

TELLURIDE

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

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Here is your opportunity to earn your work deposit back. Come to the Annual Club Meeting on November 12th from 5:30-7 pm to learn about opportunities for you to contribute and volunteer for our great community programs. These opportunities are also a great way for kids to earn their school's required community service hours. Some of the alpine opportunities are listed below. Please attend this meeting to learn of all the opportunities. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or you cannot make the meeting. Our contact info can be found on home page under 'Contact Us' at www.tssc.org. Thanks for all of your support!!

TSSC will be hosting (9) alpine events here in Telluride this season. The good news is that having these events here cuts down on travel expenses for our club members. However, we need a lot of help to run these high level events effectively in order to continue to bring them back year after year.

In addition to the USSA/FIS Alpine Events, Telluride Resort will be hosting a World Cup Snowboarding event Dec 17-20, 2009. This is an exciting time and we here at TSSC will need to support the area in their efforts to host the best event possible. We will be recruiting some effective course crew members...including the athletes.

We need to certify as many TSSC members as possible as ski race officials to help us in hosting these events. Last year's clinics went really well and we are looking to increase our population of Certified Alpine Officials.

In the past, the closest alpine official's clinics have been held in Summit County. Thanks to John and Cath Jett, our resident ski race experts, this year we are having alpine officials' clinics here @ TSSC. We will host two clinics in the same day. One will be for Competition Officials (CO) and the second will be an Officials Update (shorter clinic just to update you, if you already have your CO, which is now required by USSA and RMSRO every two years). We would like to host these in November. We need to know if this is a feasible time for you. We need volunteers to take this class in order to help run and officiate our alpine events.

The CO is a general class on how a ski race should be run and what actually needs to take place throughout the day of the event. Anyone interested in a position outside and up close to the event should take this very informative class and become a certified ski race official.

We also need one or two people to learn how to be a race administrator. Cath Jett will help with training this person or persons. This position helps to implement and execute our race registration process. This position is inside and is mostly administrative. We

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always need help at registration and it is a great way to meet the kids, coaches and be a crucial part of kicking off each event in an organized and proper manner.

Getting certified in any of these areas are a great way to be involved in these events up close, get free breakfast and lunch, and earn your work deposit back by being an integral part of our regional, national, and international events here in Telluride.

If you are interested please let me know. We will provide beverages, snacks, lunch and pay for all fees associated with the clinics and certifications.

I have listed the events and dates below.

Dec 17-20: World Cup Snowboarding Events

Feb 13-14: USCSA College race 2 GS races on Milk Run

Feb 18-21: Jim Drew Memorial FIS race 2 GS/ 2 SL races on Milk Run

Mar 26-28: Tom Garner Smartwool Champs GS/SL/Dual on Milk Run and Comp Hill

Thanks for your Support!

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