

## **MBSEF Nordic Skiers Selected To Elite Training Camps**

Six MBSEF Nordic Skiers along with MBSEF Nordic Program Director Dan Simoneau are attending Elite US Ski Association Training Camps this summer where they will train under the guidance of US Ski Team coaches and alongside the best skiers in the country.

Skyler Kenna (age 18), Alex Wiltz (18), Leo Lukens (15) and Emily Hyde (16) recently attended the Western Region Elite Group (REG) camp in Park City, UT in late June. The Western REG is for top U19 skiers based on Junior National results and US Ski Association National rankings. The top Nordic skiers from Rocky Mountain, Intermountain, Far West, High Plains and Pacific Northwest Divisions of the US Ski Association are eligible for the Western REG camp.

In addition Leo Lukens (15) and Zeb Millslagle (16) will be attending the National Elite J2 camp in August at Northern Michigan University. Selection for the National Elite J2 camp was based on results from last March at the 2013 Junior National Championships in Fairbanks, AK.

“These elite camps are incredible opportunities,” said Simoneau, “skiers get a week of training under the guidance of some of the US Ski Team Coaches and club coaches from great programs throughout the Western U.S.. In addition MBSEF athletes get the chance to train and test with the best skiers in the country in their age groups.”



The MBSEF Team at the culmination of the Western Regional Elite Group camp was a 17 mile roller ski that climbed 5300 vertical feet. Left to right are Leo Lukens, Alec Wiltz, Skyler Kenna, Emily Hyde and coach Dan Simoneau.

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