

**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS\*\*\***

**2008/2009**

**USSA CENTRAL REGION ONE ALPINE OFFICIALS TRAINING**

**Date: Sat/Sun, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Buck Hill Ski Area – Main Chalet**

Welcome USSA volunteers,

Region 1 needs your help! Whether you are new to ski racing or a veteran, it takes many volunteers to plan and run a quality ski race. Most started with limited knowledge about ski racing. But whether you are a new to this sport and want to find out how to get started or a seasoned parent desiring to expand your expertise, there are several courses being offered at various locations this fall.

Courses include officiating, timing and calculations, chief of race, and referee. Updates occur yearly, so it is important for new and experienced officials to attend these clinics.

Coaches, a reminder that your REF certification must be completed as a prerequisite to course setting this year.

For those wishing to get started, the Competition Officials course is the prerequisite for the other classes. CO courses are being scheduled before our Alpine Officials weekend takes place. Contact your club or go to the USSA Region 1 website at [www.skifast.com](http://www.skifast.com) for a time and location convenient to you. Registration can be made directly with the club.

Registration for the Alpine Officials Training weekend is simple, just email your name and desired course to [tomalex@earthlink.net](mailto:tomalex@earthlink.net) Be sure to indicate what classes you desire, only one class may be attended per day.

If you have them please bring your FIS ICR and your USSA Comp Guides to the clinics. Study guides are available to download and print from the [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org) website prior to class attendance. Go to sports>alpine>membership tools>forms/pubs alpine.

This is one of the few sports where a parent can volunteer and participate directly in their child's sport on the same venue. Plus it is great fun! Don't pass up this opportunity!

**Remember, our athletes deserve the best officiating at our races. It is up to you to provide it!**

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## **Alpine Officials Training Weekend Courses Offered:**

Location: Buck Hill Main Chalet

Saturday Nov 1 8:00 AM Registration	General Rules update for all attendees (8:30 AM) Technical Delegate Chief of Race Timing Equipment Familiarity
Sunday Nov 2 8:00 AM Start	Referee Timing and Calculations (Bring a calculator)

## **Competition Officials Training Courses Offered:**

The Competition Officials course will be held at the following locations and times. These training sessions are a prerequisite to the other courses and are oriented towards new parents and volunteers who want to start officiating and are estimated to last about 2 - 2 ½ hours

Sat Oct. 18, 9-11 AM	Buck Hill Ski Area Contact: Jessica Stone B: 763-479-6936, C: 612-7100768 Email: <a href="mailto:wiltstone@aol.com">wiltstone@aol.com</a>
Sat Oct. 25, 9-11 AM	Team Gilboa Comp Center- Hyland Hills Contact: Heidi Samuels, Unit 2, 763-377-9967 Email: <a href="mailto:hhsamuels@aol.com">hhsamuels@aol.com</a>
Sun Oct. 26, 12-2 PM	Afton Alps Ski Area, Oakwood Room (Main Chalet) Contact person: Tony Olin, Unit 3, 651-267-0249 Email: <a href="mailto:tolin@aol.com">tolin@aol.com</a>
Sun Nov 9, 4 PM	Mt. LaCrosse Ski Area, LaCrosse, WI Contact person: Cindy Patza, Unit 4, 608-785-0936 Email: <a href="mailto:bcpatza@aol.com">bcpatza@aol.com</a>
Date TBD	Apex Racing Contact person: Mark Lindemer, Unit 1, Email: <a href="mailto:skincasa@hotmail.com">skincasa@hotmail.com</a>
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