NAMPA HIGH SNOW TEAM





What is the Nampa High Snow Team?

The Nampa High Snow Team is a ski and snowboard program that provides Nampa High students the opportunity to travel to Bogus Basin Ski Area with your friends and classmates and save a little money along the way. We strongly encourage our members to participate in the Bogus Basin High School Race Program. Starting in January, participating Schools will meet at Bogus Basin for 6 Saturdays to race. Racers are divided into ability levels (novice, intermediate, and advanced) and compete in one race per Saturday. There is also a Freestyle Competition. This takes place at the Terrain Park at Bogus, and is open for advanced skiers and boards. Scores are awarded by judges and helmets are required to compete in Freestyle. The Friday after our final Saturday race, students that have been participating in the Saturday race program can travel to Bogus to compete in the Dotty Clark Championship race. The top three finishers in every race division is awarded with a medal and snow gear donated by local businesses. All participants are required to wear a helmet for Dotty Clark. If you do not have a helmet and are looking for an inexpensive way to get one, I would encourage you to attend the BBSEF Ski Swap in Boise at Expo Idaho, November 6th – 8th.

Cost of Snow Team:

<u>Dues</u>: \$60 Dues cover the cost of the bus transportation to Bogus Basin every Saturday. Team members will receive a Racer ID card that can be used to purchase discounted lift tickets. Dues must be turned in before Christmas Break (December 18th, 2015).

Lift Tickets:

The Club Pack (New this year)

- Junior High and High school racers can purchase a 5-pack of lift tickets for \$130. That puts these tickets at \$26/day versus the full price ticket of \$54/day!
- Tickets are ONLY valid on race day Saturdays and the final Dotty Clark race. The Club Pack tickets cannot be used during Holiday break or any day other than a race day.
- Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable to another season. Racers will need to have their Snow Team ID in order to purchase the Club Pack.
- Club Pack sale dates for 2015: Saturday, December 12 through Sunday, December 20.
- Club Packs can ONLY be purchased during that time in person with their race voucher at the Bogus Basin Sales Office, 2600 N Bogus Basin Rd, Boise, Idaho.
- Call 208-332-5162 with questions and/or sales office hours.

Day of Race Tickets

- Participating racers can purchase a Day of Race full day lift ticket for just \$28 (student ID and snow team ID are required at the time of ticket purchase).
- If you purchase a Day of Race ticket, you must participate in the race.

End of the Year Trip: We plan to organize an end of the season snow team trip. This is an extra trip we take as a team to celebrate the season. This trip would be after Dotty Clark.

Need to Purchase Equipment? Here are a couple options...

Renting: Equipment can be rented on a daily basis from Bogus.

<u>Leasing</u>: Local ski and board shops offer the option of leasing for an entire season, but here is what Bogus Basin offers. Buying: BBSEF Ski Swap in Boise at Expo Idaho, November $6^{th} - 8^{th}$. There is also Craigslist, Play It Again Sports,

Backcountry Pursuit, or Outdoor Exchange that sell used equipment.

HIGH SCHOOL RACE SCHEDULE

2016 SKI SEASON

- Nordic Competition begin @ 10:30 @ the Frontier Point Lodge (Nordic Center)
- Freestyle Competition begins @ 11:30 AM in the Bitteroot Basin
- High School Races begin at 12:30 PM
- Jr High Races begin at 1:30 PM

Saturday	. January 9th 2016	.Race #1
Saturday	. January 16th 2016	.Race #2
Saturday	. January 23rd 2016	.Race #3
Saturday	. January 30th 2016	.Race #4
Saturday	. February 6th 2016	.Race #5
Saturday	. February 13th 2016	.Race #6
Friday	. February 19th 2016	HS Dotty Clark Championships

Racers will need to race a minimum of 3 Saturday races to qualify for Dotty Clark

Racers can compete in both Freestyle & Slalom at Dotty Clark. They must compete in 3 races <u>in each discipline</u> to qualify.

Race Day Procedures:

- 1. Sometime prior to the Saturday race, every student will receive a race card showing their name and the event they are participating in.
- 2. On Saturday morning, get up way too early and catch the bus at Nampa High.
- 3. When we arrive at Bogus, the morning is yours to explore what Bogus has to offer.
- 4. The races start at 12:30 on the Bitterroot Chair (lift number 5). Find your event and wait in the line at the top of the race course.
- 5. When it's your turn, do your best because you only get one shot at it.
- 6. At the bottom of the race course hand your race card to one of the recorders.
- 7. After the race, you are free to go explore the mountain. Just make sure you get back to the bus on time!!!
- 8. If you are not going to ride the bus back to Nampa High, your advisors need to receive a written permission note from your parents/guardians.
- 9. If you or one of your teammates gets injured, please call or text one of the advisors.
- 10. Every student has the opportunity to compete at their own level in both skiing and snowboarding (novice, intermediate, and expert). You may switch levels, just notify one of your advisors so that we can update your race card.

Requirements for being a member of the Nampa High Ski Team:

- Maintain good grades
- Pay the \$60 dollar fee
- Participate in races
- Exhibit sportsmanship and integrity!

Rules and Consequences:

- 1. Behave in a manner that reflects positively on Nampa High School and its Snow Team.
- 2. Follow school rules.
- 3. No fighting, stealing, or use of any illegal substances.

Inappropriate actions may result in immediate loss of membership to the Nampa High Snow Team with the possibility of school consequences as well.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your Snow Team Advisors:

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