



Dear PNSA clubs,

Mt. Hood is excited to host the 2010 PNSA Buddy Werner Championships, March 12 – 14, 2010. The host clubs, Mt. Hood Race Team and the Cooper Spur Race Team, have been working hard to prepare for this championship event, and the village of Government Camp is ready for your visit to our mountain.

Mt. Hood Race Team and Mt. Hood Skibowl hosted the Buddy Werner Championships nine years ago when a young ski racer named Tommy Ford was competing in the event. Tommy is now competing in the Winter Olympic Games. As we celebrate the success of our nation's fastest ski racers competing in Canada, we can also celebrate the next generation of Northwest champions at this year's Buddys.

As you know, the El Nino winter has not been kind to the Northwest. Mt. Hood Skibowl's SL and GS venues have previously hosted the Buddys, as well as several Junior Olympic and NorAm events. We are still hopeful to conduct this year's Buddy Werner Championships on those venues. However, if Mother Nature continues to be unkind, we have options available to move the events to other Mt. Hood resorts. We trust folks have reserved rooms for the Buddys at one of our sponsor lodging providers:

Collins Lake Resort - 503-272-3051

Huckleberry Inn - 503-272-3325

Mt. Hood Inn - 800-443-7777

1. BWC2010 Team Entry and Registration: Carefully fill out this form to insure that your athletes are all entered into the races and seeded properly. Pay special attention to the seeding order for each discipline. You will also be able to check your athlete's entry at [www.live-timing.com](http://www.live-timing.com) later in the week.

New this year, you will find a couple of additional requests for information. We would like to include a picture of your team, your team logo and a brief history of your team in the BWC program. Please include this information as an attachment to your email. ***Please email the completed entry form to [bgunesch@centurytel.net](mailto:bgunesch@centurytel.net) no later than 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 2nd.***

2. BWC2010 Payment Form: Use this form to calculate your athletes' event fees, sweatshirt / t-shirt orders, and any prepaid lunches. You can also order additional sweatshirts / t-shirts for coaches and parents.

**Please return this form via e-mail by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 2nd.** E-mail the Payment Form to [bgunesch@centurytel.net](mailto:bgunesch@centurytel.net). This is a critical deadline to insure that all athletes' names appear on the sweatshirts/t-shirts and in the BWC Program.

Also, please make a **hardcopy of the Payment Form** and include with your entry check. Make checks payable to MHSEF and mail by March 5th.

**Mail to:**

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Sincerely,

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