October 3rd, 2011

Hello Parents, Skiers and Snowboarders!

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Season! We are looking forward to another great winter with all of you! This year **registration and full payment is due Friday, November 4th**. We will also once again be offering financial assistance to those who qualify. **Financial aid applications are due October 21st**. Incomplete applications will not be accepted so please be sure to collect all the necessary forms and fill out the paperwork in full!! **Financial aid applicants will be notified on or before October 28th**. This year we will not be sending out registration packets in an effort to be more cost effective and tree friendly so please go to our website at www.tssc.org for the complete information packet, registration and financial aid forms.

Please refer to the information packet on our website in order to choose the program that best fits your child. There will be copies of the information packet, registration forms, and financial aid applications at the TSSC headquarters if you should need them. New to the 2011/2012 season, TSSC is offering the first Telluride Telemark Team. Information about this program can be found on the website on the Nordic/Telemark page as well as in the information and registration packets.

Our **Annual Meeting or "Open House" will be held in November at a date TBD** at the TSSC Headquarters. The Open House will give parents and members an opportunity to meet our Program Directors, coaches and the Board of Directors.

The annual **"Kids Night" will be Tuesday, October 25th from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the Telluride Sports main street location and other participating stores. This is a great way to get the necessary equipment and gear for the upcoming season. There will be huge discounts and prizes, as well as experienced TSSC coaches and T-Sports staff to assist with your selections and sizing.

In addition, we will be having an **equipment and coat sale/swap** at TSSC Headquarters. This is a chance for parents to bring in used and outgrown equipment and coats to swap, give away or sell. Please come in and drop off anything you wish to sell at TSSC at the base of lift 7 on **Monday, October 24th**. The doors will be open all day. If you are selling items, please attach an envelope to your items with your address, phone number and selling price. If you wish to purchase an item, simply put a check or cash in the envelope and deposit it in the drop box in the office. All items that were not sold must be picked up on or before **Monday, November 7th.** Anything that is not picked up will be donated or thrown away!!

For general questions about any of our programs please contact Sarah in the TSSC office at, 728-6163 x10 or email questions to office@tssc.org. For more detailed questions about specific programs please contact the program directors directly.

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Best Regards,

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TEAM GRAVITY (Grades 1-3)

Team Gravity is a fast paced fun program rooted in skiing all terrain and building skiing fundamentals. The philosophy of Team Gravity is to create a community of young athletes who love everything about skiing – the snow, the glide, the adventure, the camaraderie, the mountain, the weather. By basing our developmental program on having fun, being creative and teaching good fundamental skills, we hope to insure a healthy ski culture for all athletes and inspire some future top competitors. Our coaches are chosen for their strength in working with young athletes and for their infectious enthusiasm of winter sports.

All athletes will have the opportunity to participate in alpine races, mogul competitions and other special days filled with fun and games.

9:30am-3:00pm

Dates:
Saturdays 9:30am – 3:00pm
Ski Release (see below for grade and days)
Xmas Camp: Dec. 26th, 27th and Jan. 2nd, 3rd

COST:
FULL Program (Saturdays, Ski Release & X-Mas camp) $850.00
Saturdays Only $600

Telluride Public Schools Ski Release Schedule (Dec. 12th – Feb. 16th)

1st grade : Mondays Dec. 12th – Feb. 16th (9:00am-2:00pm)
2nd -3rd grade : Tuesdays Dec. 13th – Jan. 31st (9:00am -2:00pm)
4th--6th ,grade – Wednesdays Jan. 11th – Feb. 8th (9:00a.m-2:00pm)
7th-12th grades - Thursdays & Fridays Jan. 12th – Feb. 10th (1:30-4:00)

FREESTYLE

Freestyle programs are designed to teach the fundamentals of free skiing, mogul skiing, aerials and terrain-park skiing to children and young adults of all ages. Emphasis is placed on developing technical skills and a lifelong passion for skiing and the outdoors in a fun, safe environment. Directed free skiing is the basis for training in all the respective programs detailed below. Each practice, athletes learn technical skills on groomed trails and easier terrain and then progress to taking new skills to all the terrain our mountain has to offer. Program fees are based on fourteen Saturday's of practice over the course of the ski season, and five weeks of training during the Telluride Public Schools ski release program.

Last year's Freeride All Mountain program is now the All Terrainiacs program

All Terrainiacs **Grades 3rd-12th**

This is our all mountain free ride program. This program is geared towards skiers who have an interest in skiing the whole mountain, be it moguls, steeps, trees, hike to terrain, jumping, or terrain park, but would rather not focus on any particular skiing discipline. With an emphasis on FUN, members will learn a strong set of skiing fundamentals needed to tackle the most difficult terrain the mountain has to offer. Additional free-skiing trips to Silverton, Taos and/or Utah may be scheduled should there be interest. Dry-land training is optional.

- Minimum requirement: Ability to ski advanced intermediate runs aggressively.
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates: Nov. 1st – March 24th

Dryland Training: 3rd-6th grades Tue & Thu, 11/1 – 11/17, 3:30-5:00pm
7th-12th grades Mon-Fri 11/1 – 11/18 3:30-5:30pm

On-snow & Cost:

School Release Only (TBD by grade)	**$295**
Saturday Only(9:30am-3:00pm)	**$550**
Sunday Only (12:00pm-4:00pm)	**$350**
Full Program (weekends & school release)	**$1195**
Saturday & School Release	**$895**
Weekends Only (Sat 9:30-3, Sun 12-4:00)	**$900**

Junior Mogul Team **Grades 3rd-6th**

This program is for young athletes who have a fervent passion for skiing, want to work hard towards gaining a strong skiing foundation, and have an interest in freestyle competition. Although the majority of snow time is still appropriated towards directed free-skiing, the Junior Mogul team will prepare to compete in up to six competitions between the Southwest Mogul Tour and the Rocky Mountain Development Series. A certain work ethic and attendance will be expected. Dry-land training is highly recommended.

- Minimum requirement: Ability to ski double black runs.
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates: Nov. 1st – March 24th

Dryland Training: Tue & Thu, 11/1 – 11/17, 3:30-5:00pm

On-snow & Cost:

School Release Only (TBD by grade)	**$350**

SaturdayOnly(9:30am-3:30pm)	**$600**
Sunday Only (12:00pm-4:00pm)	**$400**
Full Program (weekends, school release, 9 day x-mas camp, night training)	**$1350**
Saturday & School Release	**$950**
Weekends Only (Sat. 9:30-3:30, Sun 12-4:00)	**$1000**

Champ Mogul Team **Grades 7th-12th**

This program is designed for serious athletes who want to commit the time and effort required to become great skiers and competitors. Training progressions will emphasize competition techniques and will be aimed towards executing peak performances at the early season U.S. Ski Team Selection Events, and end of season Championships: Divisional, Jr. National, and National. Continued next page…

Competition is not obligatory, however a high level of work ethic and attendance will be expected and dry-land training is mandatory. Athletes will have the opportunity to attend on snow training up to 6 days per week.

- Minimum requirement: Ability to ski double black runs
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.
- Additional Tues. & Wed. afternoon school release and/or extended school release needs to be arranged with THS on an individual basis.

Season Dates: Nov . 1st – March 31st

Dryland Training: 11/1 – 11/18 Mon – Fri (3:30-5:30)

On-snow & Cost:

Weekends Only (Sat. 9:30-4:30, Sun 12-4:30)	**$1200**
Full Program (weekends & school release, x-mas camp, night training)	**$1850**

Junior Freeride Team **Grades 3rd-6th**

The Freeride Program encompasses all the terrain park disciplines including Slope-style, Half-pipe, and Big Air. An emphasis is placed on jumping and safety as athletes learn to use the Hoot Brown Terrain Park, and existing natural features on the mountain to master various aerial maneuvers while encouraging creativity and personal style. Directed free-skiing on the entire mountain remains the basis for learning turning technique. Competition is not obligatory; however athletes interested in competition have the opportunity to compete in USSA and USASA competitions. Dryland training is highly recommended.

- Minimum Requirement: Ability to ski double black runs
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates: Nov. 1st – March 24th

Dryland Training: Tue & Thu, 11/1 – 11/17, 3:30-5:00pm

On-snow & Cost:

School Release Only (TBD by grade)	**$350**
SaturdayOnly(9:30am-3:30pm)	**$600**
Sunday Only (12:00pm-4:00pm)	**$400**
Full Program (weekends, school release, 9 day x-mas camp, night training)	**$1350**
Saturday & School Release	**$950**
Weekends Only (Sat. 9:30-3:30, Sun 12-4:00)	**$1000**

Champ Freeride Team **Grades 7th-12th**

The Champ Freeride Team encompasses all the terrain park disciplines including Slope-style, Half-pipe, and Big Air. An emphasis is placed on jumping and safety as athletes learn to use the Air Garden Terrain Park, and existing natural features on the mountain to master various aerial maneuvers while encouraging creativity and personal style. Directed free-skiing on the entire mountain remains the basis for learning turning technique. Competition is not obligatory; however athletes interested in competition have the opportunity to compete in USSA, USASA, and/or professional (X Games, U.S. Open) competitions. Dryland training is highly recommended.

- Minimum Requirement: Ability to ski double black runs
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

- Tues. & Wed. School Release and Extended School Release must be arranged with THS on an individual basis

Dates: Nov. 1st – March 24th
Dryland Training: Mon-Fri 11/1 – 11/18 3:30-5:30pm
On-snow & Cost:

School Release Only (TBD by grade)	**$350**
SaturdayOnly(9:30am-3:30pm)	**$600**
Sunday Only (12:00pm-4:00pm)	**$400**
Full Program (weekends, school release, 9 day x-mas camp, night training)	**$1350**
Saturday & School Release	**$950**
Weekends Only (Sat. 9:30-3:30, Sun 12-4:00pm)	**$1000**

!IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ALL FREESTYLE PROGRAMS!

- ***Skier Groups*** *will be decided according to ability, effort, and maturity regardless of what program the athlete is enrolled.*
- ***Christmas Camp*** *encompasses 8 days of training over the Winter Break (Dec. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, Jan. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th). This camp is available to any freestyle member. It is included for athletes enrolled in any of the "FULL PROGRAMS" EXCEPT All Terrain. All other skiers that wish to participate in Winter Break Camp can enroll at a set price of $30/day. Advanced sign-up is required. More information will be provided by the Freestyle program director in December.*
- ***Night Training*** *in February and March includes six Thursday nights skiing on the POMA lift pod. This training is included for athletes enrolled in any of the "FULL PROGRAMS" EXCEPT All Terrainiacs. All other skiers that wish to participate in Night Training can enroll at a set price of $10/night. Advanced sign-up is required. More information will be provided by the Freestyle program director in January.*

Telluride Public Schools Ski Release Schedule (Dec. 12th – Feb. 16th)

1st grade : Mondays Dec. 12th – Feb. 16th (9:00am-2:00pm)
2nd -3rd grade : Tuesdays Dec. 13th – Jan. 31st (9:00am -2:00pm)
4th--6th,grade – Wednesdays Jan. 11th – Feb. 8th (9:00a.m-2:00pm)
7th-12th grades - Thursdays & Fridays Jan. 12th – Feb. 10th (1:30-4:00)

ALPINE (4th grade and older)

Alpine programs are designed to provide a fun and challenging skiing experience for all ages promoting lifelong enjoyment of sport while allowing our athletes to reach their full potential as well as develop as responsible human beings. Our coaching philosophy emphasizes safety; fun, challenging new experiences; and teamwork.

Team Accelerate (J5) - Grades 3 and 4 (Ages 7-10 based on Dec. 31 age)

The focus for these athletes will be free skiing and skill development. Small increments of structured technical gate training will begin with the majority being Giant Slalom. Between 7-9 years old is considered to be the beginning of the most crucial stage of motor skill development. Many other activities and cross training is crucial and encouraged.

- Minimum requirement: All athletes enrolled must be comfortable skiing all intermediate and some expert terrain.
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates: December 3rd – March 31st

On-snow:	Saturdays 9-2, Sundays 9-12, school release days & night training beginning in February:	**$1200**
	Weekends only or Saturdays and school release:	**$900**
	School release only:	**$350**

Dryland Training: Tuesdays & Thursdays 11/1-11/17

Team Velocity (J4) - Grades 4, 5, and 6 (Ages 11 and 12 based on Dec. 31 age)

With a basic understanding of the fundamentals of skiing, many new elements are added. More time is spent developing technical skills, with an increased focus on cross training, goal setting, planning, and equipment. The majority of time is still spent in free skiing and directed free skiing, with incremental increases in gate training. Giant Slalom is the main focus of all gate training.

- Minimum requirement: All athletes enrolled must be comfortable skiing the entire mountain.
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates:	December 3rd – March 31st	
On-snow:	Weekends 9-2, school release days, & night training beginning in February:	**$1300**
	Weekends only or Saturdays and School release:	**$1000**
	School release only:	**$350**

Dryland Training: Tuesdays & Thursdays 11/1-11/17

Team Momentum (J3) - Grades 7 and 8 (Ages 13 and 14 based on Dec. 31 age)

In this program there is more time dedicated to gate training. Time spent training each of the disciplines becomes more balanced. New elements are added including increased technical training, more detailed goal setting, performance planning, equipment, imagery, and competition. There is also an increased emphasis on cross training and other dry land activities. Free skiing will still be a vital part of the program. Coaches will utilize our unique terrain to aid in athletic skill development.

- Minimum requirement: All athletes enrolled must be comfortable skiing the entire mountain.
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates:	November 25th – April 1st	
On-snow:	Weekends 9-2, school release days & night training beginning in February:	**$1400**
	Weekends only or Saturdays and school release:	**$1100**
	School release only:	**$350**
Dryland Training:	Monday – Friday 10/3-11/18, as needed after Thanksgiving	

Team Force (J2&J1)- Grades 7 – 12 (Ages 15 and up, based on Dec. 31 age)

At this level training must be customized for each athlete. Goal setting and performance planning is crucial in order to design training schedules that fit the needs and commitment of each athlete. These athletes require special attention and very specific training cycles. Free skiing will still be a vital part of the program. Coaches will utilize our unique terrain to aid in athletic skill development.

- Minimum requirement: All athletes enrolled must be comfortable skiing the entire mountain.
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates:	November 25th – April 1st	
On-snow:	Weekends 9-3, school release days & Night Training beginning in February:	**$1700**
	Weekends only or Saturdays and school release:	**$1400**
	School release only:	**$350**
Dryland Training:	Monday – Friday 10/3-11/18, as needed after Thanksgiving	

Christmas break training sessions. (All times subject to change)

- **Team Accelerate:** Dec. 23rd , 27th- 30th (9am-12pm), and Jan 2nd – 5th (10am-1pm)
- **Team Velocity:** Dec. 23rd , 27th – 30th (9am-12pm); Jan 2nd – 5th (7am-1pm w/ speed training early morning)
- **Team Momentum and Force**: Dec. 23rd , 27th – 30th (9am-12pm); Jan 2nd – 5th (7am-1pm w/ speed training early morning)

• There will be no TSSC training sessions on:
Saturday, Dec. 24th
Sunday, Dec. 25th
Monday, Dec 26th
Saturday, Dec 31st
Sunday, Jan 1st

November Training Camps:

Additionally, we will offer 2 early season fundamental camps open to **J4 and older** athletes (parents must travel with J4 athletes). They are scheduled for **November 4-7 and 11-14**. Athletes are invited to attend all or part of these camps with the focus being fundamentals and getting the athletes with early races on snow for a head start. We run these camps at the lowest cost possible…and much of the cost depends on numbers attending. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Bowman as soon as you can so we can finalize some numbers and lodging. These camps will be an annual event. Information can also be found on our website at www.tssc.org. Click on “Alpine” and look for Ski Racing Camp information.

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1st grade : Mondays Dec. 12th – Feb. 16th (9:00am-2:00pm)
2nd -3rd grade : Tuesdays Dec. 13th – Jan. 31st (9:00am -2:00pm)
4th--6th,grade – Wednesdays Jan. 11th – Feb. 8th (9:00a.m-2:00pm)
7th-12th grades - Thursdays & Fridays Jan. 12th – Feb. 10th (1:30-4:00)

SNOWBOARD (2nd grade and older)

ASSESMENT DAY FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS DECEMBER 3rd

Grommets (2nd & 3rd Grade)

This program is all about FUN and learning! The emphasis is to challenge the athletes to learn all aspects of the sport in a fun and safe environment, while building a solid set of skills to help them accelerate their riding to a new level. **Groups are broken up by skill and ability**. Competition is not required, but encouraged.

- Snowboard equipment and Helmet are required.
- Members of this program must have snowboarding experience and be able to link turns comfortably on blue terrain.
- USSA Membership required. Not included in program fees.

Dates:
Dryland Training: Wed & Fri, 10/19 – 11/16
School release: December 13th – January 31st
Saturdays: December 4th - March 26th

***December 3rd is assessment day for all members and attendance is *required*. ***

Christmas Camps – Tues, Wed & Thurs December 27th -29th & January 3rd – 5th (10am- 3:00pm)

On-Snow & Cost:

School release only	**$350.00**
Saturdays only (10:00am – 3:00pm)	**$600.00**
School release & Saturdays	**$850.00**

Youth Program (Grades 4,5 & 6)

The Youth program is for kids who are ready to challenge and improve their skills. Our emphasis is to help riders build a solid foundation of fundamentals by introducing them to the various disciplines of the sport. **Groups are broken up by skill and ability.** Competition is not required, but encouraged.

- Snowboard equipment and Helmet are required.
- Members of this program must have snowboarding experience and be able to link turns comfortably on blue terrain.
- USSA Membership required. Not included in program fees.

Dates:
Dryland Training: Wed & Fri, 10/19 – 11/16
School Release: January 11th - February 8th
Saturdays: December 3rd - March 24th

December 3rd is assessment day for all members and attendance is *required*.

Christmas Camps – Tues, Wed & Thurs December 27th -29th & January 3rd – 5th (10am- 3:00pm)

On-Snow & Cost:

School release only (Wed 9am-2:00pm)	**$350.00**
Saturdays only (10:00am – 3:00pm)	**$600.00**
School release & Saturdays	**$850.00**

Devo Program Grades 7-12

This program is for the recreational snowboarder who wants to improve upon their snowboard skills, as well as the athlete who is preparing for limited competition. Our emphasis is to help riders build a solid foundation of fundamentals by introducing them to the various competition disciplines of the sport. **Groups are broken up by skill and ability.** Competition is not required, but encouraged.

- Snowboard equipment and Helmet are required.
- Comfortable on blue and black rated terrain.
- USSA Membership required. Not included in program fees.

Dates:
Dryland Training: Wed & Fri, 10/19 – 11/16
School Release: January 12th - February 10th
Saturdays: December 3rd - March 24th

December 3rd is assessment day for all members and attendance is *required*.

Christmas Camps – Tues, Wed & Thurs December 27th -29th & January 3rd – 5th (10am- 3:00pm)

On-Snow & Cost:

School release only (Thurs & Fri 2-4:00pm)	**$350.00**
Saturdays only (10:00am – 3:00pm)	**$750.00**
School release & Saturdays	**$950.00**

Telluride Snowboard Team Grades 7- 12

Coaches' recommendation is required
For the serious competitive athlete who plans on attending local and away competitions.
The focus will be on developing competitive snowboard skills with the goal of National Championship Qualification and competing in Regional USSA events. Training will focus on all disciplines and developing advanced snowboard skills through a mix of free riding, park riding, competition training, goal setting and video review. All participants will gain a thorough understanding of competition rules, judging criteria and code of conduct.
Members should have prior competition experience

- Snowboard equipment and Helmet are required.
- USSA and USASA Membership required. Not included in program fees.

Dates:
Dryland Training: Wed & Fri, 10/19 – 11/16
School Release: January 12th - February 10th
Saturdays: December 3rd - March 24th
Wednesdays: December 7th- March 21st

*****December 3rd is assessment day for all members and attendance is *required*.*****

Christmas Camps – Tues, Wed & Thurs December 27th -29th & January 3rd – 5th (10am- 3:00pm)

On-Snow & Cost: **$1100** (Does not include travel and contest entry fees)

Thurs & Fri: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Saturdays: 10:00am- 3:00pm
Wednesdays: 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Attention Telluride Ski & Snowboard Club Members!

Telluride is lucky enough to have it's own Regional Competition series, USASA S.W. COLORADO. USASA is an amateur snowboard/freeskier organization that hosts Halfpipe, Slopestyle, Boardercross, Slalom and Giant Slalom events Nationwide. Riders of all ages compete locally for points to qualify for the USASA National Championships. This year's championships are being held at Copper Mtn., in Summit County, Colorado. The USASA is proud to be able to represent the recreational and competitive interests of amateur snowboarding/freeskiing in the United States. Our goal is to promote Safe, Fair, & FUN events while fostering a competitive spirit in the snowboard/freeski athletes. **Freeride-skiers are welcome to compete in Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Skier cross events.**

Membership dues are $60.00 for the 2011-2012 competition year, if paid before October 31st*, $70.00 after that date. You can register for the Southwest Colorado series online at WWW.USASA.ORG.*

Participation in these events is highly encouraged but not required

Any questions please call – Dylan Cooney, Snowboard Head Coach @ 970-728-6163 ext 14.

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2nd -3rd grade : Tuesdays Dec. 13th – Jan. 31st (9:00am -2:00pm)
4th--6th,grade – Wednesdays Jan. 11th – Feb. 8th (9:00a.m-2:00pm)
7th-12th grades - Thursdays & Fridays Jan. 12th – Feb. 10th (1:30-4:00)

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NORDIC (4th grade and older)

The Nordic Challengers program will concentrate on ski development and the fundamentals of Nordic skiing. In addition to skill and fitness improvement, the program will emphasize teamwork, goal setting and discipline. The athletes will learn the aspects of training and have a chance to travel to out of town competitions. There is no prior Nordic skiing experience required.

Full Program - Saturdays, school release, and one extra session per week	**$600**
Saturdays Only	**$450**
Ski Release Only	**$250**

TELEMARK (4th grade and older)

The Telemark Team will concentrate on learning traditional Telemark Technique first, followed by non-traditional techniques. Students will also learn the difference in body position, fall line orientation and weight distribution depending on snow conditions and slope grade. The Tele-Team is meant to compliment the other teams and thus will join other teams on the mountain at different times of the year, exposing students to all forms of terrain, including terrain park!
Must be a strong 4th grade or older Alpine skier.

Saturdays Only (Dec-Mar) 10:00am-3:00pm **$450**
Alternate scheduling days may be added/available based on interest level.

*****LIMITED TO EIGHT MEMBERS (the first eight to sign up!)*****

X-mas camp for Nordic held on Wednesday Dec. 28th and Wednesday Jan. 4th

Telluride Public Schools Ski Release Schedule (Dec. 12th – Feb. 16th)

1st grade : Mondays Dec. 12th – Feb. 16th (9:00am-2:00pm)
2nd -3rd grade : Tuesdays Dec. 13th – Jan. 31st (9:00am -2:00pm)
4th--6th,grade – Wednesdays Jan. 11th – Feb. 8th (9:00a.m-2:00pm)
7th-12th grades - Thursdays & Fridays Jan. 12th – Feb. 10th (1:30-4:00)

2011/2012 TSSC General Information

USSA MEMBERSHIP

- **ALL** members of Telluride Ski & Snowboard Club must have a current USSA number before they can participate in **ANY** club activity. Forms are available at the TSSC Office or online at the USSA website, www.ussa.org, go to "Membership Tools → "Register Online". Renewals must be postmarked by **October 14th** in order to avoid late fees.
- TSSC is in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION for all disciplines.
- USSA's membership services may also be reached at 435-647-2666 or membership@ussa.org
- USSA requires that all members provide medical insurance information on their application or else sign USSA's medical waiver. Student health insurance is available through the public school system.
- Please do not wait until the last minute to deal with these forms…USSA becomes extremely busy at the start of the winter season and may not be able to process your form immediately or without extra "rush" charges.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BECOMING A TSSC MEMBER

- Full registration form, including full program and work credit deposit payment due before participation in any TSSC program
- Current membership in USSA
- Volunteer participation via work deposit program (we are a nonprofit organization and depend on fundraisers and donations for half of our operating budget)
- Participation and attendance at fundraisers and home events

EXPECTED ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Above and beyond athletic dues and work credit deposit, there are additional costs that must be anticipated for each athlete, including but not limited to: USSA dues, season passes, helmets, equipment and costs involved with travel to away events.
- If you have questions or concerns regarding these costs, please do not hesitate to contact the TSSC office…we are happy to discuss them with you and offer options, including possible Financial Assistance.

COMPETITIONS

- Every competition venue will have its own release form…please make sure you are aware of this at every event and come prepared.
- While we like to encourage parents to accompany their children to away events, we understand that this cannot always happen. TSSC encourages parents to help each other with travel to away competitions. However, TSSC will also provide transportation with the team and coaches to most events for athletes, age 14 or older.
- Payments for all competitions are required BEFORE the event. Due dates will be listed on the event forms.

SPECIFIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Information specific to your discipline is available in the "Information Packet" at the TSSC website. If you have any questions that are not addressed in the information packet, please contact the TSSC office or the appropriate program director.

DRYLAND TRAINING

- Dryland Training is for all disciplines. Please see program information for schedules. It is formulated to begin building skiing/snowboarding muscles and core strength. Athletes should wear sneakers and bring appropriate clothing to train outside.
- Completed registration forms and current USSA membership is required prior to participation.

FUN HOME "RACES", MOGUL COMPETITIONS AND BBQS

- "Home Races" and southwest mogul tour competitions are fun events designed for all ages and disciplines to expose our athletes to a friendly competition venue. The racing (in gates) is on Nastar hill, and the southwest mogul tour events are scheduled to be on Dew Drop. Please see our calendar of events for dates.

FUNDRAISERS

- Dues that are collected by TSSC cover 25% of our total program expenses. The balance is made up through our fundraising efforts. Here is a brief description of TSSC fundraisers and events for the 2011/2012 season:

March	
Ski/Board-a-thon	All disciplines collect pledges and try to see how many laps they can go!
June	
Bluegrass Festival	A TSSC Tradition! Our Killer Flank Steak Sandwich Booth is fun work for this 4-day music festival!
August	
Steve Butts Memorial Golf Tournament	Open to anyone who loves to play!
September	
Blues & Brews Festival	Mid-September. Pizza Booth workers get their groove on at this 3-day music festival.
Sally Foster Fundraiser	All members sell cookie dough —continues for several weeks through early-November.

HEADQUARTERS and TSSC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

- Located at the Base of Lift 7 in the Cimarron Lodge complex. The physical address is 300 S. Mahoney, Unit C-4, on the ground floor.

SEASON PASSES

- Season passes are available to all regional children at the Telluride Ski & Golf Company Pass Office, in the Mtn. Village Activities Center in the Gondola Building.

2011/2012
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Who should apply?

- Applicant has completed one season of Ski P.E. or TSSC
- Applicant has at least an advanced intermediate ability level (comfortable on double blues)
- Financial Assistance is based on need and motivation and decided by the Financial Assistance Committee

When is the application due?

- Application must be received no later than **October 21st, 2011**
- Applications may be hand delivered to TSSC Office staff at Base Camp/Headquarters located in the former Lito's Café at the base of Lift 7/in the Cimarron Lodge Complex
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered!**

How do I apply?

- The application is posted on our website with our information and registration materials.
- **All applications must be reviewed by the Financial Assistance Committee— office staff, coaches and program directors do not have authorization to offer financial assistance**

Work Credit Program, 2011/2012

TSSC feels strongly that the greater the parental participation in various club activities, the better our program will be as well as a better experience for the children involved in these sports. With this in mind, we include a work credit deposit as part of our total annual dues. This is a standard program in most ski and snowboard clubs across the country.

- Only one work credit deposit per family
- Mandatory deposit of $250 will be asked to fulfill 20 hours. You must complete the 20 hours to receive your deposit back. No partial deposits will be returned.
- Families may earn back their deposit by helping at club-sponsored events, races, making food for meetings/banquets or helping out in the office
- A work credit deposit is required of each family ***at the time of registration***
- The work credit "season" will run from October 1st, 2011 – September 30th, 2012.
- We would like to encourage that all athletes 14 years of age or over contribute at least 8 volunteer hours to the club to be credited to their service learning hours.

To receive credit for volunteering, you must **EMAIL SARAH YOUR HOURS**, or fill out a "WORK CREDIT FORM"; have it signed by a supervisor of the event and deliver to the TSSC Office (via mail, fax, or dropping it off during office hours). The forms are available on our website and at the TSSC office. DO NOT turn in these forms to coaches or supervisors…they are not responsible for getting them to the TSSC Office. If you do not email your hours/fill out a form, you will NOT get credit for your time, as it is the only way for us to track your volunteer hours. We greatly appreciate any help! Thank you!

Here are just a few examples of work credit opportunities…

- **Freestyle/Snowboard/Alpine Races & Events: registration, making or selling lunches, course work, timing, officiating, assisting race administrators, etc.**
- Home Races: BBQ—chefs, set-up and tear down, stuffing goodie bags, etc.
- Ski/Board-a-thon: lap counters, snack preparers, chaperones, office work, and mailing.
- Bluegrass Steak Sandwich Booth: set-up and tear down booth, sandwich—makers, sellers, slicers, dicers, corn butterers, etc.
- Blues & Brews Pizza Booth: set-up and tear down, sauce slappers, cheese flingers, pie tossers, etc.
- Miscellaneous office duties such as stuffing and labeling envelopes, sorting registration packets, etc (ask Sarah for specifics)

2011/2012 TSSC General Calendar of Events

October 14th	USSA Membership Renewals due** (postmarked by 10/14/11 to avoid late fees for renewals only) ****Send/fax to USSA directly; not handled by TSSC Office**
October 21st	**Financial Aid Applications due!**
October 28th	Financial Assistance Announcements
Oct. 24th – Nov. 4th	TSSC Equipment Swap. (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at TSSC Headquarters)
October 25th	Kids' Night – equipment advice and great deals Telluride Sports & other participating stores. (3:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
November 4th	**TSSC Registration due** – completed registration packet with full payment due
November 1st	Dryland training begins for all <u>fully registered</u> athletes. TSSC Headquarters
November 24th	Official Opening Day Telluride Resort
December 3rd	Weekend TSSC programs begin
December 12th	School Release (Ski PE) Programs begin
December 12th-17th	Boarder Cross, Team Boarder Cross and PGS World Cup
January 14th	USSA Rocky Mountain Devo Slopestyle – Park
January 15th – 16th	USSA Rocky Mountain Devo Bumps - Hermit
February 3rd – 5th	Rocky Mountain Freestyle Moguls - Hermit
February 4th – 5th	USSA Alpine Ski Racing Milk Run
February 6th – 10th	North American Trophy Series Moguls - Hermit

February 16th	Ski P.E. Program Ends
March 16th – 19th	Alpine Ski Racing. Rocky Mtn. Jr. Ski Championships
March : TBD	End of season banquets for each discipline
April 8th	Closing Day Telluride Ski Resort
June 21st – 24th	Bluegrass—TSSC Killer Flank Steak Sandwich Booth Town Park
June 30th	USSA memberships expire
August 15th	TSSC presents the 9th Annual Steve Butts Memorial Golf Tournament Telluride Golf Club
September 14th -16th	Blues & Brews—TSSC Pizza Booth Town Park

Thank you for your interest in the Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club. We hope you and your family are eager to join us for some winter fun, on and off the mountain. If you are interested in joining TSSC, please get a registration packet in one of the following ways:

- **Go to our website @ www.tssc.org and download the "2011/2012 Registration Packet"**

OR

- **Pick up a packet at the TSSC Headquarters, located at 300 South Mahoney Drive, Unit C**

Please remember that registration packets are due on *November 4th*, as well as Club dues which are to be paid in full. Also, Financial Assistance Applications are on our website and available at the TSSC Headquarters. Financial Assistance Applications are due no later than Friday, October 21st. Please don't hesitate to call us if you have questions, and thanks again for your consideration in joining our Club!