



Race Announcement

Thank God For Snowmaking Slalom (VARA Open)

March 31, 2018

Cochran's Ski Area, Richmond, Vermont

Race Format:

- Race Trail: I-89
- Slalom - Women 27 mm, Men 30 mm
- 2 Runs Men and Women:
 - o 1st run - seeded based on points (list 1218), top 15 random
 - o 2nd run - Bibbo flip 30/ finish order; first run DNF's and DSQ's run last

Race Day Schedule:

- Bib Pick-Up- 7:30 - 8:30 in ticket booth (left of lodge)
- Jury and Course Setting - 7:45
- Captain's Meeting – 8:15 at the finish area
- Course Inspection – 8:30 - 9:15
- First Run – Ladies 9:30, followed by Men
- Second Run- approximately 12:30
- Awards- 30 minutes after completion of second run; top 3 overall and top 3 U16, each gender

Registration: Registration is online at adminskiracing.com. VARA team can use the online system. Other comped athletes and those requiring mail-in registration, please contact Wendy Gagliardi at wgagliardi@gmavt.net. One-day USSA memberships will be accepted, but you must register via adminskiracing.com and contact Wendy Gagliardi in advance of the registration deadline.

ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 PM ON THURSDAY, 3/29/18, AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THIS TIME.

Race Fee: \$80, includes t-shirt and pancake brunch.

Food: Pancake brunch- plain, blueberry, or gluten-free, with Slopeside Syrup. The snack bar will also be open for other breakfast, lunch, and snack items.

Directions to Cochran's: From Interstate 89 at Exit 11 in Richmond proceed east on Route 2 to Richmond Village. Turn right at the stop light onto Bridge Street. Continue on Bridge Street over the red bridge to the Old Round Church (on left). Just past the Round Church turn left on Cochran Road. Drive approximately one mile;

the ski area is on the right. **Please obey posted speed limits on Cochran Road as Richmond Police patrol it regularly.**

Parking: Upper and lower parking lots available. If possible please carpool. A limited amount of drop off parking is available in the upper parking lot. Please clear the drop off area after dropping off your racer. **Please do not park on Cochran Road; we have been informed cars will be towed if parked on the road!** If lots are full, please proceed further down Cochran Road to the next driveway which is Slopeside Syrup. Park in the lower lot and please do not block the driveway to the sugarhouse. You can walk up the driveway to get over to the ski area.

We're Looking Forward to a Fast and Fun-Filled Day!!



COCHRAN'S SKI AREA

Race Day Medical Plan

Trails: I-89 and Race Trail

Race course is manned by race officials and Ski Patrol. Sled and patroller will be at top of course. Patrollers rotate as needed.

Treatment facilities:

Immediate care and care for minor injuries (bumps, bruises, etc) at the maintenance building Ski Patrol room, which is fully equipped for basic first aid.

For more serious injuries, Richmond Rescue (ALS) Ambulance is dispatched from the Richmond village (5 minutes from ski area). Patients will be transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center, a Level 1 Trauma Center, in Burlington, VT (30 minutes from ski area).

If Richmond Rescue is unavailable, UVM Rescue ambulances serve as backup.