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January 23, 2015

Dear NEPSAC-Member School Athletic Director,

We are excited to welcome your Alpine Race Teams to the 2015 NEPSAC Alpine Championships, held at Ski Sundown on Wednesday, February 11, 2015. The following is important information concerning event location, cost, registration, lodging, and the event schedule.

**Event Location:**     **Ski Sundown**  
                              **126 Ratlum Road**  
                              **New Hartford, CT 06057**  
                              **860-379-7669**  
                              **skisundown.com**

**Directions:**           Ski Sundown is located off Routes 44 and 219 in New Hartford, CT.

<http://skisundown.com/The-Mountain/Mountain-Information/Directions>

**Cost/Registration:** \$75 per racer. You may purchase your race tickets online at <http://estore.skisundown.com/eStore/Default.aspx> - click on Special Events. Or you may contact the Ski Sundown Welcome Center at 860-379-7669 x 211 to purchase over the phone. Racer packets with lift tickets will be available for pick-up, by each racer's name, at the Ski Sundown Welcome Center desk located inside the base lodge as early as 7:00am. *Please have your head coach email me with a list of coach names.*

You may also want to consider purchasing Ski Sundown gift cards as a convenience if each racer has a food budget. Gift cards may be purchased by clicking on the above estore link, and may be used anywhere on the mountain: food court, ski shop, tuning & repair shop. Order with the race ticket and it will be included in the racer's packet. If ordered separately, please notify the Welcome Center by calling 860-379-7669 x 211 so that we hold it for pick-up and use that day.

**Deadline:**            **Please register no later than Thursday, February 5, 2015.**

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**Lodging:** The following lodging establishments offer preferred rates by mentioning Ski Sundown when you make your reservation. (Rates do not include tax.)

**Chapin Park B & B** – 45 Church St. Pine Meadow, CT 06061, 860-379-1075, [www.chapinparkbandb.com](http://www.chapinparkbandb.com), 5 minutes from the mountain. Can host 7 people. Total cost for all 7 people is \$500 and includes a full hot breakfast.

**Marriott Residence Inn** - 55 Simsbury Rd, Avon, CT 06001, [860-678-1666](tel:860-678-1666), [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bdlha-residence-inn-hartford-avon/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bdlha-residence-inn-hartford-avon/), approximately 20 minutes from the mountain. One-bedroom suite is \$139, 2 bedroom suite is \$225. Pull-out sleeper couches in each room. These rates include breakfast.

**Simsbury Inn** - 397 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, CT 06070, 860-651-5700, [www.simsburyinn.com](http://www.simsburyinn.com), approximately 20 minutes from the mountain. \$119 per night, includes Continental Breakfast. Can also create a package to include a hot breakfast. Has an indoor pool.

There are also a number of hotel/motel chains adjacent to Bradley International Airport that may be convenient for you, and are approximately 15-20 minutes from the mountain:

[www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g33804-qBDL-Hartford\\_Connecticut.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g33804-qBDL-Hartford_Connecticut.html)

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch is available for purchase at the Ski Sundown food court. Breakfast items include egg sandwiches, home fries, bagels, english muffins, muffins, yogurt, oatmeal, fresh fruit, hot chocolate, etc. Prices for these items range from \$1.40 - \$4.50

Lunch items include sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups, chili, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, grilled chicken sandwiches, chicken tenders, pizza slices, french fries. Prices for these items range from \$3.50 - \$7.50. Large cheese pizzas (\$20) and pepperoni pizzas (\$24) are also available and should be ordered 15 minutes in advance.

Ski Sundown is thrilled to be hosting this important race, and will offer a great race course and excellent customer service while you are with us. I personally look forward to seeing all of you on race day, and if I can be of any assistance or answer any questions you may have, please contact me at 860-538-6362.

Best regards,

*Monti Montana*

Ski Sundown Assistant Race Director  
Loomis Chaffee Head Race Coach

**NEPSAC ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2015 EVENT SCHEDULE**

7:00AM	Check-in and Team Packet pick-up at Welcome Center desk
8:00AM	Course Inspection
9:00AM	Race Starts - Gunbarrel <i>SL/Boys</i> <i>GS/Girls</i>
11:30AM	Break for Lunch- Ski Sundown Base Lodge/Pond View Room
12:30AM	Race Starts - Gunbarrel <i>SL/Girls</i> <i>GS/Boys</i>
3:30PM	AWARDS – Ski Sundown Base Lodge/Pond View Room