

WHAT IS JDT?

Swiss Valley's JDT - Junior Development (Race) Team is a Ski Racing team composed of kids, ages 5-14, of all skiing ability levels. The JDT program's primary goal is to give these kids a chance to learn the art of ski racing and improve their overall skiing skills. Any child who is interested is welcome and encouraged to join the team.

Team Participation includes a 3 day Winter Race Camp during the holiday break along with weekly practices. Also available and encouraged are races and scheduled events which include races held at Swiss Valley and other local ski areas. Our coaches, who lead the team during practices & events, are former racers, professional ski instructors, and now USSA Ski Coaches.

This program is extremely affordable with each team member enjoying up to 40 hours of instruction and coaching for only \$90. Discounted rates apply for additional family members. (Lift tickets & additional event fees not included. Purchasing a Season Pass at Swiss Valley is the most affordable option.)

Helmets are mandatory for this program and can be purchased at the Swiss Valley Ski & Board Shop.



Winter Race Camp is scheduled for Dec 26, 27 & 28th, 2011

Sample Daily Schedule:

- 9:00-9:10 Meet behind ski rental for introductions and group stretching.
- 9:15-10:00 Open skiing and chairlift loading instruction.
- 10:00-10:45 Skill building drills.
- 10:45-11:30 Snack/Lunch break in Café. (Gift Cards available)
- 11:30-2:00 Course introduction and practice.

TOP 10 Reasons to Join JDT!

1. 40 hours of coaching and personal attention for JDT Members all season long.
2. A fun source of wintertime activity for parents and kids alike.
3. Everyone participates, no one sits on the bench.
4. 3 days of Winter Race Camp included in registration fee.
5. Four great coaches, and we mean GREAT!
6. Parents can be actively involved and not be just a "taxi" with free parent clinics offered during weekly practices.
7. Kids can start skiing at a very early age & learn a skill they will enjoy throughout their entire lifetime.
8. Ski Care Clinics - We teach you how to treat your equipment with the care & respect your investment deserves.
9. Each individual has the opportunity for skill advancement with the benefits of team membership.



Due to race course restrictions, JDT is not currently available for snowboarders, however, several options for freestyle training are available through the SnowSports Learning Center. For more information please email Jamie@SkiSwissValley.com.

See other side for schedule & more details

Call for JDT Application - 269-244-5635 or Download at www.SkiSwissValley.com

Payment & Release

\$90 Jr Race Team
Lift Tickets not included.

\$70 Each additional Racer
In family
Lift Tickets not included.

\$350 JDT Race Fees
plus Unlimited S Pass
This Season Pass Package
must be purchased by 12-15-11

Caution: I, the undersigned, know and understand that Alpine skiing, snowboarding, and other sliding sports are actions sports carrying a significant risk of personal injury. Racing, jumping, free styling, or competition are even more dangerous. Injuries are as common in skiing as in other action

Our traveling JDT is open to all skiers ages 5 to 14, from beginner to expert. Staffed by a team of "Professional Skiers & Certified Instructors", coaching is focused on developing race skills as well as general skiing ability. Mark Wright, JDT Director, leads the team during practices and events with a series of fun activities and skill building drills. Participants can participate as little or as much as they like. Parents and families are encouraged to practice, enjoy and travel with the team. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Tuesday Night Parent Ski Clinics, held the same time as JDT practice. Our Parent Instructor, plans a fun lesson each week and also spend time discussing race basics for maximum parent involvement. Skiing is a great family sport that encourages and allows multiple generations to enjoy activity together. The JDT members travel as a team to nearby ski areas to enjoy race days, hotel stays and family time.

Membership includes Ski & Board Shop Equipment Deals and Discounts, Fun, Friendships, Family Time and the creation of SKI FANATICS!!!! JDT 2011/2012

Subject to change. Call ahead or see Coach Marks Blog - [SkiSwissValley.com/programs/junior-development-team/Coach Marks Blog](http://SkiSwissValley.com/programs/junior-development-team/Coach%20Marks%20Blog)

Date	Time	Event	Location
8/28/2011		JDT Canoe Float	Three Rivers
11/15/2011	7pm	JDT Info Meeting	SV Ski & Board Shop
12/26/2011	9am-2pm	JDT Holiday Race Camp	SV
12/27/2011	9am-2pm	JDT Holiday Race Camp	SV
12/28/2011	9am-2pm	JDT Holiday Race Camp	SV
1/3/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
1/8/2012	1:00pm Start	RAT Race	SV Quad 83
1/10/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
1/15/2012	1:00pm Start	SNOWMEISTER	SV Quad 80
1/17/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
TBA	TBA	Bittersweet Invitational	BS
1/24/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
1/29/2012	TBA	Timber Ridge Invitational	TR
1/31/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice	SV
1/31/2012	6:30pm-8pm	Parent Volunteer Meeting	SV Chalet
2/5/2012	9:00AM Start	Swiss Valley Invitational	SV
2/7/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
TBA	TBA	Mt. Brighton Invitational	MB
2/14/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
TBA	TBA	Cannonsburg Invitational	CB
2/19/2012	1:00pm Start	OUTPOST CUP	SV
2/21/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
2/26/2012	TBA	Caberfae Peaks Invitational	CP
2/28/2012	6:30pm-8pm	JDT Practice & Parent Clinic	SV
3/4/2012	TBA	JDT vs. Parents vs. Coaches Awards & Potluck	SV Quad 83 Café

Racer & Contact Info

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