



October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Hello Parents, Skiers and Snowboarders!

Welcome to the 2009-2010 Season! We are looking forward to another great winter with all of you! This year **registration and full payment is due Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will also once again be offering financial assistance to those who qualify. **Financial aid applications are due October 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://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. If you have questions about the programs, selecting a program, or how to sign up, we will be holding a **registration and information meeting on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm** at TSSC Headquarters (In the Cimarron Lodge Building next to the base of Lift 7). There will be alpine, freestyle, and snowboard program directors and coaches, as well as "experienced" parents in attendance to help you with the registration process and answer your questions. There will be copies of the information packet, registration forms, and financial aid applications at the TSSC headquarters if you should need them. Our **Annual Meeting or "Open House" will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** 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 Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 8:00 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 **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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 **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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Best Regards,

Justin Chandler  
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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:

10 Saturdays: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>; Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>; Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>; March 6<sup>th</sup>

Xmas Camp: Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>

6 Ski PE sessions Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>; 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>; 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>;

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>

Nordic afternoons in late February to be announced

**COST: \$850.00**



## **FREESTYLE**

Freestyle programs are designed to teach the fundamentals of mogul skiing, aeriels and free 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. Program fees are based on fourteen Saturdays of practice over the course of the ski season and five weeks of training during the Telluride Public Schools ski release program.

### Bumps & Jumps

### Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

This program is geared towards children who have an interest in skiing the whole mountain as well as mogul skiing, jumping, and terrain park skiing. With an emphasis on FUN, members will learn basic skiing fundamentals needed to advance in any of the freestyle skiing disciplines. Bumps & Jumps seeks to accommodate the avid recreational skier who may have other sports or activities that require their time during the winter season. If desired, athletes have the opportunity to experiment with competition in the Southwest Mogul Tour. Dry-land training is optional.

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

Dates: Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Dryland Training: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades Tue & Thu, 11/4 – 11/20, 3:30-5:00pm  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Mon-Fri 11/2 – 11/21 3:30-5:30pm

On-snow & Cost:

<b>School Release Only</b> (TBD by grade)	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b> (9:30am-3:00pm)	<b>\$550</b>
<b>Sunday Only</b> (12:00pm-3:30pm)	<b>\$375</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; School Release</b>	<b>\$900</b>
<b>Weekends Only</b> (Sat 9:30-3, Sun 12-3:30)	<b>\$925</b>
<b>Full Program</b> (weekends & school release)	<b>\$1250</b>

### Junior Mogul Team

### Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Dryland Training: Tue & Thu, 11/4 – 11/20, 3:30-5:00pm

On-snow & Cost:

<b>School Release Only</b> (TBD by grade)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b> (9:30am-3:00pm)	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Sunday Only</b> (12:00pm-3:30pm)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; School Release</b>	<b>\$950</b>
<b>Weekends Only</b> (Sat. 9:30-3:00, Sun 12-3:30)	<b>\$975</b>
<b>Full Program</b> (weekends & school release)	<b>\$1300</b>

### Championship Mogul Team

### Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

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. 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, and the seven day x-mas camp is included.

- 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: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>

Dryland Training: 10/2 – 11/21 Mon – Fri (3:30-5:00)

On-snow & Cost:

<b>Weekends Only</b> (Sat. 9:30-3:00, Sun 12-3:30)	<b>\$1200</b>
<b>Full Program</b> (weekends & up to four days of school release)	<b>\$1700</b>

**Junior Freeride**

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

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 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 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Dryland Training: Tue & Thu, 11/4 – 11/20, 3:30-5:00pm

On-snow & Cost:

<b>School Release Only</b> (TBD by grade)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b> (9:30am-3:00pm)	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Sunday Only</b> (12:00pm-3:30pm)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; School Release</b>	<b>\$950</b>
<b>Weekends Only</b> (Sat. 9:30-3:00, Sun 12-3:30)	<b>\$975</b>
<b>Full Program</b> (weekends & school release)	<b>\$1300</b>

**Championship Freeride**

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

The Pipe & Park 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 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Dryland Training: Mon-Fri 11/2 – 11/21 3:30-5:30pm

On-snow & Cost:

<b>School Release Only</b> (TBD by grade)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b> (9:30am-3:00pm)	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Sunday Only</b> (12:00pm-3:30pm)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; School Release</b>	<b>\$950</b>
<b>Weekends Only</b> (Sat. 9:30-3:00, Sun 12-3:30)	<b>\$975</b>
<b>Full Program</b> (weekends & school release)	<b>\$1300</b>

**Big Mountain Team**

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

The Big Mountain Team is designed for advanced skiers who are determined to improve their all mountain skiing abilities. The program focuses on skiing fundamentals influenced by the judging criteria of big mountain competitions: Control, fluidity, aggressiveness, and line choice. Much of the program emphasizes safety, evaluating snow conditions, avalanche awareness, decision-making, and seeking out the best skiing on the mountain. With the expanded terrain Telluride now has to offer, we will spend much of our time exploring the hike-to terrain, improving our

conditioning, stamina, style, steep skiing techniques, all the while having as much fun as possible. Though competition is not the main focus, athletes will have the opportunity to compete and travel the big mountain circuit, should they desire. Additional free-skiing trips to Silverton, New Mexico, and or Utah may be scheduled should there be interest. Dry-land training is the responsibility of the athlete. They may join other TSSC members or have a program of their own.

- Minimum Requirement: Ability to ski double black and EX runs aggressively, ability to hike with ski equipment, desire to improve and explore new terrain.
- USSA & RMD membership is required. Not included in program fees.

Dates: Dec 5th – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Dryland Training: 11/4 – 11/21 Mon - Fri (3:30-5:00)

On-snow Times & Cost:

<b>School Release Only</b> (TBD by grade)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b> (9:30am – 3pm)	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; School Release</b>	<b>\$950</b>
<b>Weekends Only</b> Sat. & Sun (9:30am – 3pm)	<b>\$975</b>
<b>Full Program</b> (Weekends & School Release)	<b>\$1300</b>

### **!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 seven days of training over the Winter Break (26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>). This camp is available to any freestyle member. All skiers that wish to participate in Winter Break Camp can enroll at a set price of \$25/day. Advanced sign-up is required. More information will be provided by the Freestyle program director.
- **Night Training** in February and March is included with the Full Program costs, otherwise it is an additional \$50 to attend all six practices.



### **ALPINE (4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

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 11/3-11/19

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

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 11/3-11/19

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

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 10/5-11/20

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

On-snow: Weekends 9-3, school release days & Night Training beginning in February:

Weekends only or Saturdays and school release: **\$1600**

School release only: **\$1300**

School release only: **\$350**

Dryland Training: Monday – Friday 10/5-11/20

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

- **Team Accelerate:** Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> (9am-12pm), Dec 27<sup>th</sup> (9am-12pm), and Dec 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> (10am-1pm)
- **Team Velocity:** Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> (9am-2pm); Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> (9am-12pm); Dec 27<sup>th</sup> (9am-2pm); Dec. 28-31(7am-1pm)
- **Team Momentum and Force:** Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> (9am-2pm); Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> (9am-12pm); Dec 27<sup>th</sup> (9am-2pm); Dec. 28-31(7am-1pm)

#### • **There will be no TSSC training sessions on:**

Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Jan. 1

### **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 6-9 and 13-16**. 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](http://www.tssc.org). Click on "Alpine" and look for Ski Racing Camp information.



## **SNOWBOARD (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older)** **ASSESSMENT DAY FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

### **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 - November 3<sup>rd</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>

School release - December 14<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturdays - December 5<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup>

Christmas camps -December 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> & January 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>

Program meets Tuesdays 9-2 for School release

Saturdays 10-3

Cost- School release only **\$350.00**

Saturdays only **\$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 required

- Members of this program must have snowboarding experience and be able to link turns comfortably on blue rated terrain.

-USSA Membership required. Not included in program fees.

-Dates: Dryland Training -November 3<sup>rd</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>

School Release -January 6<sup>th</sup> - February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturdays - December 5<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup>

Christmas camps -December 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

\*Program meets -Wednesdays 9 -2 for School release\*  
- Saturdays 10-3

Cost- School release only - **\$350.00**

Saturdays only- **\$600.00**

School release & Saturdays **\$850.00**

## **ASSESSMENT DAY FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER 24TH**

### **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.

-Members should be comfortable on blue & black rated terrain.

- Snowboard equipment and Helmet required

-USSA membership required, not included in program fees-

-Dates: Dryland Training – October 12<sup>th</sup> - November 20<sup>th</sup>

School release –January 7<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturdays- -December 5<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup>

Christmas camps-December 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> & January 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> (dates subject to change)

\*Program meets: Thursdays & Fridays 2-4 for school release\*

Saturdays 10-3

Cost- School Release only	<b>\$350.00</b>
Saturdays only	<b>\$750.00</b>
Full program	<b>\$950.00</b>

### **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

Dryland Training - October 6<sup>th</sup> - November 21<sup>st</sup>

USSA and USASA memberships are required,

-Dates: Dryland Training – October 12<sup>th</sup> - November 20<sup>th</sup>

School release –January 7<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturdays- -December 5<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup>

Christmas camps-December 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> & January 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> (dates subject to change)

Program meets: Thursdays & Fridays 2-4

Saturdays 10-3

Sundays 12-3

Cost- **\$ 1100** (Does not include travel or contest entries.)

### **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 09-10 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](http://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.



### **Telluride Public Schools Ski Release Schedule (Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>)**

1<sup>st</sup> grade : Mondays (9:00am-2:00pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> grade : Tuesdays (9:00am -2:00pm)

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade – Wednesdays (9:00a.m-2:00pm)

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades - Thursdays & Fridays (1:30-4:00)

\*Extended School Release – Tuesdays & Wednesdays (1:30-4:00) Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>

**MUST BE ARRANGED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS WITH TELLURIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



## **2009/2010 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](http://www.ussa.org), go to "Membership Tools → "Register Online". Renewals must be postmarked by **October 15<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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 2009/2010 season:

### **January**

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

August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: 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  
Gift Wrap Fundraiser

All members sell wrapping papers and other gift supplies—continues for several weeks through early-October.

## **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**

- ❖ 2009/2010 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.



**2009/2010  
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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**
- ❖ 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, 2009/2010**

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 all members at the time of registration**
- The work credit "season" will run from November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- 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 ALEX 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 Alex for specifics)



## 2009/2010 TSSC General Calendar of Events

October 15 <sup>th</sup>	USSA Membership Renewals due** (postmarked by 10/15/05 to avoid late fees for renewals only) <b>**Send/fax to USSA directly; not handled by TSSC Office</b>
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Financial Aid Applications due!</b>
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Financial Assistance Announcements
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	TSSC Equipment Swap. (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at TSSC Headquarters)
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kids' Night – equipment advice and great deals Telluride Sports & other participating stores. (3:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Registration Meeting– learn about programs, TSSC responsibilities as Club members, registration, etc. Prospective and established members welcome! (5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at TSSC Headquarters)
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dryland training begins for all <u>fully registered</u> athletes. TSSC Headquarters
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TSSC Registration due</b> – completed registration packet with full payment due
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Meeting & Open House Meet & Greet (TSSC Headquarters, 5:30-7pm)
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Official Opening Day Telluride Resort
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekend programs begin
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Release (Ski PE) Programs begins
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Southwest Mogul Tour (Smuggler)
January 9 <sup>th</sup> (*date subject to change!)	Ski-and-Board-a-thon Fundraiser TBD, on mountain (All disciplines)
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ski P.E. Program Ends

February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Night Training Begins
February 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rocky Mountain Freestyle Competition Open/Dual Moguls (Lower Plunge)
February 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	USCSA College Race Milk Run
February 18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Drew Memorial FIS Race Milk Run
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bumps & Jumps Award Ceremony TSSC Headquarters, 4-5:30pm
March 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rocky Mountain Devo Championships (Terrain Park/Smuggler)
March 26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Garner Games/Smartwool Finale Milk Run
March 30 <sup>th</sup> - April 1 <sup>st</sup>	End of season banquets for each discipline
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Day Telluride Resort
June 17 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Bluegrass—TSSC Killer Flank Steak Sandwich Booth Town Park
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	USSA memberships expire
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	TSSC presents the 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Butts Memorial Golf Tournament Telluride Golf Club
September 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	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](http://www.tssc.org) and download the "2009/2010 Registration Materials"**

**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 6th, 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 16th. Please don't hesitate to call us if you have questions, and thanks again for your consideration in joining our Club!**