



BIG SKY EARLY SEASON MASTERS RACE CAMP

Presented by



NOVEMBER 20-24, 2021

WHAT YOU GET:

- Top-level coaching to jump start your ski season
- GS training: Free-skiing drills, gate training, line drills in gates
- Slalom training: Free-skiing drills, progression through brushes, stubbies and gates
- Booster Strap and LEKI demos
- Daily video analysis
- Daily door prizes
- FUXI gift bag (with a few extras from other camp sponsors)
- 5 nights lodging at the Huntley Lodge
- 3 meals/day
- 5 days lift tickets
- Apres-ski programs
- Awesome camp shirt
- Maximum participants: 24
- Maximum athlete-coach ratio: 8:1
- Camp proceeds support BSSEF's junior race program. Thank you!

COACHING STAFF:



Lisa Ballard, Camp Director: Founder/director numerous ski and race camps; 2020 FIS Masters SG and Age 55-59 champion; 6X US Masters Skier-of-the-Year; 100+ US alpine masters titles (DH, SG, GS, SL); 2020 Canadian Masters Grand Champion, 30 years coaching experience; Former US Ski Team Member; Former ski analyst for ESPN and other networks; Author, *Ski Faster! Guide to Racing & High Performance Skiing*.



Jack Ballard: Coach, BSSEF Master's Program; Coach, Silver Run Masters Program at Red Lodge Mountain; US Ski and Snowboard certified coach; PSIA-certified instructor; Chair, Northern Division Masters; Member, US Ski and Snowboard Masters Committee; 11 years on the masters circuit, including national and international competition; 3rd place overall, 2018 National Speed Series, Class 7. Former college instructor, graduate and undergraduate courses in human learning.



Brenna Kelleher: Montana State University ski team; 2X PSIA National Team, 2016-2020, 2021-2024. PSIA Level III ski instructor, Big Sky. Coach, Keely's Camps; World Champion whitewater kayaker (2001).

SCHEDULE:

Friday, Nov 19 (evening): Welcome reception and camp check-in, 6:00-8:00pm.

Saturday, Nov 20: Free-skiing drills on slalom skis. Slalom training (brushes, stubbies). Afternoon video analysis. Evening presentation: "Trends in Race Gear for Masters" by Matt McKenna, Race Director, Marker-Dalbello-Volkl

Sunday, Nov 21: Slalom training (stubbies, full gates). Afternoon video analysis. Evening presentation: "How to Prep Your Race Skis Like a World-Cupper" by Graham Lonetto, Race Director, Swix

Monday, Nov 22: Free-skiing drills on GS skis. GS gate training (line drills). Afternoon video analysis. Evening presentation: "New Masters Race Rules & Rule Review", by Lisa Ballard.

Tuesday, Nov 23: GS training. Afternoon video analysis. Free evening.

Wednesday, Nov 24: GS training (morning). Free-skiing drills on GS skis (afternoon). Departure after skiing. Discounted room and lift ticket rates available for those who wish to ski at Big Sky after the camp through Thanksgiving weekend.

COST:

Full camp, single occupancy: \$2,160

Full camp, double occupancy: \$1,730

Season's passholder with lodging/meals, single occupancy: \$2,000

Season's passholder with lodging/meals, double occupancy: \$1,620

Season's passholder, no lodging, lunch only: \$955

Non-season's passholder, no lodging, lunch only: \$1,150

Full camp includes everything on site: 5 nights lodging (check in November 19; check out November 24). 3 meals/day, 5 days lift tickets, lane fees, coaching, welcome reception, gift bag, door prizes, Booster Strap and LEKI demos, apres-ski presentations, video analysis, evening educational programs and a camp shirt. It does NOT include transportation to/from Big Sky Resort.

Season's passholder rates apply to Big Sky's Gold, Black and Double Black passes. IKON passes cannot be used during the camp.

Due to high demand, there's no price break if you cannot attend all five days.

COVID PROTOCOLS:

Proof of vaccination is required to attend the camp. We will follow COVID protocols as dictated by US Ski and Snowboard, Big Sky Resort, Gallatin County, the state of Montana and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as applicable. As these requirements are in flux, exact protocols will be sent to participants closer to the camp. Expect masks to be required at all indoor gatherings.

CANCELTION POLICY:

If BSSEF cancels the camp due to COVID-19, weather or for any other reason, your camp fee is fully refundable, minus credit card processing fees (3%) if you paid by credit card.

If YOU need to cancel participation in the camp for any reason prior to October 19th, your camp fee is fully refundable, minus the 3% credit card fee processing fee if you paid by credit card. If you cancel on October 19th or later, your camp fee is refundable only if your spot is filled by another racer, less the 3% credit card fee.

LODGING:



Huntley Lodge: Newly renovated. Ski in/ski out. For a complete list of amenities, [click here](#).

Note: Big Sky Resort is closed to the public during the early season race camps. The Huntley Lodge is your only lodging option through the ski resort (and a very nice one).

MEALS:

Three meals per day are included for everyone staying at the Huntley Lodge. For locals, who are not staying at the Huntley, only lunch is included (whether or not you bring a bag lunch).

Restaurants at the resort will not be open during the camp, as the resort is not open to the public yet.

MORE INFO:

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