

FACT SHEET

2010 ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY'S 34th ANNUAL DICK LINKEY SKI CHALLENGE

SPONSORED BY: ALPINE MEADOWS SKI RESORT

WORLDS LARGEST GATHERING OF SKIING ROTARIANS IN THE WORLD

PROMOTING ROTARIAN FELLOWSHIP

For the Benefit of the Tahoe City Rotary Club and the Tahoe City Rotary Foundation

WHEN: Friday, March 5, 2010 Registration: 8:15-9:30 A.M. RACE START: 9:45am

WHERE: Alpine Meadows Ski Area

WHAT: Mandatory Racer Meeting at Round House Chair Lift: 9:30 AM Race Starts: 9:45 AM

INCLUDED:

- * Registration Fee (\$40-Non Refundable) *Lift Tickets *Racing Bibs * Race Officials
- * Coffee and Danish *Après Ski Heavy Hors d'oeuvres ,Award Ceremony
- * Computerized race results * Raffle
- * Make-up card for Rotarians that attend
- * A memorable ski day with fellow Rotarians that will kick off the Annual North Lake Tahoe Snow Festival

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COST:

RACER (Includes non-refundable registration fee, Lift Ticket, and all activities)	= \$ 145.00
RACER (Racer has season Lift Pass, includes non-refundable registration fee and all activities)	= \$ 100.00
NON-RACING SKIER (Includes Lift Ticket & all <i>non-racing</i> activities & non-refundable registration fee)	= \$ 110.00
NON-RACING SKIER W/PASS (Includes all <i>non-racing</i> activities & non refundable reg fee)	= \$ 80.00
NON-SKIER - (Includes all <i>non-skier</i> activities - no registration fee) Purchase lift tickets @ windows	= \$ 80.00
Children age 7 to 16 (Includes all <i>non-skier</i> activities no registration fee) Purchase lift tickets @ windows	= \$ 30.00
Children 6 and under (purchase lift tickets @ window: Rotary International Exchange Students)	= Free

RULES OF THE RACE:

- * **MINIMUM TEAM = Five (5) ROTARIAN Racers.** If your club can't muster a full team - come and compete for individual prizes and enjoy the Rotary Fellowship! You may have as many racers on one team as you like. Your team scores are based on the top 5 racer's times only.
- * Race Course - Each racer takes two runs.
- * The better of the two times for each racer becomes the *Racer's Time* (the time shown on the race course time display)
- * Alpine Meadows uses a qualified forerunner to establish a *standard* time on each course.
- * Each Racer's Time is adjusted (by computer) based on the course run. That time becomes the racer's *Official Time*.
- * The best five *Official Times* for each team are averaged to yield a *Team Handicap Time*.
- * Clubs may run as many skiers as they like as long as there are a minimum of 5 racers per team to qualify for team awards.
- * *Age*, as well as *distance traveled* to Tahoe City is used to handicap individual scores resulting in an *Official Handicap Time*.
- * Racers are eligible for best scratch and handicap awards for individual racers
- * Teams are eligible for best scratch and handicap awards (Top five members)
- * **All Racers must be bonafide ROTARIAN** although Rotarians from other clubs may race with your club's team.
- * Each racer *must* be at top of course and race with *his/her team*. The second run is not mandatory and is in reverse order from the first.
- * Falls (crash and/or lose a ski) will disqualify you *only* for that run - best of the two runs is used for *Racer's Time*
- * **Bib numbers must match with racer's name or racer will be disqualified.** Team captains are responsible for correct bib assignment.

AWARDS:

- * Team Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place both *Scratch & Handicap*.
- * Individual Men's Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place *Scratch & Handicap* winners
- * Individual Women's Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place *Scratch & Handicap* winners
- * Snowboard Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- * Exchange Student Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- * Individual awards for best time in the over 60, over 70 and over 80 age groups.
- ** The infamous team Perpetual Turtle Award is presented to the slowest team and one to each of its slowest 5 members.

Refund Policy:

A full refund shall be given if **Tahoe City Rotary Club** is notified before 5:00 P.M. the Wednesday before the race.

No-shows = No Refund. No refunds shall be given on Race Day!

If Alpine Meadows cancels the race the registration fee shall be refunded with the exception of the \$40.00 non-refundable fee to cover RCTC's fixed costs. However, to receive the refund, the lift tickets found in the race packet shall be returned unused. If a lift ticket has been detached from the backing the day of the race there will be no refund.

All refund checks will be mailed to the appropriate Rotary Club within 14 days following the event.

REGISTRATION: Last day for early Team registration on is February 26, 2010. **Race Start Order is determined by the order in which completed registrations are received.** Early registration guarantees an early start time. Please plan carefully and soon! Send your completed forms, with a *s i n g l e* Rotary Club Check, to:

Tahoe City Rotary Ski Invitational

c/o Steve Swigard, PO 6956, Tahoe City, CA 96145-6956

Personal checks will be returned and will delay your registration date!

Send ONLY one Club Check - No FAX registrations

RACE DAY REGISTRATION: Alpine lodge cafeteria area - Only Captains (or designated alternate) need to check in beginning at 8:15 to pick up skier packets. They are responsible for distribution to their team. Registration will hold individual packets for late arriving racers upon request of the team Captain or Designate.

For LODGING Information only, call the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association Central Reservations: 800 824 6348 or www.gotahoenorth.com.

All questions relating to registration or the ski race, please call: Steve Swigard 530-583-5296 or Gary Meadville 530-546-7115.