

## Intermountain U16 Regional Championship Team Alyeska Resort, Alaska

Congratulations on qualifying to representing IMD at the Western Region Championships in Alaska. We wish all of you the best of luck and looking forward to seeing IMD crush the competition in the great white north!

Coaching Staff: Jess Kelley- PCSS- Women's Head Coach Gladys Weidt- SVSEF Nate Schwing- SVSEF- Men's Head Coach Skip Puckett- RM Ned Lazarevic- JHSC Whitney Gardner- PCSS Fritz Wood- SB

We will be staying at the Alyeska Resort in Girdwood, Alaska. We will have 2 athletes to a room, with the exception of 1 girl's room which will have 3 girls. Please let your coach know if you have rooming requests.

All athletes and coaches will be on a meal plan. The meal plan includes breakfast and dinner and will start on 3/18 and end at breakfast on 3/22. All other meals will be on your own. The welcome banquet and awards banquet are also included in the cost.

Transportation- Athletes are responsible for their own airfare. Please fill out the google sheet with arrival and departure times. All athletes from all divisions will be transported to Alyeska in large motor coaches. The motor coaches will be arriving at the airport several times on the 17<sup>th</sup> depending on what everyone's arrival times are. The motor coaches will make a 30- minute stop at a grocery store to let kids and coaches pick up snacks and/or other items. In addition, the IMD coaches will have access to 2- 12 passenger vans in the event of an emergency. The motor

coaches will transport athletes and coaches back to the airport starting an hour after awards are over on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Schedule-Sunday, Mar. 17- Travel- Team Meeting at hotel lobby at 8:00pm Monday, Mar. 18- Freeski/training Tuesday, Mar. 19- Girls SL/Boys GS Wednesday, Mar. 20- Boys SL/Girls GS Thursday, Mar. 21- Boys and Girls SG/ Awards Banquet Friday, Mar. 22- Boys and Girls SG/ Depart for Airport

Lift Tickets- Athletes will purchase lift tickets on the Alyeska website. The racer tickets will be available at a 20% discount. Alyeska also accepts IKON passes. I will send a link to purchase lift tickets when it becomes available. The lift tickets for 5 days will be approximately \$332.

Costs-Entries/Swag-\$266 Lodging-\$760 Meal Package- \$240 Banquets- \$75 Jacket- Provided by IMD Bus Transportation- Provided by Alaska Division Coaching Fee/Credit Card Fee- \$339

Total to IMD-\$1680

Athletes will pay IMD on the IMD website. Here's the link. https://www.imdalpine.org/store/

Volunteer Link- Please copy and paste into your browser if you would like to volunteer. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4DAFAB2BA2F49-45705484-2024#/

Parent Banquet Tickets-

I will get information to the coaches regarding parent banquet tickets as soon as it becomes available.

Parent Lift Tickets- We are still waiting to hear from the resort on discounted parent lift tickets. I will let your coach know when I get that information.

Intermountain Team Agreement/Code of Conduct-

All athletes are required to sign the IMD Team agreement and code of conduct. Here is the link: <u>https://www.imdalpine.org/alpine/forms/team\_agreement.php</u>

IMD is very aware that this is an expensive trip. In an effort to help and support our team, the team jackets will be free to the kids and coaches. In addition, all of the coach's airfare will be paid for by IMD.

And lastly, for those parents that are making the trek North, might I suggest making dinner resi's at the Double Musky Inn in Girdwood. It has an amazing pepper steak and the ambiance is wonderful. You won't regret it.

If you have any questions please free to contact me.

Good Luck, Carma Burnett carma@imdalpine.org