



Lotsa' SSASS

Newsletter of Silver Star Adaptive Snow Sports
October 2008

Our Dream is a place where everyone can share passion, joy, freedom, friendship, connecting with nature and community, without barriers through snow sports at Silver Star Mountain and beyond.

President's Message

The cool weather is upon us and winter cannot be far away. Are we all getting excited about another ski season?

There has been a small change at SSASS; Andy has stepped down from the President's role and I have taken that responsibility. But don't panic, SSASS hasn't changed its focus. We are still in the business of teaching fun and safe ski lessons and the usual events like the Meet-and-greet, the Carter Classic and the Fox-fun-day.

I would like to thank Andy for his eight years (yikes eight years!) as the main-man at SSASS. He will still be very much in evidence, with lessons for both students and instructors and continues on the SSASS Board as Past President.

Our board has had several meetings, including a day-long "Visioning" session, where we assessed our future. Even now we are looking at our growth and where we want to go. If you have any thoughts on matters about SSASS, please bring them forward. We will grow together!

See you soon, Pete Lawson

Student Coordinator Report

The push is on to ensure former students and prospective new students receive their Application forms in a timely manner. If you have not received the mailed package go on-line to our website info@ssass.bc.ca and print the forms or contact **Jackie Lowrie at 250 558-5526**. The forms have changed so please ensure they are complete before returning.

Activities & Special Events for the 2008- 2009 Ski Season

For Student & Volunteers:

Please Note: Some Events and/or Dates above maybe subject to change and you will be notified.

October 18 - Ski Swap Recreation Centre, SSASS Booth – New Volunteer Sign-up

October 20 - New Volunteer Sign up – People Place 7:00 to 9:00pm

November 21 - Deadline for mailed Student Application forms.

December 6 and 7 - CSIA & CASI Clinic, 6 hr. Requirement for CADS Level 1, Silver Star Mountain

December 12 - CADS Level 1 Course (7-9 pm) People Place, then 13 & 14th, Silver Star Mountain

December 30 - Rust'n Dust-Off Clinic #1, 9am -3 pm Silver Star (For All Volunteer Instructors)

January 3 – Rust'n Dust-Off #2, 9am - 3 pm Silver Star (For All Volunteer Instructors)

January 4 – Rust'n Dust-Off #3, 9am Silver Star Mountain

January 7 – Meet 'n Greet (Potluck Dinner) – All Saints Church, 5:30- 8 pm (All Students & Instructors)

January 10 – First SSASS Lesson, Week 1(lessons continue each week)

January 30, 31, February 1 – DSABC Provincials, Tentative
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February 13, 14, 15 – Over-the-Hill Down Hill Race
February 14 – SSASS Lesson Valentine's Day Party
February 21 - Carter Classic FUNdrai\$er (No Lessons)

March 7 – SSASS Lesson Week 8, Fox Fun Day (BBQ)
March 14 - SSASS Lesson Week, Make-up Lesson
March 9 to 13 – World Cup Disabled Races at Whistler

March 16 to 20 – Spring Break
March 22 to 27 – CADS Festival and CADS Level 2 & 2A, Sun Peaks, Kamloops, BC

S.S.A.S.S. Committee Chairpersons (Who to call for what):

President	Peter Lawson	(250) 545-0016
Past President	Andy Mather	(250)558-9840
Vice President	Ted Melanson	(250)546-0106
Vice President	Len Ingram	(250)548-9236
Treasurer	Marian Bexton	(250)558-3567
Secretary	Jackie Lowrie	(250)558-5526

Board Members at Large:

Britta Gretzmacher	(250)503-5235
Greig Crockett	(250)260-5877
Les Ebl	(250)860-5223
Sarah Morris Probert	(250)769-3797
Len Ingram	(250)548-9236

SSASS Committee Chairpersons

Policies & Procedures	Len Ingram	(250)548-9236
Volunteer Coordinator	Allan Johnson	(250) 260-3610
Equipment Coordinator	Ted Melanson	(250)546-0106
Student Coordinator	Jackie Lowrie	(250) 558-5526
Schools Liaison (SD#22)	Terry Brill	(250) 545-0578
Schools Liaison (Other SD)	Ted Melanson	(250)546-0106
Out-of-Town Guest Coordinator	Andy Mather	(250) 558-1533
Public Relations & Fundraising	Karen Truesdale	(250) 542-4614
Web Site	Gillian Don	(250) 503-0129
Lotsa' SSASS" Newsletter	Jackie Lowrie	(250) 558-5526
Fundraising: Carter Classic	Greig Crockett	(250) 260-5877
Fundraising Assistant:	Bob Kersey	(250) 545-1165
High Performance Race Coach	Stewart Bexton	(250) 558-3567
High Performance Race Assistant (DSABC Okanagan Zone 2 Rep)	Sarah Morris-Probert	(250) 769-3797

Have you seen the SSASS web site?
Check out www.ssass.bc.ca for up-to-date info and lots of photos.

Other web sites:

ACRONYMS

CADS	Canadian Association for Disabled Skiers
CASI	Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors
CSCF	Canadian Ski Coaches Federation
CSIA	Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance
DSABC	Disabled Skiers Association of B.C.
NATC	National Altitude Training Centre
NODSA	North Okanagan Disabled Skiers Association (now SSASS)
OTHDH	Over the Hill Downhill
SSASS	Silver Star Adaptive Snow Sports
SSM	Silver Star Mountain

Silver Star Ski Rates Season Pass Rates

Between Sept. 22 Oct 31	One Skier	Family of 3 – 4*
Adults (19-64)	830	680
Youth (13-18)	565	450
Child (6-12)	360	290
Senior (65+)	440	370
Student (full time)	565	n/a
Tot (5 & Under)	20	n/a

On/After Nov1

Adult	1,060
Youth	820
Child	510
Senior	645
Student	820
Tot	20

Daily Rates

Adults	71 plus tax
Youth	59
Child	35

Be sure to bring your DSABC confirmation notice or membership card to receive the 50% off rate when purchasing your day lift ticket.

