



Rowmark

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Welcome new and returning Rowmark families:

August 18, 2009

If you are interested in participating in the Rowmark Junior Program, please join us on September 16th for a NEW PARENT information meeting. Our meeting will take place at 7 PM in the McCarthy campus dining hall.

Rowmark Junior Program is composed of 4 teams starting in Kindergarten continuing through 8th grade. This coming year, we are introducing team name changes.

- Kindergarten Program is now referred to as 'Kinder Team'
- Love to Ski Program is now referred to as 'Love to Ski Team'
- Junior Team is now referred to as 'Lower School Team'
- B Team is now referred to as 'Middle School Team'

For communication efficiency, make sure Rowmark has your correct email addresses on file. Almost all communication will be done via email and you can expect weekly reminders from your coaches. If you are not receiving emails, check with the Rowmark office to make sure we have your up to date information. Children email addresses are welcome too.

2009-2010 training season has begun for the Lower and Middle school skiers. Our June ski camp in Mammoth was a great success. A hike to devil's post pile, an exploration of the surrounding Mammoth Lakes area, a dip in the hot springs and 6 days of training and skiing, Rowmark skiers came home with stories to tell and rest to catch up on. Two of our J3 skiers will be heading to Mt Hood for 8 days of skiing joining our Academy program in August. Rowmark Junior Program skiers will begin skiing conditioning with Fall Dryland starting in September and October.

This month we will finalize the hiring of new Rowmark Junior Program staff. Many coaches are returning and a few will be leaving us. We will fill our open positions with well-qualified and enthusiastic ski coaches. With a strong pool of applicants, we feel confident in putting together a strong staff that will teach, inspire and motivate our young Rowmark skiers.

This year, Kinder and Love to Ski weekend days will be scheduled on Saturdays. We will not schedule skiing on Sundays. Lower and Middle School Teams will continue to ski on both weekend days.

Rowmark feels that it offers an attractive package for your child. We offer transportation to and from the mountain on all ski days. Our athlete to coach ratio is 1-6. With these small numbers our coaches can offer personalized and individual coaching that is suited for your child's needs. Rowmark's training calendar is scheduled around RHSM school, therefore our skiers can train without missing out on academic opportunities. Our Lower and Middle School Teams have the opportunity to ski at Snowbird -an experience our athletes have learned to love. We offer ski racing programs from age 6-13 with continuity in coaching philosophy from one program to the next. These are strengths Rowmark is proud of and continues to strive to provide.

Much of our program recruiting is done word of mouth. Please help us share information about our program with other Rowland Hall families. Returning Rowmark families are our best recruiters! Thanks for your support.

Sincerely, Marie-Michel Tassé
Rowmark Junior Program Director