



2012 WRJ3 CHAMPS (previously known as JOs) in BOZEMAN, MT

Congratulations on being selected to this regional level race!

In order to secure your position please confirm or surrender your spot with Natalie Osborn ([admin@ussaak.org](mailto:admin@ussaak.org)) the AK division Admin, Aaron Stiasny ([aaron.gvsef@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.gvsef@gmail.com)) the Chair of the Coaches Working Group, or Emilie Fetscher ([Emilie.gvsef@gmail.com](mailto:Emilie.gvsef@gmail.com)) the Team Captain within 48 hours of the posting of the official selection boards (on the USSAAK.org website.) Also you will need to follow the directions on the site to submit payment. A \$250 deposit is due upon selection and the balance is due before travel.


I am enclosing a cost estimate below. Donny and Emilie will be traveling down on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> of ASD spring break and athletes are given the option to accompany for two extra training days. Cost estimate for that portion is \$160 depending on number of athletes and lift ticket prices (details included in cost estimate.)

FLIGHT	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
 Alaska Airlines 92 Coach   Nonstop   <a href="#">Details</a>	Anchorage (ANC) <b>2:30 pm</b> Mon, Mar 12	Seattle, WA (SEA) <b>6:49 pm</b> Mon, Mar 12
 Alaska Airlines 2462 Operated by Horizon Air Coach   Nonstop   <a href="#">Details</a>	Seattle, WA (SEA) <b>8:20 pm</b> Mon, Mar 12	Bozeman (BZN) <b>11:07 pm</b> Mon, Mar 12


Remaining athletes can travel down with Aaron on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents who wish to come are also encouraged to travel down for these later days to watch the racing.

 Alaska Airlines AS92 Boeing 737-800	Anchorage (ANC) Wed, Mar 14 2:30 pm	Seattle, WA (SEA) Wed, Mar 14 6:49 pm	K (Coach)	Aaron Stiasny	18F
 Alaska Airlines AS2462 Bombardier Q400	Seattle, WA (SEA) Wed, Mar 14 8:20 pm	Bozeman (BZN) Wed, Mar 14 11:07 pm	K (Coach)	Aaron Stiasny	10E

Our return flight is on Monday morning March 19<sup>th</sup>:

	Bozeman (BZN)	Seattle, WA (SEA)	Y (Coach)	Aaron Stiassny	10E
Alaska Airlines AS2455 Bombardier Q400	Mon, Mar 19 7:00 am	Mon, Mar 19 8:04 am			

**Operated by Horizon Air.**

	Seattle, WA (SEA)	Anchorage (ANC)
Alaska Airlines AS87 Boeing 737-800	Mon, Mar 19 10:00 am	Mon, Mar 19 12:24 pm

Please email purchased itineraries to [Emilie.gvsef@gmail.com](mailto:Emilie.gvsef@gmail.com) and let me know if an athlete is traveling without a parent so that one of the coaches will act as a chaperone. If you want to purchase a different flight please just let me know and confirm who will be the chaperone.

**LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION**

Athletes will be housed together at the Days Inn in 2 Queen bed suites with an additional Q sleeper sofa. Please expect to share a bed. We will also receive a cooked to order hot breakfast every morning as part of the hotel package so figure this in when bringing money for food. One dinner is also included in trip cost as a part of the Banquet. In general MT is much cheaper than AK, a little extra cash to buy a souvenir hoody or hat is always nice if you save money on food.

Parents who wish to be housed near the team in similar 2 Queen + sofa suites please get in touch and let me know the dates of your stay and who will be in the room. I have reserved a few extra rooms for families but I need to let the Days Inn know before you call to make your payment. They have extended the group discount of \$75+taxes/night for parents/families of the team. Please use the website ([alyeskaskiclub.com](http://alyeskaskiclub.com)) by leaving comments on the event to coordinate sharing of rooms.

All athletes will travel to the ski hill with the team every day. Our rentals are the same price for 1 week as they are for 5 days so the extra 2 days are essentially free and the cost of transportation will be split among all athletes. We will return the vehicles early Monday morning with the traveling coaches. If you are on a later or earlier flight you are responsible for getting yourself to or from the airport. I believe that the Days Inn offers an airport shuttle so this shouldn't be a problem for anyone. Also parents please

coordinate and share rental vehicles; again I would recommend using the website to get in touch with other families. Athletes will be able to catch rides back from the hill daily with family members as long as a coach is notified first. Also athletes can catch a ride with other adult chaperones as long as they have also gotten permission from their parent.

## RACE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Parents please read info about the banquet, as there are limited tickets.

### **ALPINE J3 WESTERN REGIONALS**

Schedule of Events:	Men's Speed Training	March 15, 2012	Big Sky Resort
	Women's Speed Training	March 15, 2012	Big Sky Resort
	Men's Super G	March 16, 2012	Big Sky Resort
	Women's Super G	March 16, 2012	Big Sky Resort
	Men's Giant Slalom	March 17, 2012	Bridger Bowl
	Women's Slalom	March 17, 2012	Bridger Bowl
	Men's Slalom	March 18, 2012	Bridger Bowl
	Women's Giant Slalom	March 18, 2012	Bridger Bowl

Event Pricing: \$112 Race Entries (3 races, 1 training)  
\$170 Lift tickets for all 4 days  
\$35 Souvenir  
\$30 Banquet  
\$347 per athlete, Divisional Checks pay to Bridger Ski Foundation  
Coaches intending to go to banquet add \$30 per coach

Entry Deadline: March 7, 2012

Dave Bayless [bigskysef@gmail.com](mailto:bigskysef@gmail.com)

Divisional Entries only

Registration: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:30 pm Best Western Plus Grand Tree Inn

Team Captains Meeting: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> 2012 6:00-7:00 pm

March 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 pm

Grand Tree Inn Bozeman, Montana

Tamarack Room



Officials:	Chief of Race	Jeremy Ueland (Big Sky), Tony Nunnikhoven (Bridger)
	Technical Delegates	John Shampeny, Lester Keller
	Referee & Asst Ref	TBA
	Chief of Course	JC Knaub (Big Sky), Bruce Krueger (Bridger)
	Race Administration	Dave Bayless
	Timing & Calculation	Bob Petitt
	Organizing Com. Chair	Dave Bayless, Tina Coyle, Mesh Simard
	USSA Commissioner	Gwynn Watkins
	USSA Coordinator	Karen Korfanta

Release Form: Bridger Bowl Release of Liability must be filled out for each athlete. All waivers may ONLY be and signed by the athlete's parent or legal guardian. Athletes will not be able to race without this form.

Lodging: Best Western Plus Grand Tree Inn: (800) 624-5865 Audrey Rinehart  
Big Sky Resort call (800) 548-4486, ask for USSA rates

Race Headquarters: Best Western Plus Grand Tree Inn: Tamarack Room

Parent Lift Tickets: Big Sky \$57/day purchased only in ski school office  
Bridger Bowl \$48/day

Spectators: Big Sky- NO foot traffic, only accessible by chair lift  
Bridger Bowl- NO foot traffic, \$5 foot traffic pass to ride Virginia City Chair to view venue

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact:  
Jeremy Ueland [bigskysef@yahoo.com](mailto:bigskysef@yahoo.com) for Big Sky  
Tony Nunnikhoven [tonyncc1@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyncc1@yahoo.com) for Bridger

Training Space: Jeremy Ueland [bigskysef@yahoo.com](mailto:bigskysef@yahoo.com) - Big Sky  
Tony Nunnikhoven [tonyncc1@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyncc1@yahoo.com) - Bridger Bowl

WR Open House: Lester Keller, Gwynn Watkins  
USSA/Western Region Parent Reception and Forum will be held from 4:30-5:30 pm Best Western Plus Grand Tree Inn Ball Room on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> All Parents and Coaches Welcome

Banquet: Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> Best Western Plus Grand Tree Inn Ball Room  
 6:30 pm  
 Parent Banquet Tickets can be purchased at Registration Wednesday evenings only(\$30 per ticket) Limited to 100 tickets.

COST ESTIMATE AS OF FEB 15<sup>TH</sup>

Trip cost: \$825 (4 days on snow, breakfast included, 1 dinner/banquet, souvenir)  
 AK division Team Jacket: \$130 (MontBell 850fill Down Jacket)  
 Additional 2 training days: \$160

Travel Expense Report

Trip: WR J3 Championships			Dates: March 12-19, 2012	
Purpose : train + championship SG, GS, SL			Reported By: Emilie Fetscher	
			Reconciled	
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Dates</b>		<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimate</b>
Airfare Emilie			Delta	\$714.50
Airfare Donny				\$160.12
Airfare Aaron	1-Feb			\$983.50
Per Diem			\$30/day * 3 coaches * 5 days	\$450.00
Baggage			Club 49... Free?	\$0.00
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Dates</b>		<b>Details</b>	
Dollar Truck				\$638.00
Thrifty 15van				\$1,202.00
fuel				
fuel				\$280.00
<b>Lodging</b>				
Days Inn			\$75*4 suites *5 nights, includes breakfast	\$1,500.00
<b>Training Fees</b>				
Event price		\$347	\$112 for entries, \$170 for lifts, \$35 souvenir, \$30 banquet	\$4,511.00
Banquet			\$30 for each of 3 coaches	90
bib deposit	?		refundable \$75	\$0.00
race wax			\$15 per athlete (two starts)	\$195.00
<b>ATHLETES</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>Total Shared Expenses: \$10,724.12</b>
				<b>Individual expected amount: \$824.93</b>
<b>Extra Training days</b>			\$130 < Jacket cost	<b>Plus AK team Jacket: \$954.93</b>
Coaches per diem			2 days * 2 coaches	\$120.00
Lifts			\$44/day/athlete plus \$50/coach?	\$1,279.00
Lodging			\$75/suite*4*2 nights	\$600.00
training/rental fee?	?			
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<b>NAMES</b>	<b>program</b>	<b># extra</b>	<b>day fee</b>	<b>Additional Individual expected amount: \$153.77</b>