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ALPINE RACING

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REGION 3 UPDATE

Region 3 has provided a spreadsheet that details the opening and closing registration dates for races this season. The document can be found on www.pinnussa.com [here](#). There will not be max caps on race registrations. However, please be timely in your registration as it helps the club plan coaching staff, and also reduces late registration fees.

UPCOMING RACE INFORMATION

Northern Michigan University Mid AM at Nubs Nob

Rescheduled for December 17-19

CR3 Region Race at Nubs Nob

Rescheduled for December 18-19

CR2 Central Division GS Tech Camp and Race at Mt. Ripley
Camp December 29-30 and Race December 31-January 1

UI2/UI4 be on the lookout for future race opportunities!

Facts sheets will be posted [here](#) once available.

Bookmark this page for future races!

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WEBSITE

WWW.PINNUSSA.COM



Anthony Trovato, Katie Fodale, Alyssa Fodale, and Sierra Musial during Thanksgiving Camp at Vail.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Pinnacle athletes have returned from Thanksgiving Camp at Vail. Although there was not much snow at the base, training was awesome on world class snow. Some of the best surface for training. The quick turn around of T-bar provided more than enough volume. We look forward to continuing our progress back at home when winter weather returns.

PINNACLE BUILDING

Pinnacle Drive will usually be open 30 min prior to the start and end of practice. This area is to be used for pick up and drop off only. There should be no standing or long-term parking at the building.

Pine Knob's traditional parking lot should be used for parking and waiting to pick up your athlete. Some may even find that using the main lot is more convenient for traditional practices.

JR. DEVO PRACTICE

We are looking forward to our Jr. Devos programs starting this coming week. It is important that all Devo athletes attend practice on the days that they signed up for.

There will be a virtual parent meeting Thursday, December 9 via [Teams](#). More information will follow.

TRAVEL TO CANADA

For more information regarding travel to Canada please visit the [Canadian Travel Rules for Entry](#) page at www.pinnussa.com

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Alyssa Fodale
U18/FIS

When did you learn to ski?

I learned to ski when I was 5 years old. My dad's friend, Bill, taught me to ski on the bunny slopes of Pine Knob.

When did you start ski racing?

I started ski racing when I was 9. I started racing with Thunderbolt and then moved to Pinnacle.

How long have you been racing with Pinnacle?

This is my sixth year racing with Pinnacle.

What is your favorite Pinnacle memory?

My favorite memory is when I had to do two races in -38 degree weather at Boyne Highlands. My teammates and I stood at the top of the hill almost in a huddle, trying to keep warm before being forced out of our snowpants and coats so we could race down the hill.



What do you like to do during the off season/when you are not training?

When I'm not skiing, I'm usually on the golf course or reading a book.

What are your plans for next year?

Hopefully, I can attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology or U of Michigan. I plan to study Chemical Engineering.



EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eastern High School Championships will return this year March 3-6 at Attitash Bear Peak!

Selection criteria can be found at the [2022 Team Michigan Selection Criteria](#) website.

STOKE FOR FIRE

An awesome time was had by everyone who attended Teton Gravity's film Stoke the Fire at Maple Theater & Milford Cinema. We hope to have another event like this in the future. Thank you to parent Angela Dingman for all of her help in organizing this amazing event.



HOTEL INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING RACES

**Ripley GS Camp and Race:
December 28, 2021 to January 1,
2022
(4 nights)**

Holiday Inn Express
1110 Century Way
Houghton, MI 49931
(906) 482-1066

Room block of 20 guest rooms with two queen beds under Pinnacle Race Team

The hotel plans to have a waxing room available for the skiers.

**Shelly Glover Weekend:
January 12-16, 2022 (4 nights)**

Days Inn by Wyndham
13355 N. US Hwy 51
Hurley, WI 54534
(715)-561-3500

Room block of 20 guest rooms with two queen beds under Pinnacle Ski Race Team

\$142 per night plus state tax (10.5%) =
\$156.91 per night

Call before December 12, 2021 to get the room block rate

**February Hosking
(R/C Qualifiers weekend):
February 23-27, 2022 (4 nights)**

Days Inn by Wyndham
13355 N. US Hwy 51
Hurley, WI 54534
(715)-561-3500

Room block of 20 guest rooms with two queen beds under Pinnacle Ski Race Team

\$142 per night plus state tax (10.5%) =
\$156.91 per night

Call before February 1, 2022 to get the room block rate