

## **Attn: St. Paul Ski Club Parents and Jumpers**

Winter weather can be unpredictable and fickle. So, in case the weather interferes with future practices/competitions, we wanted to let you know what to expect.

1. Thawing, rain, wind chills, or snow affecting the hills will be evaluated by our Hill Condition Observer. The observer will report to coaches on the conditions of the hills and our coaches will make the decision to hold or cancel jumping based on the level of safety for our jumpers. Cancellations will be communicated via email and Facebook by 4 pm the day of.
2. If it snows, a work party will automatically and immediately be formed. Work on the hills includes:
  - shoveling the steps and in front of the chalet,
  - clearing snow out of the tracks
  - the snowmobile is used for grooming on the 10/20, the 30/46 are to be ski-packed and raked only
  - packing the hills by having people in downhill boots and skis side-stepping the landing hills so that the fresh snow is packed onto the hills after a fresh snow fall.
3. Another important way parents can volunteer is to be the host for our chalet during practices and comps. The Chalet Host is responsible for reminding everyone to clean up after themselves (taking clothing, etc. back home with them, picking up trash and vacuuming when necessary. A sign-up sheet, list of duties, and schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the chalet.
4. All Friday night tournaments begin with the playing of our National Anthem. We hope all our jumpers and spectators would honor our flag and those who fought for our freedoms by standing still and be respectful until the National Anthem is finished. The National Anthem will start at 7:00 p.m.
5. We love giving new people a chance to explore our sport. However, we have a limited number of volunteers on any given night that are knowledgeable enough to help with equipment, membership sign-up, etc. If you know of someone who is thinking of trying ski jumping or wanting to learn more, PLEASE give them the club's email so we make sure they make arrangements to be helped with lessons and equipment BEFORE they come out to the hill. We don't always have the time on training nights or tournament nights.
6. Volunteers are ALWAYS needed. Sign-up slots are available through Signup Genius. Many of the jobs are very easy and don't require prior experience. Feel free to ask questions before you put your name down.

## 7. Training and Tournament Schedule:

### Tues/Thurs Training

- Chalet opens by 5:45
- Warmup at 6:00
- All skiers on hills no later than 6:30
- hills should be done skiing by 8:00
- Chalet closes no later than 9:00

### Friday night tournaments

- Gates open at 5:00
- Hills open at 5:30
- Registration closes at 6:30 sharp
- National Anthem at 7:00 sharp

We are always a work in progress, so please be patient. Your input is welcome.

**Having active parent volunteers keeps our fees affordable for everyone!**