

PARKS 2ND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CAMP!

Saturday 11/19th-Wednesday 11/23rd

VAIL/LOVELAND RESORT, COLORADO

It's that time of year again, first frost, chilly nights, time to think about Ski Camp!!! This year's Thanksgiving camp has some new twists from last years' – the biggest change being that we are inviting our younger J5 athletes! The other news is that we will be utilizing Vail for a majority of our training this camp. After a major facility upgrade, Vail is now the leader for early season race training at their new race arena. Besides great snow, their hill space and venue are more conducive to drill & gate training for a wider selection of athletes, from our FIS athletes down to J5's. As an added bonus, our J3 athletes will be training on the same hill where the Junior Championships will be held this year! Along with a day of training at Loveland, we look to be in an optimal position to take advantage of early season training and a jump start on the season!

The format remains the same from last season, with a full day of drill and technique work on Saturday followed by progressions for both slalom & GS including gate training each day. Video and timing equipment will be utilized as needed to help aid the athlete in getting the most out of their training.

Costs:

- \$850 for J1-4 athletes
- \$400 for J5 athletes
- J6 athletes & less experienced J5's need to consult with their coach whether this camp will be suited to their individual skills. This is considered a bit more of an advanced camp

A \$200 down payment is due Oct 7th, with the remaining balance due Nov 4th. Any applications received after the 7th should include a \$50 late fee. Cancellations carry a \$100 penalty and are non-refundable after Nov 15th. In the event of the camp being cancelled due to lack of snow, your fees will be returned to you less \$100 to cover expenses incurred.

Lodging:

There are many lodging options in the area, both in Vail and in neighboring towns. Time shares in the area are a nice alternative to the area hotels, and options can be found through www.vrbo.com (Vacation rentals by owner), which coaches and athlete families have utilized extensively in the past.

Coaching:

Coaching will include FIS, USSA, and WJR coaches, all certified through the USSA. Low coach to athlete ratio is extremely important to us. As a result, the number of athletes will be limited. It is encouraged that you get your information and payment in early to ensure a spot at this year's camp.

Any questions can be directed to Brad Butzke (bradb@northbrook-ins.com) or Sarah Stern (sarstern@yahoo.com).

Payments should be made out to Parks Junior Ski Foundation, and should be sent with your application to:

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