



Special Olympics

Rhode Island

October 19, 2011

Dear Coaches and Partners:

Welcome to the 2012 Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding Sport season!

Practices will continue to be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Practice will be held every Tuesday as long as Yawgoo is open. If you are not sure if they are open, please call the Yawgoo Valley Snow phone at 294-3802 ext. 4. Please do not ask Yawgoo if Special Olympics are holding practice. If they are open we will be there within reason. I will not call everyone to cancel practice; it is your responsibility to check if Yawgoo is open. I will e-mail everyone if the weather is too severe to hold practice.

From now on, Yawgoo Valley is only offering ski and snowboard rentals to athletes. All coaches and partners must have their own equipment.

If you cannot attend a practice please let me know!

Please don't forget to check in with me at practice to get your armband and return your armband at the end of practice.

Coaches interested in going to Special Olympics New Hampshire winter games please let me know as soon as possible. Coaches must have participated in the Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding program for at least one year and be a certified coach to qualify to go.

Any coaches who want to go to the coaches training to be held at Waterville Valley December 2-4, 2011 need to let me know by Friday, November 18, 2011. This is the training coaches need to become certified. SONH usually arranges for discounted accommodations. You are responsible for arranging where you will stay. You also need to go to www.sonh.org to register for the clinic.

The team jackets which include a pull over fleece are available. The cost for the team jacket is \$30 for athletes and coaches only. For any family members that would like a jacket, the cost is \$100 which is still a big discount for these coats. I am very happy to offer the jackets at such a deep discount.

I am looking forward to a great ski season and seeing everyone soon. Attached is a copy of this season's Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Carla Sweeney ☺

Let it snow!!! 