

<u>Cochran's Ski Club</u> <u>Town Meeting Day Slalom</u> <u>March 1, 2022</u>

Race Format:

- Age groups: U8 (2014 & 2015 birthdays) and U10 (2012 & 2013 birthdays)
- Race Trail: I-89
- Panel Slalom
- 2 Runs Boys and Girls:
 - 1st run-bib order- U8 girls, U10 girls, U8 boys, U10 boys (grouped by club within age groups)
 - o 2nd run- reverse bib order within age/gender, on new course

Race Day Schedule:

- Registration/Bib Pick-Up: 8:15 8:45 by coach/team captain
- Jury and Course Setting: 8:00 lift
- Lift open for athletes: 8:30
- Course Inspection: 9:00- 9:45
- First Run: Girls 10:00, immediately followed by Boys
- Second Run: approximately 12:30
- Coaches' Race immediately following boys 2nd run (*more info below)
- Awards: 15 minutes or less after completion of coaches' race (top 10 U8, top 10 U10, each run, each gender)

<u>Coaches' Race</u>: A Town Meeting Day tradition! At least one coach from each club should plan to race (don't forget your helmet!). Sign up at team captain's meeting or bib pickup, or via WhatsApp during the race. Bibs for coaches' race will be distributed at the start.

COVID Protocols:

- All participants are encouraged to be vaccinated.
- Please stay home if you are sick. Refunds will be available to anyone who cannot attend due to illness. Please email wgagliardi@gmavt.net if you are unable to attend.
- Masks are not required while skiing or riding the lift.
- Masks ARE REQUIRED in all indoor spaces.
- The lodge will be open for restrooms but no bag storage. Masks are required at all times in the lodge. No eating or drinking in the lodge!
- Please boot up in your vehicle and store your gear there.
- The snack bar will be open at the window on the outdoor deck. All food should be consumed outdoors, and not in the lodge.

<u>Registration</u>: \$25, online only at <u>adminskiracing.com</u> before 11:59 pm on Sunday 2/27. For questions about registration, or to request a refund, please contact Wendy Gagliardi at wgagliardi@gmavt.net. All racers need current USSS license and VARA membership, and must be represented by a USSS licensed coach.

Team Captain's Meeting: The TCM will be held virtually at 7:00 PM on Monday, 2/28/22. We use Google Meet for our meetings (personal Google accounts work best as some work or school accounts block outside meetings). All coaches who have registered on Adminskiracing will be emailed a link to join. We will also be using WhatsApp again this year to facilitate communication before and during the race.

<u>Parent Lift Tickets</u>: Parent tickets are available at the lodge for \$10. Kids 5 and under ski free with the purchase of a parent ticket. Spectators are allowed this year. If you are watching on the hill, please stay outside the b-netting and be mindful of other skiers and riders using the hill.

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.**

<u>Parking:</u> Upper and lower parking lots available. Parking space is limited. 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.

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 https://cochranskiarea.com/mission/