



Blackhawk Ski Club 2008-2009 Annual Report April 19, 2009

A few highlights from our club's programs in 2008-2009:

- The Blackhawk Alpine Ski School (BASS) served 300 kids this year in its youth "1st-3rd Flight programs, with 25 in the new snowboarding program.
- The Blackhawk Alpine Racing Program (BART) had over 30 participants and continued to see competitive success by finishing 6th overall this year.
- The Ski Jumping program had over 25 kids participating and sponsored 5 Blackhawk events that have become must hit events for Central Skiers.
- The Cross Country program had over 70 participants, with programs for Madison school children, middle and high school kids.
- The Mountain biking program ran weekly mountain bike time trial series from mid-May to mid-September.
- Our membership continued to grow, with over 300 family full memberships and 200 individual members, representing well over one thousand individuals.
- Skiing began on the first weekend in December the slopes were open a record 84 days this season.
- Our approximate income exceeded expenses again this year, providing funds to save for capital improvements
- Continued to have active involvement of volunteers and over 100 Voting Members

The major goals for 2009-2010 include the following:

- Continue to increase interactions between programs (e.g., jumping and First Flight/cross country programs; Blackhawk cross country program and MadNorski programs)
- Continue to enhance and expand the Blackhawk Alpine Racing Team (BART).
- Continue to improve the MSCR community and school outreach program by increasing instructor and volunteer contributions
- Continue to improve the website to facilitate communications with club members
- Find a chair for the 2008 BASH
- Improve the snowmaking capacity by improving the pump
- Improve the cross country trails and connections to trails off of the club's property

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Chair: VP for Programs-Mike Houston

Co-Chair: Dave Norby

Purpose: Coordinate all Blackhawk programs and provide recommendations to the Board for program policies and procedures.

1. BLACKHAWK ALPINE SKI SCHOOL (BASS)

Chairs: Mike Houston

Contractor: Kelley Linnan

Members: Jeff Theisen and Emily Theisen.

Purpose: Introduce children to alpine skiing and snowboarding through the 1st through 3rd Flight programs.

2008-2009 Accomplishments:

- Approximately 250 kids participated in the 1st-2nd Flight Program
- 45 kids participated in the 3rd Flight Program
- 25 kids participated in the snowboarding group lessons
- Successfully integrated pre-flight lessons on the top of hill #5 and #6.
- Participation medals were awarded to kids in the 1st and 2nd Flight and Snowboard lessons.
- Introduced 150+ children in 1st-2nd Flight to hill #5 and #6
- Introduced kids to ski jumping, racing, freestyle skiing techniques, and Nordic skiing
- Successfully recruited additional volunteer instructors to help out with lessons
- Successfully taught skiing and snowboarding private lessons

2009-2010 Goals:

- Continue to develop the snowboard instruction program. Continue to incorporate additional freestyle features for children to enjoy.
- Continue to increase instructor numbers to allow for additional children in lessons.
- Add an additional lesson time on Sunday to allow for additional students in lessons.
- Add an additional lesson time on Friday night to allow for additional students in lessons.
- Continue to introduce children to Hills 5 and 6.
- Continue to develop Pre Flight lesson to allow for 50+ students in '09-10.
- Successfully incorporate new rope tow into Pre Flight lessons.

Long-term Goals:

- Develop 1st to 3rd Flight type lessons for snowboarding with competitive programs
- Continue to combine 1st to 3rd Flight programs to be one program
- Continue to increase numbers in lessons to allow for elimination of wait list
- Continue to evolve skiing instruction models and develop tenured instructors

- Continue to encourage children to try all the programs at Blackhawk
- Continue to increase success of being a feeder program to the BART program
- Obtain a video camera to tape students for analysis; additional freestyle items for hill #2; ski poles for children to use while in lessons; and PSIA Instructor certification fees

2. BLACKHAWK ALPINE RACING TEAM (BART)

Chair: Joel Dykman

Purpose: Provide Blackhawk youth members a high level of Alpine instruction and an opportunity to participate in ski racing. BART is a team in the WIJARA league which consists of 4 weekend races during the months of January and February. Races are held at Chestnut in Galena, Sundown in Dubuque, Cascade and Tyrol Basin. A non-league year end race is held in March.

Chairs: Joel Dykman

2008-2009 Accomplishments:

- Added two new coaches; Mark Monkoski and Luke Bruckner, and retained Jenny Dahlberg. Added coaching assistant Lou Reed.
- Increased the number of BART racers from 21 to 29 with 35 signed up for last race.
- Continued fall dry land training sessions during September and October providing introduction of new and returning racers and coaches.
- Placed 6th out of 12 WIJARA teams in year end team point standings. Earned three team trophies for 5th place and two team trophies for 4th place.
- Morgan Dykman, Ally Dykman and Jeremy Gottlieb won multiple races earning “bump up” trophy.
- Molly Kollman and Delaney Dykman were in the top 5 point scorers in their class not including “bump ups”.
- Danielle Goulette also competed in the High School league and qualified for state as an individual.
- 60M jumpers used the hill #5 tow.
- Removed trees and brush from the area between hills #3 and #4.
- Cleared brush widening hills 5 and 6.

2009-2010 Goals:

- Select a new WIJARA board member. Jennifer Fox.
- Select a new BART – Tracker. Randy Cortright.
- Select a new BART Gatekeeper coordinator. John Rader.
- Select a new Equipment manager. Mark Ronnie.
- Select a new Winter carnival coordinator. Joel Dykman.
- Continue team atmosphere.
- Continue favorable coaching ratio.

- Consider MART /USSA skiers.
- Consider allowing for new interest to the program.
- Improve the hill #5 tow sled and rope storage system.
- Improve safety fences.
- Remove brush to the west of hill #5.
- Review lighting on the west of hill #5.
- Remove brush between hills #5 and #6.
- Consider timing equipment.

3. **MADISON AREA RACE TEAM (MART)**

Chair: Pat Slattery

Purpose: A competitive area youth racing program know as the Madison Area Racing Team (MART) which competes in the USSA league.

Chair: Pat Slattery

2008-2009 Accomplishments:

- Ally Dykman and Jeremy Gottlieb qualified for the USSA Junior Olympics and Morgan Dykman qualified as 1st alternate.

2009-2010 Goals:

- Provide USSA race training.

4. **JUMPING PROGRAM**

Chair: Rand Schott

Purpose: Coordinate all aspects of the ski jumping program

Summary of Accomplishments in 2008-2009:

- Eight new jumpers jumping the 60 meter hill
- Practicing two nights /week for 40+ weeks of the year
- About 12-14 Blackhawk skiers traveled to more than 6 events this year
- Two Blackhawk jumpers active on the National level
- Two USSA Sanctioned Tournaments with in June (50 skiers) and Feb (88 skiers)
- Three non-sanctioned tournaments (one at the time of the Bash)
- Four training camps/clinics throughout the year
- Held the national Women's Development Camp in June with four women coaches from the US ski team as coaches, and 24 skiers from four Midwest states and seven Blackhawk girls

- Five Blackhawk events have become must hit events for Central Skiers: Winter Tournament, May candy comp, June tournament, Halloween , last chance plastic event in Nov.
- Blackhawk skiers participated in all Central ski jumping events held this year
- Sold Blackhawk merchandise sales to support activities
- The mats on 15M and 30m were removed cleaned and flipped adding years to the life of the plastic
- Procured 8 pairs of skis, boots and Silveretta bindings for 60 M jumpers
- Improved the snow retention system for 60M and added a silo filler to decrease work of snowing towers

2009-2010 Goals:

- Continue to introduce First and Second Flight skiers to the ski-jumping program.
- Continue with building the program
- Hold two sanctioned tournaments per year
- Jump at the BASH, Halloween, last summer training in Nov.
- Host the National Women's Development team (second time for us)
- Conduct repairs and maintenance on the 60M tower and steps
- Improve the lighting on all towers and outruns
- Perfect use of the silo filler on towers
- Rebuild roller ladder system for small hills rope tow
- Equip more skiers for Nordic combined
- Train Junior Olympic level athletes

In Summary: The past season has been a big success. Much work remains to be done but with the solid base of involved parents and kids the future looks very bright. One of the added contributions the Blackhawk Ski Club brings to the Midwest jumping community is other clubs come to our events and observe what this wonderful club is about. They go away not only impressed by the club as a whole but with positive ideas on how things can be done. Blackhawk has become the envy of many clubs and we should all be proud of it.

5. NORDIC SKIING

Chair: Mark Torresani and Louise Jones

Purpose: To promote and introduce Nordic ski activities to novice through elite level skiers of all ages. To provide a facility that will promote the development of Nordic skiers throughout the year

2008 / 2009 Accomplishments:

- Provided instruction to over 70 youth in Nordic programs
- Worked with MadNorski to combine efforts in offering introductory and racing Youth Nordic Programs

- Continued the outreach program to introduce Nordic Skiing lessons to disadvantaged youth.
- Contracted with two coaches for Nordic Programs
- Continued to improve trails by widening, leveling, adding lights and routing the Nordic Trail to connect to the Pleasant View Trails
- Continued to expand the Nordic trails covered with manmade snow
- Through donations of approximately \$6500, purchase a new Skidoo Scandic Snowmobile for trail grooming. This purchase and made for better and more efficient trail grooming.

High School/Middle School: Accomplishments

- 13 high school skiers (4 boys 9 girls, 8 new skiers, 6 freshman, 3 sophomores, no juniors, 3 seniors)
- 7 middle school skiers (1 boy, 6 girls)
- Age class and overall awards in:
 - Southern Conference Meet, Noquemanon Ski Marathon, HS Series races, State Championships (State and Madison Winter Fest)
- Practices held at Blackhawk, Pleasant View (Via Erdman Trail), Elver Park, Eagle School
- Traveled to races 7 weekends, one home weekend, and 3 weeknight Madison Nordic Ski Club races
- Two head coaches and two assistant coaches between the HS and MS programs
- Created first version of standard coaching and practice schedule
- Combined High School and Middle School by coordinating practices and races together (created greater continuity between programs and better mix of coaching skills)
- Raised \$650 at Madison Nordic Ski Club Chili Feed Fundraiser to offset race entry fees to State and Madison Winter Festival

High School/Middle School Goals for 2009/2010

- Trail improvements to include placing additional lights for night skiing, widening and leveling trails for snowmaking, grooming and races.
- Plan for and establish an expanded trail network off the current Blackhawk Property with specific efforts to extend the current trail system to the east to the Pleasant View trail system.
- Fabricate and install Nordic a trail sign outside of the east and west chalets where skiers typically start out. Trail names to reflect the history of the club and locations (i.e. Stan's Loop, Siberian Highway, Creek Side etc.)
- The trail on top of Run #4 will be widened to allow for a race course that will bring skiers up #4 and down run #1 past the west Chalet
- Relocate the biathlon area to the NW corner of Blackhawk property
- Work with Blackhawk and Madnorski to purchase new race equipment for middle school aged children

- Obtain the approvals to construct a 50 meter Biathlon practice area suitable for .22 caliber biathlon rifle practice.
- Work with the Jumping program to hire a technical instructor for the Nordic programs (Intro, Biathlon, Silverski, Juniors, Nordic Combined and Jumping).
- Continue working with Jumping program to create Nordic Combined program
 - Recruit new skiers at all age levels, especially more boys
 - Nordic lessons/clinics for Jumpers already6 involved
 - Have opportunity for skiers of both programs to try the other
- Expand the biathlon program to include middle school through adult members and incorporate an evening race series into the program.
- Hold the 5th Nordic Fun Day Event / Races.
- Continue to work with the US Biathlon Association, WDNR and other area ski clubs to develop a biathlon program throughout Wisconsin.
- Support Olympic Qualifying Races and Racers

6. TELEMARK SKIING

Chair: Jana Stewart; Co-Chair: Jeff Prey

Purpose: Coordinate adult and youth telemark skiing program, introduce skiers to telemark skiing technique, and provide a venue to preserve the traditional telemark turn and technique.

Members: Dan Osborne, Valerie Stromquist, Steve Loukin

Patrollers: Active patrollers include: Valerie Stromquist, Steve Loukin (Blackhawk/Tyrol).

2008 Accomplishments

- Program had 55 participants this season, a 10% increase over last year
- Provided telemark program opportunities for beginner to experienced skiers
- Cross section of experience level includes: no telemark experience (24%), 1 – 5 yrs experience (43%), and > 5yrs experience (33 %).
- Cross section of Blackhawk telemark night skiers includes:
 - Participants who learned to telemark ski at Blackhawk Telemark Night: 60%
 - Experience Level: Beginner (36%), Intermediate (31%), Advanced-Expert (33%)
 - Participation in other winter sports: X country – classical (75%), X country – skating (40%), Downhill (56%), Snowboard (15%)
 - Age group: < 20 (4%), 20 – 29 (35%), 30 – 39 (16%), 40 – 49 (34%), > 50 (11%)

- Gender: Male (75%), Female (25%)
- Provided an opportunity for experienced telemark skiers to share their expertise with new and other experienced skiers.
- Served a role as one of the largest telemark programs in the Midwest.
- Served a role to support a community of skiers interested in preserving one of the original forms of skiing.
- Provided informal instruction to beginning and intermediate/advanced level skiers, with instruction provided by Steve Loukin, PSIA Level II Instructor
- Set up slalom courses to help skiers improve turning techniques
- Held an annual “Retro” night to help preserve the history of the sport, technique, and equipment
- Held an annual “TeleFeast”/potluck as Tele Winter Carnival celebration

Goals for 2009

- Continue to promote the sport of telemark skiing
- Teach more beginners
- Continue to provide more formal instructional opportunities for beginning to advanced telemark skiers
- Provide additional instructional opportunities (i.e. video critique)

7. MOUNTAIN BIKING

Chair: Paul Manley, Co-Chair: Jerry Long

Members: David Reddington, Michael Waisbrot, Jason Plansky, Dirk Mason, Spencer Fulkerson, David Bell, Renee Callaway

Purpose: Coordinate activities related to mountain biking including time trials, mountain bike racing and instructional programs. Oversee trail development and maintenance.

PENDING

8. COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Chair Steve Cohan

Director: Louise Jones

Co-director: Molly Sygulla.

Purpose: Provide a positive, 8 week long winter sports experience for children who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity. The target audience is 7-11 year old children living in homes with a below median level family income.

Blackhawk hosted the third year of the Community Outreach program in 2009.

- Twenty students participated from Falk and Glendale grade schools, many returning from last year.
- Due to weather conditions were able to meet 5 of 8 scheduled times.

Program highlights:

- Without exception all participants became mostly to completely proficient Nordic skiers over the session,
- As confirmed by the many positive comments by the kids, all participants truly enjoyed their experience.

Changes for 2009 program:

- Need for 5-8 volunteer teachers on a consistent basis,
- Develop Lead Volunteer into Coordinator
- Create alternative plans for situations with bad weather in lieu of cancelling

2009 Proposed Budget

- MSCR bus transportation expenses \$1000.
- Coordinator expense = \$150
- Food, games, gifts = \$200

Conclusion

This year's outreach program proved that the Blackhawk Outreach program is sustainable and should remain part of the overall offering of Blackhawk ski club for years to come.

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEES

Chair: VP for Facilities-Dan Osborne

Co-Chair: Joe McCarthy

Purpose: Oversee all facilities, grounds, and club operations.

1. FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Dan Osborne

Purpose: Ensure that all grooming equipment is adequately maintained and operators are sufficiently trained; maintain operating logs for each piece of heavy equipment to aid routine servicing; ensure that the downhill skiing areas are suitable for winter operations by maintaining rope tows, towpaths, and safety gates and by grooming the slopes; ensure that all x-country trails are maintained and groomed in the winter; coordinate and direct snowmaking activities for both downhill and jumping by providing a schedule of workers and a contact list for snowmaking; ensuring adequate snowmaking equipment is provided in areas of operation (hoses, guns, propane torches, etc.); and ensure that trained personnel are onsite to operate the compressors and water pump; ensure that all snowmaking equipment works properly and is adequately maintained (includes water pumps, hoses, air compressor, pipes, and snow guns); and ensure that ski patrollers are present during all hours of alpine operation and that they are aware of club policies (e.g., jumps, snowboard terrain, etc.).

2008 Accomplishments:

The 2008-09 year has meant a continuation of growth in the club infrastructure to keep pace with the growing demands of the membership for larger and better programs. The snowmaking system performed well with some improvements in the pipeline and water supply. Snow was made for all disciplines at a record pace thanks to all the hard work of volunteers and contractors, as well as some early help from Mother Nature bringing cold temps and some natural snow to add to the already large piles of the man-made variety. Piston Bully and snowmobile grooming along with some good old fashioned rake work on the jump in-runs kept the hills and trails in great shape with little or no ice for the entire season.

Selected accomplishments during the last year include:

- Expanded the alpine trail on west side
- Purchased a new Skandic Snowmobile for grooming. Thanks to all who donated!
- Began replacement of old lighting with new higher efficiency fixtures
- Improved pipeline efficiency
- Expanded the west side parking lot
- Started the expansion of the lower road

Outlook for 2009-2010: In just 15 yrs the club has grown from a small group of volunteer/members putting on ski and jumping lessons for kids a few days a week during the winter months, to a 365 day per year operation serving 10 different programs as well as maintaining the grounds for open use of its membership. The club has activities scheduled for every day of the week in winter and 3 days during the summer months. Many days there are three or more activities taking place on the grounds simultaneously. Summer activities also include a number of Jump and Mtn. Bike clinics bringing in participants from all over the country.

This increase in demand for services has put a great strain on the operation and coordination of club activities. The daily use of equipment and grounds means daily maintenance and repairs must be done quickly to keep the operation running efficiently. If the club is to keep pace and meet the higher demands, it must continue to modernize its facilities and increase the amount it relies on contract workers.

2009-10 Goals/Projects

- Install the bunny tow install for pre-flight kids
- Upgrade the compressor building electric supply
- Continue replacing old lighting with new high efficiency fixtures
- Improve the east side wax & storage building
- Create more workable/parking area around Piston Bully barn
- Continue with lower road expansion if fill is available
- Upgrade the pump (if funds are available).

2. SNOWMAKING

Chair: Don Wylie

Purpose: Make snow for downhill skiing, jumping, and one nordic trail and to maintain our snowmaking equipment (water pump, hoses, air compressors, pipes, snow machines and guns).

Members: Dan Osborne and Mark Torresani

The weather varied a lot this winter but we had our opportunities to make snow. We opened hills 1 and 2 on the first Saturday in December (6th) and had finished a base on hill 5 the same morning. Our goal is to get everyone skiing at the same time and we came close to achieving it. By 6 December we had pumped for 155 hours which was 60% of our effort for the year.

Our total effort for the year was 251 hours of pumping 4 million gallons of water which is about our seasonal average (and 1/3 of what Tyrol Basin does). We spent a lot more hours repairing equipment because of a stubborn leak in an air compressor hose which was located in a hard to reach place under the machine. Mark VanHerdin crawled under it

3 times to get it sealed. I stuck my hand in there once and can testify that it's one of the worst and greasiest places at Blackhawk.

Our equipment improvements were things you didn't see - water valves, filters and a different way of routing water which prevented the pipeline from freezing for the first time in 4 years. We will continue our tradition of building bumps and mounds of snow. We also will remove more trees between runs 3 and 4 to open up more skiing with variable terrain.

We are planning to upgrade our water pump so we can produce snow faster and take advantage of more efficient equipment. Our newest equipment, the big red ARECOs produce over twice the snow of the little guns using 1/3 of the electricity. All new equipment has similar high efficiency advantages. We will probably start working on the pump change this summer. But it may be delayed another year because the valley is still extremely wet which may prevent bring in a crane for lifting equipment.

3. SKI PATROL

Chair: Kenneth Matusek

Purpose: Ensure that ski patrollers are present during all hours of alpine operation and that they are aware of club policies (e.g., jumps, snowboard terrain, etc.). Patrollers are responsible for opening and closing the ski area. Coordinates need for snow making/grooming with other committees.

Members: P Hackworthy; M Englehardt; V Stromquist; R Wangard; D Wylie; P Mooney; K Knauf; J Knauf; S Loukin; T Wangard; J Hilgers; L Ziglin; S Slattery; C Reikersdorfer; M Anderson; J Folgert; P Wittenwyler; E Theisen; A Lucas; M Kirley; A Frey; M Madigan; and J Theisen.

2008-2009 Accomplishments:

- Successfully completed annual OEC refresher with favorable review from Region instructor trainer.
- Successfully completed annual toboggan refresher.
- Staffed each required shift this season as required by the club and performed patrol activities as appropriate.
- Recruited three candidate and one rostered patrollers.
- Maintained standards set by National Ski Patrol System.

Season	Opening Date	Closing Date	# of Days Skied
2008-2009	12/06/08	03/15/09	84
2007-2008	12/01/07	03/16/08	79
2006-2007	12/02/06	03/18/07	80
2005-2006	12/03/05	03/10/06	77
2004-2005	12/04/04	03/13/05	64

2009-2010 Goals:

- Plan and complete annual OEC and toboggan refreshers
- Staff each shift as required by the club.
- Perform safety orientations for each first and second flight class.
- Recruit three new patrollers.
- Maintain standards set by National Ski Patrol System.
- Obtain two new toboggans and repair one existing toboggan. Construct three storage silos for the toboggans and supplies.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

Chair: VP Membership-Sharon Hoffmann

Co-Chair: Pat Hackworthy

Purpose: Maintain club phone number and membership list; collect all applications; oversee development and distribution of newsletter; coordinate all club social activities, including Bash, steak fry and winter carnival; coordinate with the chairs of the program committees; maintain calendar of club activities; develop and maintain the club Website and email distribution list; develop and maintain a list of active club volunteers.

1. Membership Registration/Website

Chairs: Sharon Hoffmann and Pat Hackworthy

Purpose: To provide information to members/perspective members; maintain list of existing and prospective members; collect deposits for membership; provide refunds; accept new applicants and renewals; coordinate program registration; and provide passes.

2008 Accomplishments:

- New chair people took responsibility for this area
- Met with Court Data and planned out renewal process and timeline to meet this
- Updated website content and expanded FAQs in effort to reduce refunds, reduce volunteer time answering questions and make renewal process easier for members
- Collected program information and posted it on website for membership renewal
- Informed members of membership renewal through emails and printed letter
- Completed online membership renewal for club members and signup for all Blackhawk programs in September 2008:
 - Collected \$171,755 in fees August 15, 2008-February 28, 2009
 - Registered 300 unlimited full facility members and 200 other categories
 - Registered and collected fees 367 youth in Blackhawk programs: First Flight, Third Flight, snowboarding, ski jumping, BART and cross country programs
 - Renewal process occurred without any problems
 - Renewing members filled First Flight ski lessons in three days
 - New member registration was closed within 18 hours
- Eliminated waiting list and established data collection of potential members on front page of website
- Posted logos of Blackhawk Bash corporate sponsors
- Utilized website email capabilities to inform members of upcoming events, hill closings, event cancellations, program news, etc.
- Updated website with postings for events
- Utilized website to collect reservations for events such as Bash and steak fry

- Answered member questions throughout year via telephone and website.

2009 Goals:

- Maintain contract with Court Data to host website and online membership renewal
- Continue to update and expand content and photos on website
- Collect program information and post it on website for membership renewal
- Inform members of membership renewal through emails and printed letter
- Complete online membership renewal for club members and signup for all Blackhawk programs
- Post logos of Blackhawk Bash corporate sponsors
- Utilize website email capabilities to inform members of upcoming events, hill closings, event cancellations, program news, etc.
- Update website with postings for events
- Utilize website to collect reservations for events such as Bash and steak fry
- Recruit additional volunteer to answer member email questions.

2. **NEWSLETTER**

Chair: Randy Andersen

Purpose: Oversee development and distribution of newsletter

2008 Accomplishments:

- Recruited and oriented Randy Andersen and his assistant Ida Carlin to collect stories and photos for the newsletter
- They purchased software, learned the layout program (Microsoft Publisher) and produced and edited two editions of the newsletter: September 2008 & February 2009
- Mailed and emailed newsletter to members
- Posted editions on website.

2009 Goals:

- Continue to produce two editions of the newsletter: one in September 2009 and one in February 2010

Encourage all the sports at Blackhawk to submit stories and photos for the newsletter.

3. **BLACKHAWK BASH**

This is a major fund raising effort of the club, and a new committee. It is in need of a new chair person.

2008 Accomplishments:

- Reduced volunteer coordination by instituting a new raffle and eliminated silent auction
- Recruited volunteers to coordinate: food, volunteers, grounds, raffle, events
- Received corporate support from: Park Bank, Cannondale Sports, Play It Again, Culver's, Grant Communications and Physicians Plus
- Utilized website to acknowledge corporate sponsors
- 600 members and friends attended event
- Reduced printing and mailing costs for event by utilizing website and emails to recruit volunteers and inform members of event.

2009 Goals:

- Continue to recruit new volunteer leadership to coordinate event.
- Continue to utilize and expand raffle as fund raising source for event
- Attract 500 members and friends to attend event
- Explore and attract additional corporate sponsorships and general donations
- Continue to utilize website and emails to recruit volunteers and inform members of event
- Utilize website to acknowledge event sponsors

4. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Purpose: Coordinate fund raising, as a not-for-profit 501c3 charitable organization.

Chair: TBD

2008 Accomplishments:

- Hosted after-school ski program for 30 disadvantaged youth
- Met with potential donors regarding donation for disadvantaged youth program
- Added donation option for disadvantaged youth program via website
- Met with board members, lead volunteers and Stan DuRose to plan possible donation and construction of 85m ski jump

2009 Goals:

- Recruit chair and volunteers for this committee
- Continue to host after school ski program for disadvantaged youth
- Continue to meet with Stan DuRose and committee members to plan possible donation and construction of 85m ski jump.

6. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Chair. Deb Peterson

Purpose: To coordinate and bring volunteers together to run 3 social events for Blackhawk Ski Club Members. Current events include the food for the Fall Bash, the January Steakfry, and the February Carnival.

2008 Accomplishments:

- Over 100 members attended the steak-fry
- Carnival had low attendance due to ice and rain, but those who attended had a great time
- The Bash had great weather and attendance. Our food donations were greatly appreciated
- New volunteers helped out with all events
- Utilized the website and e-mail to get volunteer lists and promote events.

2009 Goals

- Work more closely with 1st and 2nd flight to recruit new volunteers. Want more ownership in the club
- Continue utilizing court-data to recruit volunteers and promote events
- Continue to keep within the budget of approximately \$1000.00 for all 3 events
- Put more pictures of social events on website and in news-letter.

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEES

Chair (Treasurer): David Reddington

Co-Chair: Don Wylie

Purpose: Review and approve all program budget requests, oversee budget development; oversee annual budget; receive and pay all bills; oversee all legal issues, including taxes; establish contracts for snowmaking/grooming and first flight.

PENDING