



The purpose of the HS Ski Boosters is to support the Ski Club and Ski Teams within the Harbor Springs Public Schools.

- Ski Club – Elementary through HS (Coed)
- Middle School Ski Team
- High School Ski Team

We support the ski program in two (2) ways:

1. Financial support of the programs.
2. Parent & volunteer support of the programs.

Financial support of the programs – 4 Fundraisers per year.

1. Ski Swap
 2. Sponsorship Banner
 3. Movie Night
 4. Italian Dinner Night
- **The Ski Swap and Sponsorship Banner are done** – so for most parents and athletes, there are only 2 fundraisers per year and it is very important that every athlete participate.
 - Each athlete is responsible for generating \$200 in ticket sales (\$100 per fundraiser) and having them turned in to their coach prior to the event night of December 8th.
 - The Warren Miller Movie Night and Italian Dinner are fun and can involve family, friend and relatives regardless of their level of interest in skiing.
 - Some people choose to just write the \$100 check and be done with it, great, give the tickets to friends, neighbors, employees; they make a nice little gift.
 - Not participating just isn't appropriate, the money has to be raised, one way or another.

So what is all this money needed for?

- Middle School Ski Team - is technically a club sport, but since it is a feeder program to a varsity program the Athletic Department is involved and pays a portion of the MS head coaches salary and bus transportation to and from the one away meet. The Ski Boosters pay the remaining coaches salaries, uniforms, equipment, meet expenses, awards, banquets etc.
- High School Varsity Ski Teams (Boys & Girls)
 - The HS ski team is a varsity sport therefore the AD pays the cost of the Head Coach and an Assistant coach.
 - The AD provides bus transportation to and from away meets.

- The AD pays for limited meet expenses for regional and state meets only
- The AD provides does not provide, lift tickets, race equipment, timing equipment, training equipment, entry fees or awards.

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Parent & volunteer support of the programs

Skiing is a parent volunteer intensive sport – it takes a lot of parents to host a ski meet. Harbor Springs is known for hosting high quality ski meets, with safe, challenging courses, excellent race organization, timing & scoring.

Those of you that have traveled elsewhere have seen the difference in the quality of the course and race organization makes.

BUT it takes volunteers to produce this level of ski racing and to provide a safe environment of all the athletes.

- Everyone has commitments, time constraints etc, but there is plenty to do and many jobs can be done on flexible schedules.
- Volunteering is not limited to working the ski meets, there are a number of ways to help before and after meets. (Radios, Score Sheets, Media Relations, Food)

But volunteering at ski meets means that you will be closer (physically and meta-physically) than probably any other sport your child is involved with, at least in High School.

Email, Email, Email as our form of communication

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Harbor Springs Ski Teams Important Information for 2017-18 Ski Season

The Harbor Springs Ski Team website is www.HSSkiTeam.com We're encouraging all parents and athletes to bookmark the site and visit it frequently as there will be updates on everything from practice to race results.

Other great resources on the website will include:

- Volunteer information-- an important guide for new parents, especially. Ski meets, more than any other sport, rely on parent volunteers. You do **not** have to be a skier to help at meets-- there are jobs for everyone!
- Fundraising Event information-- the Harbor Springs Ski Boosters host 4 fundraisers each year.
- Forms and Information for athletes
- Schedules for training and races
- Middle and High School specific information

A Facebook page has also been set up; if you are on Facebook, please make sure to "LIKE" the Harbor Springs Ski Team.

Contact information

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Team managers

High School Team Manager: TBD
High School Meet Manager: TBD
Middle School Team Manager: Amanda Truman

High School Ski Team is in MHSAA Division II, Region #4, Lake Michigan Conference
Boyer City Harbor Springs
Charlevoix Great North Alpine Ski Team
Grayling (Elk Rapids / TCST / CL / GTA)

Other Resources

Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) www.mhsaa.com
United States Ski Association, Central Region (CUSSA) www.region3cussa.org

Mark your Calendars: Friday, December 8, 2017

The eleventh annual Harbor Springs Ski Team Movie & Pizza Night Fundraiser, with the latest Warren Miller ski flick, "Line of Descent" will take place at Boyne Highlands from

5:00 – 9:00pm. This is a fundraiser for both teams, and athletes will have tickets to sell. Tickets will also be available for sale online via the ski team website.

Uniforms for 2018 - High School will be handed out before the Christmas Break, Middle School will be handed out right after the Christmas Break. Middle School requires a \$100 deposit for the uniforms.

How MHSAA Scoring Works

- We are Division II (1,474 and below), Region #4 (of 6)
- We are in the Lake Michigan Conference which this year includes Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Grayling, Boyne City & Great North Alpine Ski Team (Elk Rapids/TCSF/GTA/CL)

We ski in (and can win)

- Invites – Can include teams from different regions and divisions, results have no effect on seasonal results. They are just an opportunity to ski against other teams.
- LMC Meets - We have 5 LMC meets, 1 make up meet and the LMC Championships
- Regional Meet – All teams in our region ski in the regional meet, no qualifying required. Top 3 Teams move on to the State Championships. Some individuals, not included on the top 3 teams also qualify for the state meet.
- State Meet (Division II) if we qualify

TEAM SCORING

1st Place = 12
2nd Place = 10
3rd Place = 8
4th Place = 7
5th Place = 6
6th Place = 4
7th Place = 2
8th Place = 1

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

1st Place = 25
2nd Place = 20
3rd Place = 15
4th Place = 12
5th Place = 11
6th Place = 10
7th Place = 9
8th Place = 8
9th Place = 7
10th Place = 6
11th Place = 5
12th Place = 4
13th Place = 3
14th Place = 2
15th Place = 1

- LMC Championship uses double points.
- Each team consists of 6 skiers. Only the “A” team is officially scored, top 4 places for each team count towards the team score.

- “B” Team skiers do not earn points, they are scored as individuals, they don’t accumulate points and there are no team results.
- Individual and Team points are cumulative for the 5 meets (LMC Championships count double)
- The LMC awards Team Results and Individual Results (Top 7 All Conference (8-15 Honorable Mention)
- Only the “A” Team (6 skiers) ski in the Regional & State Meets
- It is Coach’s decision who skis “A” Team and who skis “B” Team in each meet including Regional & State meets. State “A” Team doesn’t have to be the same individuals as the Regional “A” Team, its Coach’s decision.

Harbor Springs scores all LMC meets and is responsible for LMC seasonal results. This schedule will be provided within the next few weeks.

This year the Regional Meet will be at Nub's Nob and will be hosted by Harbor Springs & Petoskey.

The State Finals are scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2018. The location is TBD.