



Winter
2009-10

BART/USSA Development Team

- Purpose:** The **BART/USSA Development Team** is an alpine (downhill) ski race team. Skiers will train on **Hill #5** and can compete in both WIJARA and USSA ski races.
- Requirements:** **Skiers must be present members of the Blackhawk Alpine Race Team (BART) or have coaches' approval.**
Skiers must ski in at least two WIJARA and one USSA races during the season.
All participants must be members of Blackhawk Ski Club.
Parents must stay on Blackhawk grounds during practice.
- Team Size:** The team is limited in size and is geared toward United States Ski Association J4, J5, and J6 skiers.
- Schedule:** Practices will begin on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, weather permitting.
Practices are Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Program will run through early March depending upon conditions.
- WIJARA/USSA:** **The Wisconsin Junior Alpine Racing Association (WIJARA)** coordinates four Saturday and Sunday races during the months of January and February. A non-league race is also held in March. Visit www.ETeAMZ.com/WIJARA for additional information. The **United States Ski Association (USSA)** coordinates six regional races during the months of December, January and February. Junior Olympic (JO) qualifiers are held in February and JOs are held in March. An optional ski camp is also held at Ski Brule in Iron River, MI over the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Tentative WIJARA race schedule:
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| January 9-10 | Chestnut – Galena, IL |
| January 23-24 | Sundown – Dubuque, IA |
| February 6-7 | Cascade – Portage, WI |
| February 28-28 | Tyrol – Mt. Horeb, WI |
| March 6-7 | Mt. La Crosse – La Crosse, WI (may coincide with USSA Central Brule Finale) |
- Tentative USSA Region 2 and Central Division dates:
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| December 5-6 | Brule – Iron River, MI |
| December 12-13 | Norway – Iron Mountain, MI |
| January 2-3, 2010 | Ripley – Ripley, MI (May be combine with USSA Tech Camp Dec. 30-Jan. 1) |
| January 9-10 | Mt. La Crosse – La Crosse, WI |
| January 23-24 | Chestnut – Galena, IL |
| February 6-7 | Indianhead, Wakefield, MI |
| February 25, 26, 27 | Marquette, Marquette, MI - J3/J4 Championship (JO Qualifier) |
| March 3-10 | Vail, CO - R/C J3 Junior Olympics |
| March 6-7 | Brule – USSA Central Brule Finale J4, J5, J6 (looks like it will coincide with WJR/WIJARA Spring Fling Race) |
| March 17-20 | Winter Park, CO J4 R/C Junior Olympics |
- Equipment:** **Skis, race helmets, leather gloves/mittens and ski poles are required.**
- Cost:** \$325 /skier (Includes \$75 advanced coaching fee and \$40 WIJARA fee to be paid by Blackhawk).
* Each racer is responsible for paying his or her own \$125 USSA Membership fee. Camp and race fees are extra.
- Coaches:** BART/USSA will be coached by Luke Bruckner and Pat Slattery
- Registration:** Participants can register online or through the mail. **No refunds or changes are possible.**
- Questions:** Questions can be directed to Jennifer or Bruce Fox at jlbfox@charter.net or Joel Dykman at jdymkman2000@yahoo.com

Racer name/gender/birthdate:

Parent 1/Guardian Name/email/cell phone:

Parent 1/Guardian Address:

Parent 2/Guardian Name/email/cell phone:

Parent 2/Guardian Address:

You can register and pay online. Or, print out and fill out membership and Bart forms. Return forms and check to Blackhawk Ski Club, PO Box 628094, Middleton, WI 53562-8094