



Race Announcement

Town Meeting Day U8/10 Slalom

March 6, 2018

Cochran's Ski Area, Richmond, Vermont

Race Format:

- Age groups: U8 (2010 & 2011 birthdays) and U10 (2008 & 2009 birthdays)
- Race Trail: I-89
- Race Format: Panel Slalom
- 2 Runs Men and Women:
 - o 1st run - bib order, U8 girls, U10 girls, U8 boys, U10 boys
 - o 2nd run - reverse bib order within age/gender, on new course

Race Day Schedule:

- Jury and Course Setting - 8:00 lift
- Lift opens for Athletes - 8:30
- Captain's Meeting – 8:45 at the finish area
- Course Inspection – 9:00- 9:45
- First Run – 10:00
- Second Run- approximately 1:00
- Coaches' Race immediately following boys 2nd run
- Awards- 30 minutes after completion of coaches' race.

Coaches' Race: a Town Meeting Day tradition! At least one coach from each club should plan to race. Sign up at registration. The coaches will compete following the last run of the boys.

Awards: medals for top 10 U8 girls and boys and top 10 U10 girls and boys each run.

Registration: Please collect your bib from the ticket booth (gray building to the left of the lodge) between 8:00 and 9:00 am. All racers must be USSA and VARA members and be represented by an NVC coach. Your bib is your lift ticket. Coach tickets can be picked up at the snack bar in the lodge.

Race Fee: \$10, cash or check only. Make checks to Cochran's Ski Club.

Parent Lift Tickets: Parent tickets are available in the lodge for \$10. Kids 5 and under ski free with the purchase of a parent ticket.

Snack Bar: Cochran's snack bar serves a variety of affordable breakfast and lunch options all day. There will also be barbecued burgers available at lunch time.

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 drop off skiers and equipment, and 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.

Town Meeting Day Slalom- a Cochran's tradition for over 25 years!

Learn more about the mission of Cochran's Ski Area and how you can support their mission at

<http://www.cochranskiarea.org/donations.html>



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.