPATION POLICY

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Blue Mountain Race team has one of the largest race programs in the Mid-Atlantic region. Our program is growing and we have a greater need for help from racing parents.

We need your to help us become the strongest race organization! Beginning this season your participation is **required** for positions such as gate keeping, race registration, coat running during races, and fundraising activities. We also need help with your input serving as committee members and help seeking Sponsorships.

Training & guidance will be provided for all volunteer positions. A volunteer handbook will be distributed in December.

By signing this form, parent acknowledges that they are aware of the Blue Mountain Race Team Parent Participation Policy for the 2011-2012 race season.

Racer Name

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Email address

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This form must be submitted with racer registration.

Developmental Mountaineers

This one and a half hour program is designed for skiers ages five (before Dec. 31, 2011) and for six year olds who are not ready for the full four hour Mountaineer Program. The emphasis will be on developing their skiing skills and preparing them for our Mountaineer Program. Skiers in this program will be divided into two small groups depending on their ability. All skiers ready for this program should be capable of skiing beginner terrain, riding the chair lift without an adult, and be able to follow directions in their groups.

There will be two sessions each day, the first starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m. and the second session starting at 11:30 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. This program will be limited to ten skiers in each session and will start Sunday January 1, 2012 and continue every Saturday and Sunday until the end of February. We will be keeping the groups as small as possible, therefore we will assign your child to either the 9:00 a.m. session or the 11:30 a.m. session.

All skiers will report at 9:30 on Sunday January 1 so we can evaluate their skiing and physical development. The skiers will be grouped and assigned a session after this evaluation.

Training Dates : Saturdays & Sundays January 1, 2012 through February, 2012.

Training Time : 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cost : \$300.00 by Tuesday, Nov.15, 2011

\$330.00 after Nov. 15, 2011

PLEASE ENROLL:

Name _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Sex: _____

IF YOU DO NOT FULLY ACCEPT the conditions below DO NOT participate in any Junior Racing Program.

I, the undersigned want to register for the program and realize that alpine skiing is an action sport carrying significant risk of personal injury. Race training and competition is even more dangerous than recreational skiing. I know there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants, and hoses), surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions, can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, it's employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

PLEASE PRINT HOME ADDRESS

STREET/BOX _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME ____ - ____ - ____ CELL ____ - ____ - ____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

Mail registration and checks for racing program only to: Blue Mountain Alpine Racing Dept.
P.O. Box 216
Palmerton, PA 18071

MOUNTAINEERS

This program is designed for intermediate and advanced skiers ages six through ten. The emphasis will be on strengthening their existing skiing skills and developing the beginning steps of the racing technique. Skiers in this program will be divided into classes depending on their age and ability. All skiers ready for this program should be capable of riding the chair lift without an adult and be able to follow directions in their groups.

All Blue Mountaineers must purchase a USSA Youth Membership and should join PARA (information will be available at our October meeting). The more P.A.R.A. members we have in our area, the larger the number of racers our region will be able to send to post season events. This will benefit all racers as they move into our P.A.R.A. program. This years membership totals will determine next year's post season quotas. Please bring your U.S.S.A. cards with you to our first practice so we can record your membership number. Information on both of these organizations is provided in this booklet.

A Blue Mountain Season Pass or individual lift tickets must be purchased to participate in this program.

**Training Dates : Saturdays & Sundays December 10, 2011
through February 2012. (no training December 25)**
Training Time : 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
**Cost : \$545.00 by Tuesday, Nov.15, 2011
\$575.00 after Nov. 15, 2011**

PARA

BLUE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR 3 or 4/5 RACING TEAM

This program is designed for youngsters up to age fourteen who are interested in advanced racing techniques and plan to enter sanctioned races in Pennsylvania. Previous race training is not required. All Blue Mountain Jr. racers must join the "Pennsylvania Alpine Racing Association" (P.A.R.A.) and "The United States Ski Association" (U.S.S.A) and be classified. Information on both of these organizations is provided in this booklet.

A Blue Mountain Season Pass or individual lift tickets must be purchased to participate in this program.

**Training Dates : Saturdays & Sundays December 10, 2011
through February 2012.(no training December 25)**
Training Time : 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
**Cost : \$630.00 by Tuesday, Nov.15, 2011
\$660.00 after Nov. 15, 2011**

BLUE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR 1/2 RACING TEAM

This program is designed for serious competitors ages fifteen through eighteen who desire to race in the competitive races at local, state, and national levels. These racers will be required to ski challenging courses set on difficult terrain. All Blue Mountain Junior Racers must join the "Pennsylvania Alpine Racing Association" (P.A.R.A) and "The United States Ski Association" (U.S.S.A.) and be classified. Information on both of these organizations is provided in this booklet.

A Blue Mountain Season Pass or individual lift tickets must be purchased to participate in this program.

**Training Dates : Saturdays & Sundays December 10, 2011
through February 2012.(no training December 25)**

Training Time : 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Cost : \$630.00 by Tuesday, Nov.15, 2011
\$660.00 after Nov. 15, 2011**

**BLUE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR RACING TEAM
APPLICATION AND CONSENT FORM 2011-2012**

PLEASE ENROLL:

Name _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Sex: _____
USSA # _____

We understand that the classes will begin December 10th and will continue every Saturday and Sunday through February 2012 **(WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DECEMBER 25TH)**.

All Racers Must:

1. Purchase a Blue Mountain Ski Area season pass or lift tickets
2. Hold USSA & PARA memberships (suggested for older mountaineers)

IF YOU DO NOT FULLY ACCEPT the conditions below DO NOT participate in any Junior Race Program. I, the undersigned want to register for the program and realize that alpine skiing is an action sport carrying significant risk of personal injury. Race training and competition is even more dangerous than recreational skiing. I know there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants, and hoses), surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions, can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, its employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

_____ (SIGNATURE OF RACER)

PLEASE CHECK WHICH LEVEL YOUR RACER WILL BE COMPETING AT

_____ **Mountaineers (ages 6 to 10)**

_____ **J 4/5 (12 AND UNDER)**

_____ **J3 (AGES 13-14)**

_____ **J 1/2 (AGES 15-19)**

HOME ADDRESS: STREET/BOX _____

(Please Print) CITY _____ STATE ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ - _____ - _____ CELL: _____ - _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

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P.O. Box 216
Palmerton, Pa. 18071

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND MEDICAL HISTORY FORM JUNIOR RACING

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____

EMERGENCY NAME AND PHONE _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT YOU FEEL WE SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF PLEASE LIST THEM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIAL

BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE
THIS IS A CONTRACT – READ IT**

AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BLUE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR RACING PROGRAM AT BLUE MOUNTAIN, I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA, ITS OWNERS, OPERATORS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS “BLUE MOUNTAIN”) AND WILL RELEASE BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IF I OR ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY IS INJURED WHILE USING ANY OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN FACILITIES OR WHILE BEING PRESENT AT THE FACILITIES, EVEN IF I CONTEND THAT SUCH INJURIES ARE THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS, OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST OF ANY KIND THAT MAY OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY INJURY TO MYSELF, TO ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY OR TO ANY PERSON FOR WHOM I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF IT IS CONTENDED THAT ANY SUCH INJURY WAS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS OR OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if I sue Blue Mountain, I agree that I will only sue it, whether it be on my own behalf or on behalf of a family member, in the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County or in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and further agree that any and all disputes which might arise between Blue Mountain and myself shall be litigated exclusively in one of said Courts. I understand and agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of Pennsylvania. I further agree that if any part of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

Skiing, snowboarding, and other snow sliding activities (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Snow Sports”), including the use of lifts, are dangerous sports with inherent and other risks. These risks include but are not limited to, variations in snow, steepness and terrain, trail side drop-offs, ice and icy conditions, moguls, rocks, trees, and other forms of forest growth or debris (above or below the surface), bare spots, lift towers, utility lines, poles and guy wires, snowmaking equipment and component parts, trail fences and control nets and the absence of such fences and nets, and other forms of natural or man-made obstacles on and/or off designated trails, as well as collisions with equipment, obstacles or other skiers; trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and skier use. These are some of the risks of snow sports. All of the inherent and other risks of snow sports present the risk of serious and/or fatal injury.

I have read and understood the foregoing **AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**, and I am voluntarily signing below, intending to be legally bound hereby. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I represent and warrant that I am doing so with the consent and approval of my spouse (if any) and I understand that I may be giving up the rights of my child and spouse to sue as well as giving up my own right to sue.

Those 17 years of age and younger must have the signature of their parent or legal guardian.

Date ____/____/_____
Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

For the parent or legal guardian of those 17 years old and younger.
I have explained this contract to the child named above in an age appropriate manner.

Name _____ Signature _____

Photo Release

I, _____, do hereby give Blue Mountain Race Team (BMRT) the irrevocable right to use any photograph taken while a member of the Junior Racing Program for reproduction in any medium (NOT INCLUDING COMMERCIAL USE) for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition or editorial use. This does not include any commercial use in any product that is sold or that paid membership is required to view. I hereby waive any right that I/we may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image that the Photographer has taken of me or the use to which it may be applied.

Racers Name (print) _____

Parent's Name (print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIAL

Blue Mountain Christmas Camp 2011

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN RACING PROGRAM.

Name of Racer _____ Age (as of 12/31/11) _____

Parents Name _____ Phone # _____

CAMP: Dec. 26,27,28,and 29

Time: Starts promptly at 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fee : \$120.00 (you must register for the entire camp)

Camp will consist of evaluation and development of skiing skills, and gate training. Indoor sessions on skiing techniques and gate tactics may be included. Payment and applications must be returned to the racing office by December 24th.

EXTENDED TRAINING

Blue Mountain offers additional training days every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. This program which will start January 3, 2012 and end February 29, 2011 will better prepare our racers for the demands of competition. This program is limited to those racers who are presently enrolled in our Junior Racing Program and are competing in PARA at the 1, 2, 3, or 4 level.

Racers who can not make the three days per week may register for the day of the week that they wish to train. Racers that choose an individual training day will not be able to make up missed days on another day.

Interested racers should complete the enclosed application and return with payment for extended training by December 31, 2011 to the racing office.

2011-2012 BLUE MOUNTAIN EXTENDED RACE TRAINING APPLICATION AND CONSENT FORM

Name _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Sex: _____

We understand that the classes will begin January 3, 2012 and will continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Feb. 29, 2012. The sessions will start at 4:30 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m.

I, the undersigned want to register for the program and realize that alpine skiing is an action sport carrying significant risk of personal injury. Race training and competition is even more dangerous than recreational skiing. I know there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants, and hoses), surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions, can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, it's employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF RACER)

_____ (SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

PLEASE PRINT HOME ADDRESS and BUSINESS ADDRESS (if different)

STREET/BOX _____ STREET/BOX _____

CITY _____ CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____ STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME ____ - ____ - ____ BUS. ____ - ____ - ____

DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

Please indicate which session you are signing up for.

- ____ 1. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (cost is \$315.00)
- ____ 2. Every Tuesday (cost is \$150.00)
- ____ 3. Every Wednesday (cost is \$150.00)
- ____ 4. Every Thursday (cost is \$150.00)

Mail checks to:

Blue Mountain, Alpine Racing Dept.
P.O. Box 216,
Palmerton, Pa. 18071

PLEASE RETURN EXTENDED TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE DEC. 31
TO THE RACING OFFICE.

BLUE MOUNTAIN P.A.R.A. MEMBERSHIP

The Pennsylvania Alpine Racing Association (P.A.R.A.) is one of seven state (regional) competition organizations which are members of the Eastern Ski Association/United States Ski Association. The state competition organizations serve as administrative and communications liaison between its members and ESA/USSA.

To be on the Blue Mountain I, II, III, or IV Junior Race Program you **must** be a member of P.A.R.A. and U.S.S.A. **We would like all Mountaineers to join P.A.R.A.** Mountaineers joining P.A.R.A. will increase the number of members in our region which is a major factor in determining the number of racers that each area will be able to send to the state championships. Mountaineers thinking of racing P.A.R.A. next year will have more derby slots available for them if they join P.A.R.A. this season because next years formula is based on this year's membership numbers. The greater our membership, the more racers we can send to derbies.

PARA applications can be completed as part of the online USSA application or downloaded from the PARA website:

www.paracing.org

BLUE MOUNTAIN USSA MEMBERSHIP

All racers must be members of USSA in order to compete in our program. USSA requires current health insurance in order to apply for or renew membership. All racers must have health insurance. Applications/renewals can be completed online.

Mountaineers and PARA members 12 or under (as of December 31st) may purchase a USSA Youth membership. Racers 13 or older (as of December 31st) must purchase a Competitor membership in order to race in PARA. Members should renew before October 15th to avoid a late fee. **USSA MEMBERSHIP CARD IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO RACE.**

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE OR
DOWNLOADED FROM THE USSA WEB SITE:**

www.ussa.org

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

**United States Ski Association
P.O. BOX 100
1500 KEARNS BLVD. BLDG.F
PARK CITY, UTAH 84060**

Blue Mountain Ski Area
Application for Season Passes
2011-2012
“Pre-Season Sale”

In appreciation of your past loyalty, Blue Mountain is offering the opportunity to buy at 2011-2012 season pass at a discounted price. To get this Early Bird Special you must purchase your season pass by **Tuesday, November 15th 2011**.

	Your cost:
Adult Season Pass Good Anytime.....	\$635.00
Adult Season Pass Good Weekdays (NON-HOLIDAYS) Only.....	\$490.00
Student (Full-time with I.D, 22 years or younger) Anytime.....	\$472.00
Student (Full-time with I.D, 22 years or younger) Weekdays (NON-HOLIDAYS) Only....	\$326.00
Tubing Season Pass.....	\$100.00
BigAirBAG Season Pass.....	\$80.00
2011 Disc Golf Season Pass.....	\$50.00

**Weekday Season Passes are not valid on the following dates:
December 26th through December 30th, January 16th & February 20th**

If you are interested in this EARLY BIRD special, just fill out the form below and fax it to 610-826-7723, or email the form to information@skibluemt.com, or send your check and the form to Blue Mountain Ski Area, P.O. Box 216, Palmerton PA, 18071 by **Tuesday, November 15th 2011**.

Applicants Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Please circle which type applies to you as a season pass holder: Renewing Pass Brand New

If you are buying more than one pass, please list other names below:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Credit Card # _____ 3 Digit Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Date _____ Amt. Paid _____ Check No. _____