

**** Registration starts March 1 ****
 No registration forms will be accepted prior to registration opening on March 1st.

MOONLIGHT  BASIN

5TH ANNUAL HEADWATERS SPRING RUNOFF – EVENT REGISTRATION
 SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2010

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Male Female
 Mailing Address: _____ Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Division: Alpine Telemark Snowboard Junior
 Sponsorship/Product Affiliation: _____
 Profession: _____ What ski resort do you hail from: _____
 What else should people know about you (venue & award announcers need this information): _____

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

THERE WILL BE NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!

All registrations must be received by 4:00p.m., Friday, April 2nd – No Exceptions!

Payment must be included with registration. Event is first come, first serve.

Bib Number issued in division order (junior, women, men), then in order of registration.

- Each participant must bring a valid form of identification to the Event.
- Each participant must attend a mandatory competitor meeting the day of the Event.
- A complete & signed acknowledgement of risk must be on file before participating in a Moonlight Basin sponsored or hosted event. If you are under 18 years of age, your form must be signed by a parent or guardian or you cannot participate in the event.
- Participation in the event is at your own risk.
- Follow all posted rules at the Event and follow all written and oral rules stated by Moonlight Basin or other persons officiating the event.

Submit Completed Registration Form AND Risk Acknowledgement in one of the following ways

1. Onsite: Ski Patrol Headquarters at the top of the Six Shooter Lift (9a.m. – 4p.m.) OR Admin Office.
2. By Mail to: Attn: Headwaters Spring Runoff, Moonlight Basin, P.O. Box 160040, Big Sky, MT 59716
3. By Fax to: Attn: Headwaters Spring Runoff (406) 993-6606
4. By Email (scanned copy) to: events@moonlightbasin.com

If you have any questions related to registration, please call Michelle Jondahl at (406) 993-6026

Adult Event Registration.....\$60.00
 Junior Event Registration.....\$40.00
 Event registration is for the combined hike and freeride.
 Lift ticket/pass required. Lift ticket not included in registration fee.
 Discounted lift tickets will be available the day prior to and the day of the event at onsite ticket sales locations.
 Entry fee includes an event t-shirt.

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Date/Time received: _____
 Amount Paid: _____
 Payment Entry Date: _____
 Completed By: _____

Method of Payment: Cash Check Credit Card
 Credit Card #: _____
 CW2#: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Card Type (Visa, MC, Amex, Discover): _____
 Name on Card: _____
 Billing Address: _____

 Cardholder Signature: _____
 Date: _____
Note: for Master Card, Visa and Discover the CW2# is the last three digits on the signature line on back of card. For American Express the CW2# is the four digits on the front of the card above the card number on the right hand side.

Moonlight Basin Special Event

Agreement for Waiver, Release, Consent, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification

Headwaters Spring Runoff

April 3rd, 2010

“Participant” means each Special Event participant listed on this form. The “Undersigned” means each participant, and when a participant is under age 18, it includes such participants’ parent or legal guardian signing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of the minor participant. The participant, acting on behalf of him or herself, or as the parent or guardian of a minor child, hereby voluntarily requests to participate, or to have my minor child participate in the **HEADWATERS SPRING RUNOFF** at Moonlight Basin (the activity). I understand that hiking within a high elevation mountainous environment can expose the participant to certain risks of injury or death from, by way of example, frostbite, hypothermia, hyperthermia, cardiac distress or other medical emergencies. In addition, there is risk of injury or death from, rock fall, falling equipment or participants or slip and fall by the participant. I understand that skiing, snowboarding and racing can be dangerous and include risks of injury or death from, by way of example, variations in terrain, including surface and subsurface snow or ice conditions naturally occurring or resulting from weather changes, skier or rider use, or grooming and snowmaking operations; bare spots and thin snow cover caused by limited snowfall, melting, wind erosion, grooming, or unconsolidated base; bumps, moguls, stumps, rocks, debris, rock fall and forest growth; avalanches; skiing or riding in an area not designated as a trail; clearly visible or plainly marked improvements; clearly visible or plainly marked mobile equipment and attachments, whether moving or stationary used by the ski area operator; lift towers; other structures and their components; terrain park elements, jumps, slide rails, or features; collisions with others, and participant’s failure to ski, ride or participate within their ability. I am aware that natural and man-made obstacles exist. Fencing, equipment covers, signs, rope lines, and other marking devices may be in place and mark some, but not all potential obstacles or hazards. These markers will not prevent injury. I understand it is my and or my minor child’s responsibility to stay away from marked areas. I acknowledge the existence of these risks and accept such risks whether they are marked or unmarked. I am aware there are inherent and other risks for persons who are in the process of approaching, loading, unloading and departing from chairlifts. I understand that all persons who use an aerial chairlift shall be presumed to have sufficient ability and physical dexterity or personal assistance to load, ride, unload, and be evacuated from the chairlift safely. The participant understands helmets may reduce or mitigate the severity of head injuries to the USER, but helmet use is in no way a guarantee of safety. The participant further recognizes that helmets have limited capability as far as shock absorption and that serious injury or death can result from both low and high energy impacts, even when a helmet is worn. I am aware that skiing, snowboarding and using chairlifts may result in damage, economic loss, personal injury or death from these risks and I accept such risks on behalf of myself or my minor child.

I acknowledge that Moonlight Basin does not provide accident, medical, liability, worker’s compensation insurance or any other insurance for Event participants.

I agree that I and/or my child shall abide by the Skier Responsibility Code and the Duties of a skier as set forth in Montana statutes, and to obey all instructions or warnings of the ski area operator.

I consent to the use and reproduction, without compensation, of all photos or visual representations made of the participant in connection with this activity.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE MINOR CHILD NAMED ON THIS AGREEMENT, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND THOSE KNOWN, UNKNOWN, INHERENT OR OTHERWISE. IN ADDITION, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, THE UNDERSIGNED, IN EXCHANGE FOR PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL EVENT ACTIVITY, DOES RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY MOONLIGHT BASIN LLC, MOONLIGHT BASIN RANCH, L.P. AND ITS AFFILIATED OR PARENT COMPANIES, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, LENDERS AND INSURANCE CARRIERS (THE RELEASED PARTIES) FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE, ECONOMIC LOSS, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO MYSELF, MY MINOR CHILD OR ANY THIRD PARTY RESULTING FROM THE RISKS DESCRIBED HEREIN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH RISKS RESULT FROM THE BREACH OF ANY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES..

Event Summary

(Please retain Event Summary for your information – Do not submit with Registration)

Date: Saturday, April 3rd, 2010

Entry Fees:

- Adult (17 and over) - \$60 (Lift ticket/pass required. Entry must be received by 4:00p.m. April 2nd. No day of registration.)
- Junior (16 and under) - \$40 (Lift ticket/pass required. Entry must be received by 4:00 p.m. April 2nd. No day of registration.)

Registration:

- Onsite: between 9a.m. and 4p.m. at Ski Patrol Headquarters at the top of the Six Shooter Lift or the Admin Office
- Online: by downloading an online registration form from moonlightbasin.com and faxing it to 406-993-6606, or
- By mail: to Moonlight Basin, P.O. Box 160040, Big Sky, MT 59716 (Attn: Headwaters Spring Runoff).
Registration fee must be paid at time of registration. THERE WILL BE NO DAY OF REGISTRATION.
Bib Number issued in division order (junior, women, men), then in order of registration.

Entry Cap: Cap at 70 competitors

Event General Information:

- This is an **amateur** freeride/hike competition. It is **not** an IFSA-sanctioned event. Contestants must complete both portions of the event or be disqualified.
- Helmet required for all competitors during freeride event. Helmets must be approved for snowsports activity and be intact and in full working order. If a competitor does not have an adequate helmet for competition they will be disqualified.
- No refunds on registration, except in the event of cancellation with no ability to reschedule. No other exceptions!
- All competitors must use the same equipment/gear for the timed hike as they do for the Freeride portion of the event. Contestants may change clothing, head gear and pack between the event segments.
- All competitors will be given a number they must wear for the duration of the event. The numbers will be assigned first by division (junior, women, men), then in order of registration. Contestants will compete in numerical order. The numbers must be clearly visible on the front of their person.
- Collateral will be collected from every competitor to insure that bibs are returned at the awards ceremony.
- No fighting, no drunkenness and no nudity. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification and additional action may be taken at the discretion of Moonlight Basin Ski Patrol and Moonlight Basin resort.
- The competition may be cancelled by Ski Patrol or judges due to weather, poor visibility or dangerous conditions.
- No protests or reruns will be considered. Judges' decisions are final.

Event Schedule:

Description	Time	Location
Competitor Check in and Number Pick-Up	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Headwaters Grille
Competitor Meeting (MANDATORY)	8:45 a.m.	Headwaters Grille
First Hikers Start	9:30 a.m.	Top of Six Shooter Lift (@ Headwaters Lift Access Gate) Juniors ski Coldspring/Firehole Adults ski Hellroaring/Jack Creek/Rock Creek
First Freerider Starts	10:30 a.m.	
Awards Ceremony	5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Headwaters Grille
Après Music	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Headwaters Grille

Categories: (minimum 3 competitors required for each category or categories will be combined)

- Male Alpine Skier
- Male Telemark Skier
- Male Snowboarder
- Female Alpine Skier
- Female Telemark Skier
- Female Snowboarder
- Junior Boys
- Junior Girls

Prizes:

Prizes will be in the form of gear and gift certificates from local businesses that have been kind enough to contribute to this event. NO CASH PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded for the following (If any categories are combined, prize categories will match this change):

- Women's Alpine 1st
- Women's Alpine 2nd
- Women's Alpine 3rd
- Men's Alpine 1st
- Men's Alpine 2nd
- Men's Alpine 3rd
- Women's Telemark 1st
- Women's Telemark 2nd
- Women's Telemark 3rd
- Men's Telemark 1st
- Men's Telemark 2nd
- Men's Telemark 3rd
- Women's Snowboard 1st
- Women's Snowboard 2nd
- Women's Snowboard 3rd
- Men's Snowboard 1st
- Men's Snowboard 2nd
- Men's Snowboard 3rd
- Junior Boys 1st (all disciplines)
- Junior Boys 2nd (all disciplines)
- Junior Boys 3rd (all disciplines)
- Junior Girls 1st (all disciplines)
- Junior Girls 2nd (all disciplines)
- Junior Girls 3rd (all disciplines)
- Greyhound Award (Fastest Hiker)
- Sick Byrd Award (Highest score in freeride – if not placing overall)

The Hike:

- Hike begins at the Headwaters Lift Access Gate at the top of the Six Shooter Lift.
- Hike starter will count down for each heat.
- Hike starter will announce the on deck heat after the heat ahead of them has been sent.
- Hikers will be sent in the order of their bib number.
- Junior division will go first, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Adult division will immediately follow.
- Hikers will start in heats of 2 competitors every 2 minutes.
- Bootpack will be put in by ski patrol the day prior to the event. Two lanes or passing areas will be created to eliminate congestion.
- The hike will end at the top of the Headwaters at a designated location pre-determined by ski patrol.
- After completing the hike, contestants can ski down HEADWATERS BOWL ONLY to return to the Headwaters Lift.

The Freeride Portion:

- Junior venue includes Firehole and Hellroaring. (Firehole traverse from Cold Springs or from top of ridge) *Weather dependant.
- Adult venue includes Hellroaring, Jack Creek and Rock Creek *Weather dependant.
- The freeride portion of the event will be run 1 competitor per line and 1 competitor per set of judges.
- Contestants are required to check-in at their freeride venue by the time specified by their hike heat. Schedule will be posted at the base of the Headwaters Lift.
- The freeride event will consist of one judged run within the parameters of the chosen venue. If a contestant goes outside of the designated venue they will be automatically disqualified. There will be no quarter or semi-finals. Final standings are based on the competitor's single run.
- Line choice score will be the first score the judges make. Line choice is the only discussion allowed on the judges' stand.
- All other scores are directly related to the line choice score. The other categories generally do not exceed line choice by more than two points.
- Air is not judged as a category.
- Not successfully landing air will have a significantly negative impact on all the judging categories.

- Competitors who do not reach the finish area with both skis on will receive zeros in all categories.
- All competitors must make an effort to remove equipment that falls off from the venue before reaching the finish area.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Runs will alternate between start zones. Start zone will send lowest bib number as next competitor.

Freeride Judging Criteria:

Judges will rate each competitor on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest):

1. Line
2. Control
3. Fluidity
4. Technique
5. Aggressiveness

Each category holds equal weight. However, the categories can have an effect on each other. For example, a fall may have an effect on all five categories.

Specifics of each category:

Line: Each competitor chooses his or her own line down the venue. Competitors are given higher scores relative to the difficulty of the chosen line. Judges determine difficulty by the line's steepness, exposure, snow conditions, and obstacles/hazards, not how the competitor rides the line. This category is scored first and must be discussed by all judges.

Control: Competitors must remain in control; a fall is the ultimate loss of control. Any loss of control will result in a lower score. Both skis must cross the finish line to receive a score greater than zero in all three categories.

Fluidity: Constant direction toward a goal. This category includes continuity, pace, speed, and smooth transitions.

Technique: Competitor is judged on style and technical ability.

Aggressiveness: Competitor is judged on the energy with which they attack his or her chosen line. Judges look to see if they are focused, confident and skiing fast and strong.

Scoring:

- All contestants start with a score of 30 for the hike portion of the event.
- Points are deducted from the contestant score according to the contestant hike time. For example, if the contestant takes 29 minutes to complete the hike, the contestant will have a score of 1. If the contestant takes 19 minutes to complete the hike, the contestant will have a score of 11. If it takes a competitor more than 30 minutes to complete the hike they will have a 0 score (no negatives). Times will be rounded down to the minute for score determination.
- Greyhound award will be given for fastest hike time overall.
- There are no individual awards for placing in the hike besides the greyhound award – all scores go towards the overall award for each division.
- Each of the five freeride categories are judged from 1-10 (10 being the highest) by four judges.
- Each competitor will receive a total of four scores for their freeride. These four scores are averaged for a total score.
- 50 points is the highest possible score.
- The competitor's final freeride score will be determined by averaging the four judges' total scores together.
- The overall awards are determined by adding the hike score and freeride score for each division.
- There are no individual awards for placing in the freeride besides the sick byrd award – all scores go towards the overall award for each division.

Thank you!

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