



December 2010

Dear Racer,

The Aspen Times Town Race Series kicks off its 30th season on January 15th as the longest running town race series in the country!

New this season – Pre-register by email to: registration@aspentownraceseries.com

The Aspen Times will once again serve as the title sponsor for the league. Registration for the races and our post-race parties will be held at the Out of Bounds Restaurant at the base of Highlands. Anheuser-Busch will continue to provide our post-race refreshments thanks to our locally-owned Orrison Distributing. This season we are combining the Recreational and Advanced Division and we are offering a family class which will challenge the parents and their children to spend time in gates together on the race days! All of our races will be held on the skier's right of Golden Horn and Thunderbowl runs which will give us more fall line ski racing and new venues to enjoy!

Tache Racing will be hosting a free race clinic on Saturday, January 8th. Registration will be from 8:30 – 9:30am at the Out of Bounds Restaurant and we will all meet at the top of the Thunderbowl Lift at 10 a.m. There will also be a post-race party and our annual racer signup from 4 – 5 pm. We will continue with the Tache Racing Bronze program, aka, the "Thursday Afternoon Club" with coaching and training for the same discipline as the weekend's race.

The Aspen Times Town Race Series consists of three giant slalom competitions and three slalom competitions spread throughout the winter. The race series will be scored both on an individual, and a team basis. We are also offering the Speed series which consists of the John Meyer Memorial SG/Town Downhill February 11th-13th and the BOOTech Super Combined SG/SL on March 26th. We also will be hosting the Rocky Mountain Masters SG/DH on February 19th -21st at Racer's Edge at Buttermilk.

Individual entry fees for the Aspen Times Town Race Series are \$26 per race or \$130 for the 6-race series. Team entry fees for the whole season are \$650 per team of six. Racers of all ages are welcome and can race as individuals or form a team of six. The speed series event fees are as follows: The John Meyer Memorial Race SG/DH fees are \$31 SG only and \$75 DH only or \$82 for both events. The fee for the BOOTech Super Combined SG/SL is \$60.

Thanks and have a great winter!

*Scott Nichols, Nad Luchetta, Robin Farley and Victoria Caras
and the Aspen Highlands Race Dept.*

**An Aspen tradition
for 30 years!**

Contact: 970-544-3005

The **Advanced League** is designed for the more experienced ski racer. Competitors include former national team, collegiate racer's, Masters racer's as well as seasoned skiers interested in pushing their skiing to the next level. Scoring is based on combined time from two consecutive runs, one in each course. Team scoring will consist of no more than two A Racers and two others 60+50+ 40+ B's or Women.

Race day registration for Saturday day races will be at the Out of Bounds Restaurant from 8:00-9:30 a.m. The races will begin after the Recreational Division race.

Advanced Division race order:

Slalom: Women, Men 60+, Men 50+, Men 40+, Men's A, Men's B, Young Adults

Giant Slalom: Women, Men 60+, Men 50+, Men 40+, Men's B, and Men's A, Young Adults

The second run will be reversed within each class.

Recreational Division – Snowboard, Telemark, Families and Recreational Ski Racers

The **Recreational League** is designed for snowboarders, telemarkers, beginning level ski racers and families. Competitors include children, women, men, and visiting NASTAR racers interested in making friends, having fun and getting better! Scoring is based on the best of two runs that you will take on each course and the three single fastest times for the team results. The Recreational Division will start at 10:30.

The **Family Division** will be scored by taking the single best time from a child and a parent for their Family team score.

Recreational Division race order:

Children, Women, Men, Snowboard and Telemark

REMEMBER: Once you are signed up for the season you may register for the day's race by calling the Race Information line at 544-3029 and leave your bib #, your name, team and division.

Pre-register by email:

registration@aspentownraceseries.com

RACE RULES

1. No foul language
2. No unsportsmanlike conduct
3. No changes in team members after the second race
4. Any protest must be lodged before the start of the next run
5. Team captains serve as race jury
6. Race Department reserves the right to advance a competitor to the next level if appropriate

Have fun, make friends & get better!

The Aspen Times Town Race Series Calendar

Race Information Line – 544-3029

FREE Tache Racing Race Clinic & Sign-Up Party

**Saturday, January 8th
Aspen Highlands**

Registration: 8:30-9:30am at the
Out of Bounds Restaurant

Clinic participants will meet at the new
Tache Racing start building at the top
of Golden Horn at 10:00am

Aspen Times Town Race Series Recreational and Advanced Division Schedule

- ❖ January 15 ~ Giant Slalom
- ❖ January 22 ~ Giant Slalom
- ❖ January 29 ~ Slalom
- ❖ February 26 ~ Slalom
- ❖ March 19 ~ Giant Slalom
(top to bottom)
- ❖ April 2 ~ Slalom

SPEED Events

John Meyer Memorial SG/DH

February 11th-13th on Racer's Edge
at Buttermilk

Rocky Mountain Masters SG/DH

February 19-21th on Racer's Edge
at Buttermilk

BOOTech Super Combined SG/SL

March 26th (one run SG one run SL)
on Golden Horn / Thunderbowl
at Highlands

Please check out the Racer's information
line at (970)-544-3029 for changes and
updates on all races during the season.