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Building champions in life through ski racing



Granite Peak Ski Team

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FEBRUARY



NOW!	Registration Open!!!!!!
2/8/25-2/9/25	GP U12 Speed Camp
2/14/25	Granite Peak Duals Friday Night Race! (parents-join in on the fun!) *this is open to Development team too!
3/8/25	Badger State Games
4/13/25-4/17/25	Ron's Colorado Spring Camps
6/30/25	GPST Golf Outing-Greenwood Hills



FOR ALL CAMPS/PRACTICES/EVENTS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WE ARE DEPENDENT ON THE WEATHER AND HILL OPERATIONS. PLEASE WATCH FOR CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE. (FACEBOOK, SPORTS ENGINE, GPST WEBSITE)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR



PC CLEANING DIBS

We will need volunteers to help clean the performance center. Please reach out to Aubrey B. at 715-297-2828 to get more info for this role. Ideally, the center would have a good cleaning at least twice a week during peak season. It takes all of us, so please help out when you can!

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR PC:

- REFILLABLE HAND SOAP
- GLASS CLEANER
- GARBAGE BAGS- 33 GALLON MINIMUM
- BATHROOM FOAM DISINFECTANT
- TOILET BOWL CLEANER
- STAINLESS STEEL CLEANER
- DISINFECTANT WIPES
- SPONGES
- DISPOSABLE GLOVES (MED AND LARGE)

PLEASE REACH OUT TO AUBREY B (715-297-2828) SO WE DON'T HAVE DUPLICATES! THANKS FOR CONSIDERING!



PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SHARED GOOGLE DRIVE LINK TO SEE PICS AND VIDEOS OF YOUR ATHLETE! THIS INCLUDES RACER DEVELOPMENT TOO!

[GOOGLE DRIVE LINK](#)



CONCUSSION BASELINE TESTING/PROTOCOLS- PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU'RE INTERESTED! THE MAX SHUPE FOUNDATION PLANS TO FUND THE COST OF THIS FOR ALL CURRENT GPST HOME AND TRAVEL ATHLETES AGE 12 AND UP.



GRANITE PEAK SKI TEAM
KWIK TRIP CARDS

- Graduation gifts
- Employee bonuses
- Everyday use!

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Monday, June 30th
Greenwood Hills
Wausau, WI

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 30TH, 2025 FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL TEES 4 SKIS GOLF OUTING

UPDATES TO FOLLOW IN EARLY 2025.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE, GOLD, SILVER AND HOLE SPONSORSHIPS. WE'RE LOOKING TO FILL THE FIELD WITH 36 TEAMS (FOURSOME). YOU CAN REGISTER AS A SINGLE, TWOSOME OR THREESOME!! WE ALWAYS HAVE PLAYERS IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL TEAMMATES.

SIGN UP SOON! THE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE LINKS **MONDAY JUNE 30TH, 2025.**

[SPONSORSHIP AND PLAYER REGISTRATION](#)

RACE DATES!

GRANITE PEAK CUP/CLUB RACE SCHEDULE

- 2/14- FRIDAY NIGHT DUALS GP CUP
- 3/2- CLUB RACE GS
- 3/8- BADGER STATE GAMES GS #2 SL #1
- 3/9 - SUNDAY RACE AND TEAM COOKOUT (KOMBI)
- 3/15-3/16- BRULE FINALE/GRANITE PEAK CUP KOMBI #1, GS #3 #4,
SL #2 #3

GRANITE PEAK CUP SERIES

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SL #2 #3

RACER DEVELOPMENT SERIES (LILY PAD START)

- 3/2- SUNDAY RACE GS
- 3/9 - SUNDAY RACE AND TEAM COOKOUT (KOMBI)



**RACER DEVELOPMENT ATHLETES ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE ON
FRIDAY NIGHT PRESIDENTS WKD DUAL PANEL SL (FEB 14) AND BSG
(CITIZEN DIVISION) (MARCH 8)**

SHELLEY GLOVER RACE RESULTS!

IT WAS A COOOOOOOLD WEEKEND AT THE SHELLEY GLOVER, BUT OUR ATHLETES BROUGHT THE HEAT ON THE SLOPES!



TOP TEN: U18 ATHLETES

**EMMA: 1ST - GS, GS, SG
3RD AND 4TH - SL**

**MASON: 1ST AND 2ND - GS
3RD - SL**

BRIAN: 10TH - GS, 3RD - SG

GRANT: 4TH - GS, GS, SL



TOP TEN: U16 ATHLETES

CHLOE: 1ST - SL, GS, GS, SG

**AIMEE: 2ND AND 3RD - GS
3RD - SL, 2ND - SG**

**KATHRYN: 2ND AND 3RD - GS
6TH AND 7TH - SL, 6TH - SG**

ELLA: 7TH AND 8TH - SL, GS

**KATE: 6TH AND 9TH - GS
8TH - SG**

**ALBER: 7TH AND 9TH - GS
4TH - SG, 8TH - SL**



TOP TEN: U14 ATHLETES

**CYRUS: 8TH, 8TH, 10TH - GS
5TH - SL**

TOP TEN: U12 ATHLETES

EMILY: 4TH, 5TH, 6TH - GS





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GRANITE PEAK SKI TEAM - FIS UPDATE

THE GPST FIS TEAM TRAVELED TO VAIL, CO MID-JANUARY TO TAKE PART IN THE U18 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS IN SUPER G AND GIANT SLALOM. ELLIE MCNAMAR, GRACE KALLIO AND SAM DERNER MADE THE TRIP TO COLORADO FOR A FOUR DAY SERIES WHICH INCLUDED AN EXTRA DAY OF SLALOM RACES.

THOUGH THE RESULTS MAY NOT OF BEEN WHAT THEY HAD HOPED FOR MUCH WAS GAINED SKIING IN A NORAM FIELD OF ATHLETES. THE NORAM'S ARE ONE LEVEL OF RACING JUST BELOW THE WORLD CUP. ALL THE MAJOR COLLEGES WERE THERE ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF ATHLETES THAT HAD MADE WORLD CUP STARTS. ALSO A NUMBER OF U.S. "C" TEAM ATHLETES ATTENDED.

GRACE KALLIO CAME IN WITH TWO RESPECTABLE RESULTS IN SUPER G, BOTH RACES SHE FINISHED IN THE TOP 30. ELLIE MCNAMAR ALSO SAW RESULTS IN GIANT SLALOM AND SUPER G. SAM DERNER STRUGGLED IN GIANT SLALOM AND GOT INJURED IN THE FIRST SUPER G, THEREFORE MISSING THE LAST DAY OF RACING THE SLALOMS.

OVERALL, COACH RON STATED, "...WHAT A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR ATHLETES. THIS SERIES OF RACES WILL HELP US GOING FORWARD. WE HAVE TO REMEMBER IT IS STILL EARLY IN THE SEASON AND THERE IS A LOT OF RACING YET TO COME. I WAS REALLY PROUD OF OUR GROUP AND HOW THEY ARE PERFORMING."

THE GPST FIS TEAM, WITH ONE DAY OF REST, WENT ON TO THE DAN NAGY FIS RACES AT MT. LA CROSSE. EVERY ATHLETE SCORED RESULTS IN THE TWO SLALOM FIS RACES, WITH GRACE KALLIO LEADING OUR WOMEN WITH TWO TOP 10 RESULTS (HER PERSONAL BEST OF THE SEASON) AND GAVIN HRISTOV LEADING THE MEN WITH TOP 20 RESULTS. BRIAN KLECKNER AND MASON HURDA SCORED THEIR FIRST FIS RESULTS SKIING ON THE STEEP COURSE AT MT. LA CROSSE.

COACH RON CONCLUDED, "...WE HAD TWO GREAT DAYS OF FIS RESULTS. EACH ATHLETE ON THE FIS TEAM SCORED A RESULT. THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN VERY OFTEN. IT WAS EXCITING TO SEE. I AM REALLY PROUD OF THIS GROUP. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD." NEXT UP, LUTSEN MOUNTAIN FOR THREE FIS SLALOMS AND TWO FIS GIANT SLALOM RACES IN FEBRUARY.





CONGRATULATIONS TO GPST ATHLETE, CHLOE MARTI, ON BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE SHELLEY GLOVER "SHELLEY'S WAY" SCHOLARSHIP AT THE SHELLEY GLOVER MEMORIAL RACE AT SNOWRIVER IN JANUARY.

THE SHELLEY GLOVER FOUNDATION SELECTED TWO OUTSTANDING USSA CENTRAL DIVISION FEMALES TO AWARD \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT THEIR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN SPORT, ACADEMICS AND LIFE.

THE ATHLETES CHOSEN DISPLAY MANY OF THE SAME QUALITIES SHELLEY WAS KNOWN FOR: HELPING OTHERS, COMMITMENT TO ACADEMICS, STRONG LEADERSHIP, POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP, PASSION, PERSEVERANCE, AND DRIVE.

WE KNOW CHLOE WILL REPRESENT THE SHELLEY GLOVER FOUNDATION WELL!

2025 COLORADO SPRING RACE CAMP

Camp Leader: Ron Lawrence assisted by Guest Coaches

CAMP GOAL: *To provide an opportunity for Athletes to ski into late April with the focus on GS Fundamentals and provide them an opportunity to Cat Ski in a great environment.*

ALL Athletes from **(U12/U14/U16/U18)** are welcome and encouraged to attend. To ensure personalized attention and best results EACH CAMP size will be limited (20 ATHLETES). Athletes will be rotated among the camp coaching staff to ensure maximum results. The focus will be on what each individual athlete needs to move to the next level.

This includes:

- Ski Technique Improvement to the next level
- Summer Physical Fitness Improvement Program
- Development of Mental Attitude to be successful.
- 1 Day of Cat Skiing on the RIDGE at Loveland Ski Area (Weather Permitting)

Payment by APRIL 1st

TEAM LC Camp (SESSION 1) April 13–April 17th Arrive April 13th \$900 without LOVELAND ski pass, \$800 with pass

NOTE: CAMP FEES include Room at the Dillion Inn, Lift Ticket, Cat Skiing (1 day – weather permitting) and all coaching.

Payment after April 15 will only be allowed with prior approval.

Camp Price does not include airfare. Transportation from/to the Denver International Airport to the Dillon Inn is the responsibility of the participant. If this is a problem, please contact Coach Ron. Fees do include all local to mountain transportation (Assisted by Coaches & Parents), rooms, lift tickets, coaching and 1 day of Cat Skiing (Weather Permitting). ***We will be insisting on STUDY HALL for all athletes each day so they can keep up with School & Homework.***

Lodging will be at the Dillon Inn in Dillon, CO. Rooms have 2 queen beds, microwave, refrigerator, and free breakfast. These reservations will be made by Coach Ron Lawrence. **First Team Meeting will be at the Dillon Inn at 7pm (MST) April 13th.**

Rooms for Parents: Shared \$45/night eachSingle \$80/night

Circle dates room needed: April: 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Please submit: Registration & Medical FORM and check payable to Ron Lawrence or you can **VENMO to: [RonLawrence1902](#)**

Send to: Ron Lawrence, 8752 South Cedar Trail, Baileys Harbor, WI 54202

Any questions please feel free to call Ron at 906-282-6001; Email: rklawrence@live.com

IMPORTANT INFO: What to Bring – A Great Attitude!

Plus:

Homework & Backpack

GS Skis & Powder Skis,

boots, poles, helmet, boot dryer

GS Suit (we train in our GS suits)

Water bottle, sunscreen, bathing suit

workout clothes & tennis shoes

TEAM LC SPRING CAMP REGISTRATION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Athlete's Name: _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Home Telephone Number: _____
 Father's Name: _____
 Phone No.: _____
 Mother's Name: _____
 Phone No.: _____

CAMP FEE: \$900 CAMP FEE with LOVELAND SKI PASS: \$800

TEAM LC RACE CAMP requires that all participating athletes have medical insurance coverage prior to any "CAMP" activity on and/or off snow. Please state the name of your medical insurance company, the policyholder's name, and policy numbers below.

PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY:

 Policy Holder's Name: _____

GROUP NO. _____

Policy Number: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF THE ATHLETE WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

If parent(s) are not available, additional person we can contact in case of an emergency: Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Phone No.: _____

Cell No.: _____



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A HOST FAMILY?

OCCASIONALLY, WE HAVE ATHLETES OR COACHES FROM OUT OF THE AREA THAT COULD USE A PLACE TO STAY FOR A SHORT TIME. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WELCOMING THESE FOLKS INTO YOUR HOME, PLEASE CONTACT AUBREY B. FOR MORE INFO! THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING!



WEEKEND LUNCHES FOR ATHLETES/COACHES!

PLEASE SEE THIS SIGN UP GENIUS [HERE](#) TO CHOOSE YOUR DAY/WEEKEND TO HELP FEED OUR HUNGRY KIDS/COACHES! YOU CAN SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL FAMILY OR WORK WITH A GROUP OF FAMILIES TO HELP OUT! IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE COMING INTO A PREPARED WARM MEAL!



OTTO



OTTO AND SISTER IRIS

MEET OTTO AEBLY!

1.) How old were you when you started skiing?

My mom taught me and my twin sister to ski here at Granite Peak when we were 3 years old

2.) When did you start ski racing and what do you like about it? I started on racer development when I was 7 and home team when I was 8. I am currently on home team and am U10. My favorite thing about ski racing is seeing how much I have improved since the last race. I like watching my friends race too. I also just like skiing and being outside.

3.) What keeps you coming back each year? Because it's fun and I really like to ski. I also really like my friends and my coaches.

4.) Do you have a coach or professional skier/snowboarder that you look up to and why? I like Lindsey Vonn because she started skiing in the midwest too. I also look up to Coach Ron.

5.) Is there any special thing you do for good luck/motivation? GUMMY BEARS!

6.) What other hobbies/sports do you enjoy? What school do you go to/grade? I go to Riverside Elementary School and am in 3rd grade. I also play baseball, soccer, and football, and I love to fish and ice fish. I like to play piano and video games too.



MEET ANNA BUSBY!

- 1.) **How old were you when you started skiing? Two years old.**
- 2.) **When did you start ski racing and what do you like about it? What part of GPST are you currently a part of/age group? (development/home/travel/FIS) I was five years old, and I like that I can see my improvement over the years. I am on the Home Team, and I am a U14.**
- 3.) **What keeps you coming back each year? I took a break from racing after racer development, and I missed the excitement of ski racing.**
- 4.) **Do you have a coach or professional skier/snowboarder that you look up to and why? Jonny Moseley. He won a gold medal in moguls and signed a picture for me.**
- 5.) **Is there any special thing you do for good luck/motivation? up to and why? I put gummy bears on my helmet sometimes before a race.**
- 6.) **What other hobbies/sports do you enjoy? What school do you go to/grade? I like swimming, tennis, and drawing. I go to John Muir, and I'm in 6th grade.**

>>> ODDS & ENDS



***note-during the months of Jan-Mar** the cost of attending crossfit at Adventure Awaits is covered if you are a current GPST member. All home/travel athletes can attend any class they offer (up to 3x/week).

[WEBSITE](#)



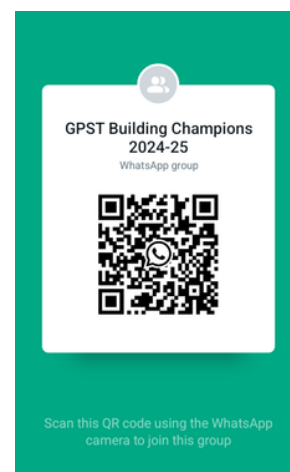
NEED GEAR?

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE GPST BUY/SELL/TRADE FACEBOOK GROUP!

[FACEBOOK LINK](#)



SPORTS ENGINE APP-THIS IS A GREAT TOOL TO SEE OUR CALENDAR UPDATES AS WELL AS COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER TEAM MEMBERS/PARENTS. PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP FOR YOUR MOBILE DEVICE. PLEASE TRY TO RSVP FOR PRACTICES ETC TO GIVE COACHING STAFF AN IDEA OF NUMBERS.



- **TEAM JACKETS**-Coach Ron has a number of GPST jackets for sale in various sizes. Youth : size S (1), M (4) , XL (1). Mens: XS (1) and Women: Med (1). We would really like to sell these and proceeds will go directly to the team. If interested, please reach out to coach Ron at 906-282-6001.
- **BOOKKEEPER**-Our team is in need of a bookkeeper to help manage invoices/payments etc. If you can spare some time and help the team out, please send an email to info@gpst.org.



>>> FEEDBACK/QUESTIONS?

We need your feedback! If you have an idea/suggestion to bring forward please email: info@gpst.org