

Beartooth Basin



Coaches Handbook 2014

Welcome to the 2014 summer season. Enclosed in the document below you will find some helpful hints, policies and the required paperwork needed to hold your camp at Red Lodge International Summer Ski and Snowboard Camp. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kurt Hallock at redlodgeracecamp@yahoo.com or 619-922-0726.

Required paperwork

Each person must have a signed Red Lodge International Liability and Indemnification Agreement to participate in any activity on the Twin Lakes Headwall, this includes coaches. The release waiver can be found at the end of this document. We will ONLY issue the number of tickets for which we have the required forms. It is the responsibility of the camp coordinator to ensure that the paperwork is filled out and signed correctly, no exceptions. Those under 18 years of age require a parent or guardian signature.

Prior to your first day of training, the camp coordinator must provide a copy of their roster along with the signed release waivers to the Red Lodge International Training Coordinator. This can be done the night of your arrival if prior arrangements have been made. Please contact Kurt if you would like to check-in prior to your first day on-snow.

Billing Procedures

Each group will be responsible to pay their bill in full on their last day of training. A group account will be set up for each group upon receipt of your deposit. Due to space considerations, a \$500.00 deposit is required by May 1st to reserve lanes for groups of 8 or more. This account will reflect all charges for tickets, salt usage, etc. during your visit. All payments must be made by check or cash in US funds. Any special billing arrangements must be made and approved prior to your arrival.

- Lifts are \$45.00 per day (1 coach's comp ticket per 8 tickets purchased)
- Salt is \$5.00 per bag
 - We run the salt count on an honor system, please report your salt usage to the Training Coordinator or Operations Manager on a daily basis. You are responsible to report your salt usage counts. You will not receive any more bags of salt unless you are current with your counts.
- Gates are \$1.00 per gate per day and must be reserved 24 hours in advance.
 - Broken shafts – \$20.00 each
 - Missing gates – \$50.00 each
 - Broken hinges – \$20.00 each

Daily Operation Procedures

The Twin Lakes Headwall is located 23 miles south of Red Lodge on the Beartooth Pass. We provide 600 acres of skiing at an elevation of 10,900 feet with 1,000 vertical feet of lift served terrain.

****Please take note of the high elevation. This is important due to solar radiation exposure and dehydration.**

- Always use liberal amounts of a high SPF sunscreen and wear eye protection.
- Always carry with you sufficient water for the day, we do not have regular lodge facilities with running water available. You are in the wilderness.
- Also be aware that summer snow is very abrasive, so protective clothing should be worn to cover all exposed skin.
- Also be aware that storms can roll in at a moments notice causing us to shut down lifts. Please make sure the campers are prepared with proper foul weather attire.

Hours of Operations

8:00 am to 2:30 pm during peak periods and weather dependent. Hours may change, but all groups will be notified 24 hours prior. The lifts can shut down at a moments notice if inclement weather dictates. Please prepare your athletes for any type of weather and note that thunderstorms are a common occurrence.

- Each morning it is required that the group leader or a representative from the group come and check in the group prior to groups entrance into the training arena.
 - This is where lane assignments will be posted along with any changes for the day's schedule.
 - Anyone failing to check in prior to entering the area will have their ticket pulled for that day.

Trash policy

Pack it in/pack it out. We operate under a permit from the Shoshone National Forest. This area is treated like any other National Forest property. It is your responsibility to pick up any and all waste materials created by your camp. We will impose a \$50.00 fee to any camp that leaves litter on the Twin Lakes Headwall. Used salt bags can be returned to the top for disposal. If your camp is in need of regular trash bags they will also be available at the top.

Parking

Parking is limited at the Headwall. We ask that you car-pool to the headwall in order to reduce the number of vehicles left at the top. We do have some overflow parking available, but it will require a shuttle on your part.

Road Closures

There are times when the Beartooth Pass will be closed in the morning and re-opens later in the day. If the Beartooth Pass does close the groups will be notified that morning if they have provided the Training Coordinator with a local number or their cell number. It is the responsibility of the group leader to provide Red Lodge International with a current contact number.

- When needed we will need to coordinate with all the groups, one entrance onto the closed highway. You will then meet at the first closed gate and be escorted to the camp. This is a privilege granted to us by the highway departments, please do not abuse it and follow the directions of the staff.

Lost and Found

We are not responsible for lost/left items on the Twin Lakes Headwall. However, we do make an effort, and lost and found is located at the top check-in area.

Grooming

Machine grooming is done on a regular basis, conditions permitting. Special requests will need to be made 48hrs prior to need and are at the discretion of the Operations Manager. Requests can be made to the Training Coordinator or the Operations Manager. Special grooming fees may apply.

Ski Patrol

Ski Patrol is available on-site during operating hours. They can be contacted through any lift terminal or Red Lodge International employee. In the event of an injury to someone in your group, a coach will be required to accompany that injured person at all times. Please be prepared to provide a copy of their signed medical release form.

Ski Area Boundaries

Skiing or leading groups out of the ski area boundaries is prohibited. The boundary is clearly marked. Disregarding this rule will result in the loss of your lift privileges. This is for your safety.

Race Training

All training will be conducted in the safest manner possible with FIS and USSA guidelines in effect when applicable. Helmets are strongly recommended for all disciplines. Fencing is available upon request and can be put up by your group if deemed necessary by your group.

Please make sure to provide the training coordinator with your training plan prior to the beginning of your camp.

Coach and Racer Responsibilities

As a representative of your respective sport the image you portray can have a profound effect on the remainder of our guests. Red Lodge International encourages and expects you to exhibit proper and courteous behavior while visiting our facilities.

1. All coaches and racers are responsible to follow ski area rules and regulations at all times.
2. Racing/Training will be held in designated areas only. Please be courteous of the general public.
3. All bundles are to be tied securely on both ends for transport.
4. Salt will be transported by capable personnel only, if assistance is needed please contact Training Coordinator.
5. Do not leave skis/snowboards on or in or near a race course, training or public area.
 - a. Please be very aware at the bottom break area. This area is easily congested and a path to the bottom lift area must be maintained.
6. If you fall and you are not hurt, quickly move away from the training/race area.
7. Clean up after yourselves. This includes used salt bags.

The following list contains some items that will result in your lift ticket being pulled immediately:

1. Reckless skiing/snowboarding, or tucking, including inverted aerials.
2. Disruptive or abusive behavior, including language.
3. Intoxication of any form.
4. Disregard of area rules and safety regulations.
5. Littering.
6. Unsafe Lane crossing.
7. Skiing out of the ski area boundaries or in a closed area without prior permissions.
8. Improper loading/unloading of Poma lifts.
 - a. You must stay in the track at all times!
9. Vandalism.
10. Disregard of instructions or authority of area personnel.
11. Fighting or theft.

Skier Responsibility Code

- ¥Skiers who ski in any area not designated for skiing within the permit area assume the inherent risk thereof.
- ¥Skiers shall be the sole judges of the limits of their skills and ability to meet and overcome the inherent risks of skiing and shall maintain reasonable control of speed.
- ¥Skiers shall abide by the directions and instructions of the ski area operator.
- ¥Skiers shall familiarize themselves with posted information on location and degree of difficulty of trails and slopes to the extent reasonably possible before skiing on any slope or trail.
- ¥Skiers shall not cross the uphill track of any surface lift except at points clearly designated by the ski area operator.
- ¥Skiers shall not overtake any other skier except in such a manner as to avoid contact and shall grant right of way to the overtaken skier.
- ¥Skiers shall yield to other skiers when entering a trail or starting downhill.
- ¥Skiers must wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis.
- ¥Skiers shall not board rope tows, wire rope tows, j-bars, t-bars, ski lifts, or other similar devices unless they have sufficient ability to use the devices, and skiers shall follow any written or verbal instructions that are given regarding the devices.
- ¥Skiers, when involved in skiing accidents, shall not depart from the ski area without leaving their names and addresses if reasonably possible.
- ¥A skier who is injured should, if reasonably possible, give notice of the injury to the ski area operator before leaving the ski area.
- ¥Skiers shall not embark or disembark a ski lift except at designated areas or by the authority of the ski area operator.

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Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Circle One: Skier/Snowboarder ½ Day/Full Day Camp: _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

I voluntarily request to participate or to have my minor child participate in ski and/or snowboard activities. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to visually and physically inspect the area and the adjacent area before using the area. I know that participating in any snowboarding and skiing event is a dangerous activity. I accept such risk on behalf of myself and/or my minor child. KNOWING THESE FACTS, and in consideration of the Red Lodge International Summer Race Camp accepting my entry, on behalf of myself and/or my minor child named on this registration, I EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that participating in this event is dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death. I, HEARBY, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY Red Lodge International Summer Camp, Inc., its shareholders, officers, directors, and employees, the Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, as well as any event sponsors, from any and all claims of liability for damage or personal injury of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event. I FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREE that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Montana and Wyoming and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I UNDERSTAND THAT this is a release of liability which will legally prevent me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claims against Red Lodge International Summer Race Camp, Inc., its shareholders, officers, directors, and employees. I or my parent/guardian, nevertheless, enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assigns and legal representatives. The undersigned further grants full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of these events for any purpose.

PARTICIPANTS PERFORMING INVERTED AERIAL MANEUVERS ARE OUTLAWED.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release of Liability, understand it, and accept its terms.

Participants

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____