

Parent Participation

2009/10 How the Program Works



The strength of our program relies on parent participation. It is the Region's hope that all parents will work most of the races that their athlete participates in. There are many jobs both on and off the snow that need to be done by parents at every race. It takes approximately 100 parents to put on a quality race weekend. Races move along more quickly and with greater ease when all needed work positions are filled. The Region would like to extend a very appreciative thank you to all of the parents that worked last season and continue to do so weekend after weekend. If you have never worked a race before and feel unsure as to how to begin, please come in to the race office the morning of a race and we will partner you with an experienced volunteer.

Continuing this ski season we will be using the Parent Participation recording system. You will receive your Parent Participation Card when you pick up your athletes bib at the beginning of the season. Please keep this card and use it to record all of your work for the season. Parents, please share one card if possible. Once your work obligation is completed and your work is recorded and verified on your card, please turn your card in to the race office. If you need additional cards they can be picked up in the race office. After completing your work obligation, you can continue to work and donate your work time. You can choose a specific family or team that you would like your work time given too. Or, if you would like to make a general donation your extra work time will be given to a family in need. Donated work time will only be applied to a family's obligation when specific need has been expressed.

Parent Participation System

- **All parents are responsible to track and turn in their work days.**
- **Each parent will be given a card at the beginning of the season to record their race work for the whole season.**
- **At the end of each day working the parent needs to take their card to the race office for a hole punch and signature.**
- **When the parent has completed their obligation it is their responsibility to turn in their completed card to the race office.**
- **Parents may choose to work beyond their obligation and donate their extra work time.**
- **Not fulfilling your parent obligation will result in your credit card being charged the appropriate amount. Charges will appear on your credit card statement from PayPal.**

The Parent Participation Card will be the only verification used to get your work credit. Verbal notice of working will not be recorded. Please don't assume that we know you and what you worked at the race. We appreciate you taking the time to complete your card.

Thank You: The Region II Board

