

## PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

A successful race relies on a sufficient numbers of volunteers. A typical race involves two slalom runs and two GS runs, and requires ±30 volunteers. Our program needs you!! We have set a 3-race minimum volunteer requirement per family. MMRT will hold a \$100 check (made payable to MMRT) from each family until volunteer requirement is fulfilled...see below for OPT-OUT choice. MMRT will deposit check at the end of the 2009-2010 season if 3-race minimum is not met.

Each parent must choose two areas in which they wish to volunteer and place their initials in the space provided. Fill in volunteer name and phone number below. There is a brief description of each job and training will be provided for those that have no experience. Not all jobs require skiing ability and some jobs are indoors. None of these are very difficult so don't shy away from any positions. There will always be a Chief of Race available to sort out problems. We would like every parent to try gate keeping, at least once.

\_\_\_ OPT-OUT: Unable to commit to volunteering. Please cash my check made payable to MMRT for \$100 immediately.

\_\_\_ RACE DAY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Work with Chief of Race to assure that all parent volunteers are signed in and credited for the day's work. Be at race headquarters 30 min prior to race. Do not need to be a skier.

\_\_\_ PRE-STARTERS: Pick up start list at race headquarters and be at the top of the hill to start lining up racers ten minutes prior to start time. Do not need to be a skier.

\_\_\_ STARTERS: Pick up a start wand at race headquarters thirty minutes prior to race, install it at start shack at top of course, and communicate with the timers via phone lines, Starters give the "Racer Go When Ready" command to each racer. Do not need to be a skier.

\_\_\_ GATE KEEPERS: Need to be in position on the course at the start of race. May need to assist young racers, disqualify skiers who miss a gate, instruct skiers to ski off course when appropriate, signal start or finish areas to halt race if needed. It's not necessary to be a skier, but helpful.

\_\_\_ COURSE WORKERS: May assist coaches in setting up and taking down courses. Periodically slip course, check for broken or loose gates and replace them as necessary, and rake snow from course. Need to be good skiers and report to race headquarters 30 minutes prior to start.

\_\_\_ FINISH LINE/TIMING SET-UP: Responsible for setting up and tearing down the finish areas and finish "eyes." Need to arrive 30 minutes prior to race. Do not need to be a skier.

\_\_\_ TIMERS: Two people are required per timing booth, one to operate the computer timing equipment and one to announce times. Communicate via phone lines to the starters. Basic computer skills are needed. Training will be provided by shadowing an experienced timer at one or more race events. This is not a difficult job. Report to race headquarters 30 minutes prior to start of race. No need to be a skier.

\_\_\_ BOARD KEEPERS: Write down the announced times for each racer on score boards outside. Two people per board are needed. Be ready at race start. Do not need to be a skier.

\_\_\_ AWARDS/RIBBONS: Write down racer names and times on each ribbon. Sort medals or trophies if necessary. Be available after the first run and at the end of the race. Can be a non-skier.

**SKI SWAP** - This is our main fundraiser for the year. We need volunteers to work all day Friday, November 6th and Saturday, November 7th. In order to take advantage of the early Friday night sale, you must work one of the two Swap days. Please indicate your preference below. Call Suzanne Hindman (362-3146) to volunteer for a specific task.

\_\_\_ Friday, November 6th

\_\_\_ Saturday, November 7th

PARENT VOLUNTEER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail completed volunteer form along with membership application, Alpine Release & Waiver for each parent volunteer, and medical release form to:**

**MICHELE DARNER THOMAS, 203 E. ARCH ST., MARQUETTE, MI 49855.**

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE TWO CHECKS made payable to MMRT...one for Membership Fees and one for Security Deposit.**