Invitation

Arctic Winter Games Ski Biathlon Trials Grande Prairie

December 12 & 13, 2009 INDIVIDUAL & SPRINT COMPETITIONS

Sanctioned by Biathlon Alberta

Hosted by: Wapiti Nordic Ski Club Grande Prairie, Alberta

Host of the Ski & Snowshoe Biathlon events at the 2010 Arctic Winter Games





The Team Alberta North, Ski Biathlon Team will be chosen based on the results of this event. The team will consist of up to 2 boys and 2 girls in each of the age categories. Selection will be made by the Ski Biathlon Coach, Rick Watson and Alan Ball. Athlete ranking will be done based on the arithmetic average of the athlete's percentages for both of the competitions.

Event Information please contact:

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Location:

- South on highway 40, 2.1 km's south of the correction line, turn right onto a gravel road. There is a sign for the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre 100 m from the intersection.
- Immediately after turning onto this road, turn left at the "T" intersection.
- Follow this road for 1.2 km.
- The Steve Cooper Lodge parking lot is on the left.
- The Biathlon parking lot is 150 m further along on the right.

Event Schedule:

Course and schedule subject to change due to circumstances of weather or registrations.

Saturday December 12,	1030h	Team Captain's Meeting
2009	1100h-1145h	Zero
Individual Competition	1200h	Competition start
Sunday December 13,	0945h	Team Captain's Meeting
2009	1000h-1045h	Zero
Sprint Competition	1100h	Competition start

Classes & Types of Competitions

ARCTIC WINTER GAMES CLASS	AGE	INDIVIDUAL	SPRINT	BIATHLON ALBERTA CLASS
Junior	15-16-17	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS	Senior Boys/Girls
Juvenile	13-14 & younger	5 km PPP	4 km PP	Junior Boys/Girls

Registration:

Registration Close date is <u>Wednesday, December 9th, 2009 AT 11:59PM</u> NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME! Registration will be accepted only through email to Michael Morgan, wapitibiathlon@gmail.com

Fees:

\$20 per participant payable by cheque to Wapiti Nordic Ski Club presentable at the Team Captain's Meeting on Saturday

Cancellation Policy:

If an event is cancelled prior to the weekend of competition due to prevailing weather conditions an alternate date will be identified prior to the date of this competition.

Stadium Plan & Course Maps:

Course map sets will be available at the site. The loops used will be the Arctic Winter Games loops

Penalty Loop

During the Sprint Competition all athletes will ski a 100 m penalty loop if required.

Competition Office:

The Competition Office is located in the Biathlon Timing Building adjacent to the range. Bibs will be available at the Team Captain's Meeting on Saturday

Waxing Facilities:

An area for waxing is set up in the lower level of the Steve Cooper Lodge. Please carry ski bags down to the lower level via the outside stairs. The deck area around the lodge is equipped with electrical outlets for teams with their own waxing benches. The Steve Cooper Lodge is busy with regular club programs on Saturday mornings.

Washroom Facilities:

Washroom facilities are available on the top and bottom floors of the Steve Cooper Lodge, outside the Steve Cooper Lodge and adjacent to the Biathlon Timing Building.

Team Areas:

Team areas will be available in the Maintenance Building adjacent to the Biathlon Timing Building

Accommodations:

Amerihost (kitchenette) 877 977 4678 Best Western www.pomeroygroup.ca 866 852 2378 or 780 402 2378 Camp Tamarack (just a little north-east of the ski trails) 780 538 4694 Canadian Motor Inn www.canadianmotorinn.com 800 291 7893 or 780 532 1680 Grande Prairie Inn www.gpinn.com 800 661 6529 Holiday Inn www.holiday-inn.com 888 307 3529 or 780 402 6886 Podollan Inn & Spa www.podollan.com 866 440 2080 or 780 830 2000 Pomeroy Inn & Suites www.pomeroyinnandsuite.com 877 977 4678 or 780 831 2999 Quality Inn www.qualityhotelgrandeprairie.com 800 661 7954 Ramada (Clairmont) www.pomeroygroup.ca 877 814 7448 or 780 814 7448 Sandman Inn www.sandmanhotels.com 780 513 5555 Service Plus Inns 888 875 4667 or 780 538 3900 Stanford Inn (kitchenette) www.stanfordinn.net 800 661 8160 or 780 539 5678 Stonebridge Hotel www.stonebridgehotel.ca 888 419 4657 or 780 593 5561 Super 8 www.pomeroygroup.ca 888 888 9499 or 780 532 8288 Western Budget Motel 780 538 3366

Other Helpful Websites:

<u>www.wapitinordic.com</u> see the overall map of the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre under Facilities, Trail Map www.cityofgp.com