

**Race Announcement**  
**Town Meeting Day U8/U10 Slalom**  
**March 3, 2015**  
**Cochran's Ski Area Richmond, Vermont**

**The Cochran's Ski Club is looking forward to hosting this U8/U10 Event!**

**Race Format:**

- Age groups: U8 (2008 & 2007 birthdays) and U10 (2006 & 2005 birthdays)
- Race Trail: I-89
- Race Format: Panel Slalom
- 2 Runs Men and Women:
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> run – random bib order, U8 girls, U10 girls, U8 boys, U10 boys
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> run – reverse bib order within age/gender, on new course

**Race Day Schedule:**

- Jury and Course Setting – 7:30 lift
- Captain's Meeting – 8:15 at the finish area
- Course Inspection – 8:30 on I-89
- First Run – 9:30
- Second Run– approximately 12:00
- Coaches' Race immediately following boys 2nd run
- Awards– 30 minutes after completion of the 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 girls and top 10 boys each run. Top 3 U8's will be recognized. Also, we will be giving TEAM AWARDS this year based on each team's top 5 combined

results (by place, can be boys or girls) plus their top coach from the coaches' race. Go cheer for your teammates!

**Registration and Bib Pickup:** Please collect your bib from the registration table in the Lodge between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Please return your bib to the finish area following your last run. PLEASE NOTE: Temporary USSA registration is available for this race. Racers who are not current USSA members may use this one-day membership option to compete in this race. Please download the form and bring it with you to the race: <http://www.cochranskiarea.com/images/pdf/Eastern%20Reg%20-%20Cochrans%20Town%20Mtg.pdf>

**Race Fee:** \$10 cash or check 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:** Delicious breakfast and lunch options are available at the snack bar, including assorted muffins, homemade chili and soups, and grilled burgers.

**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.**

**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> .