



# SPOKANE SKI RACING ASSOCIATION

## 2013-2014 FAMILY VOLUNTEERING & SUPPORT FORM

**Participation in Fundraisers:** Successful SSRA fund raisers take significant membership support!

**Golf Tournament (Sunday, October 6, 2013):** SSRA members are asked to play, and form a foursome if possible. If a business that you know would like to sponsor a hole, let us know!

**SSRA Oktoberfest and Chili Cook-Off (Sunday, October 20, 2013):** One day pledge-athon to alleviate some of the costs and manpower needs of the March auction.

**Ski-A-Thon (Saturday, January 4, 2014):** Each athlete is asked to raise \$100 in pledges for this fun team fund raising tradition.

**Auction (Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014):** Each family is asked to donate 1-2 auction items and a bottle of wine (for an instant wine cellar). Each family is required to purchase 2 tickets to insure the success of this critical team fund raising event. Tickets are \$75 each and can be paid when enrolling in SSRA or can be billed to you, whichever is easiest. At registration night, tickets will be issued to member. Members can use the tickets or sell them to others.

**Corporate Sponsorship:** Please do business with our corporate sponsorship partners!! And, pass on the corporate sponsorship packet to potential new sponsors. Additional copies available-contact Chuck. Corporate Sponsorship decreases the fundraising burden on other SSRA events.

### Volunteering

To maintain the inclusive and competitive nature of SSRA, significant volunteer efforts are required each year, from each member family of SSRA. In fact, SSRA has a proud history of volunteerism that has set our organization above others.

SSRA is a 501-c(3) not-for-profit organization. Annually, SSRA pays 60% of its expenses through athlete tuition and 40% through dollars raised in fund raisers and race events. It is easy to see how much tuition is subsidized by volunteer-driven events!

Please indicate which days you can volunteer. While many families volunteer in each fundraiser and for each race, not every family can do so. However, each family is asked to volunteer for at least five volunteer-days; with three being race days. If you are a new SSRA family this year, you are asked to volunteer for three days.

**How are the days counted?** Any adult who contributes a day of volunteering counts as a volunteer-day. So, having a mom and dad both work on one race day counts as two volunteer-days! Also, many folks ask friends to help out. These count towards your days as well. **What else should I know?** On race days, each on-hill volunteer is given a lunch, a lift ticket, and a lift ticket voucher for another day! **What if I simply do not have time?** You can exercise the volunteer buy-out option (\$500 for returning members). **Do I really need to fill this out?** SSRA families have the best volunteering reputation in the Northwest. This form is an outline of expectations (we know members will follow through without a formal agreement!). More importantly, this form helps the organizers of events know, in advance, which events will need more outside help!

You will complete a form, like the one below when you enroll online at [www.gossra.org](http://www.gossra.org).

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

| SSRA Fundraiser Events | Date                        |                                       | Preferred Job |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| SSRA Golf Tournament   | Sun., October 6th           | 11:30am reg. <input type="checkbox"/> | _____         |
| SSRA Ski-A-Thon        | Sat., January 4th           | 7:00am reg. <input type="checkbox"/>  | _____         |
| SSRA Dinner/Auction    | Sat., March 8 <sup>th</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>              | _____         |

| SSRA Races               | Date                                                 | Date                                                 | Preferred Job |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| SSRA Home Series         | Tues, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>                          |                                                      | _____         |
| EEYSL Giant Slalom       | Sat., Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> | Sun., Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> | _____         |
| PNSA U16 Champs Qual. #1 | Sat., Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> | Sun., Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>  | _____         |
|                          | Mon., Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                      |               |
| SSRA Home Series         | Sat., Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                                      | _____         |
| SSRA Home Series         | Sun., Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                      | _____         |

### Fundraising Committee

The SSRA fundraising committee needs you! The committee has two parts; Fundraising Events and Corporate Sponsorship. The following individuals coordinate the efforts of each and report to the SSRA BOD.

| Fundraising Events    | Contact                                                                               | Home Phone           | Cell                                                     | Email                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Golf Tournament       | Sonny Varadan<br>Chuck Holcomb                                                        | 891-1711             | 939-1611<br>979-7499                                     | svaradan@hotmail.com<br>chholcomb@hotmail.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ski-A-Thon            | Chuck Holcomb                                                                         |                      | 979-7499                                                 | <a href="mailto:chholcomb@hotmail.com">chholcomb@hotmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Auction               | Jeff Mamola                                                                           |                      | 208-771-0078                                             | malamo@juno.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Corporate Sponsorship | Heather Bettesworth<br>Carl Guenzel<br>Bob Simpson<br>Jeff McClellan<br>Chuck Holcomb | 775-7543<br>999-3568 | 710-8940<br>994-4875<br>999-3568<br>481-1071<br>979-7499 | <a href="mailto:heatherhemch@hotmail.com">heatherhemch@hotmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:carlg@khco.com">carlg@khco.com</a><br><a href="mailto:robertdavidsimpson@gmail.com">robertdavidsimpson@gmail.com</a><br>mcclellanjsc@msn.com<br>chholcomb@hotmail.com |

Subcommittees for each event and for corporate sponsorship need your help. Sharing contacts and donating time are the primary and most effective ways of contributing. Please contact appropriate chairpersons to volunteer for specific events and efforts.

### Specific Event Roles and Responsibilities

Golf Tournament: We need help securing hole sponsors and enlisting golfers/teams!

Ski-A-Thon: Prizes procurement, registration/bookkeeping

Auction: Procurement, procurement collection, Data entry/computer, program creation/sponsors, event set-up, membership outreach, registration

Corporate Sponsorship: Company outreach, membership outreach, promotional tool development, community visibility

### Race Committee

The SSRA race committee is experienced and continuously looking to educate newcomers! **The fall officials clinic takes place on Sunday, October 13th.** This is a great way to get started and learn about working a race. And, SSRA in-house training is a primary way that expertise is passed on in a variety of roles. In other words, you will be trained!

**In total, it takes at least 75 volunteers for each race day!**

Duties include:

|                        |                     |                    |             |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Race venue set-up      | Timing/Calculations | Course Maintenance |             |
| Race administration    | Hospitality         | Announcers         | Gatekeeping |
| Volunteer Coordinators | Wiring              | Start/Finish crews | Scoreboard  |

**Get involved. It's fun. It's rewarding. It's for the kids!**