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*Our Vision:*

*“Hidden Valley Highlands Ski Area and Muskoka Ski Club provide a safe, fun Resort for our members, guests and our employees, bringing them back year after year.”*

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*“A child must learn to walk before learning to run. Skiing skill development must follow the same sequence, with basic skiing technique being mastered, allowing young skiers to master steeper slopes and more difficult snow conditions, before serious ski racing begins. The challenge of speed, the essence of ski racing, must come in a ‘run for fun,’ not ‘run to win’ situation. Formal competition too early in the development of skills may stifle a child’s natural delight in racing before they can develop their full potential.”*

Nancy Greene Raines

February 17, 2021

Hello Muskoka Ski Club Families,

There is no question the 2020/21 season has thrown a couple of curveballs at all of us. As skiers, we are a resilient and passionate group, so moving forward is what we do.

I think it’s important to acknowledge the many challenges some have faced during the past 11 months. We have experienced a world that is nothing like we expected, and I hope the ski community offers a place to find comfort, exercise and re-newed connections.

I hope you will find the revised weekend program valuable for your child(ren). The regular weekend program will begin Saturday, February 27 and finish Sunday, April 4. Our programming structure will be 1-hour blocks for U6 and 2-hour blocks for U8-U16 and All Mountain. Enhanced (Friday) and Enhanced Plus (Friday and Monday) will begin this Friday. Enhanced and Enhanced Plus programs continue as 4-hour blocks on Friday and Monday.

Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit has told us the maximum number of people in all programs cannot exceed 25 at any one time, so we have had to reduce training blocks by 50% to fit all programs into the day. Member programs have been given priority over public programs, and we continue to work with the Snow School to maximize overall company opportunities. Once registration is complete, I will share the daily weekend schedule.

Please **email or text** me directly by 5:00 PM tomorrow (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.) to confirm your child’s participation in the new program. An early commitment is needed so I can hire and train coaches this weekend. I will ensure Leslie has the correct information to complete refunds and charges for the revised program.

See you soon.

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Head Coach

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REGULAR program dates (All)

Saturday Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3.  
 Sunday Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4

ENHANCED program dates (U10-U16)

Above plus 4 hours on Friday  
 Friday Feb 19, 26, March 5,12,19,26 April 2

ENHANCED PLUS program dates (U10-U16)

Above plus 4 hours on Monday  
 Monday Feb 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 3

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>PROGRAM FEE</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>TINY TALENT TEAM</b>	<b>Age 4-5</b>	
Regular program	<b>260</b>	Saturday and Sunday 1hr/day
<b>U8 Talent Team</b>		
Regular program	<b>455</b>	Saturday and Sunday 2hr/day
<b>U10</b>		
Regular program	<b>455</b>	Saturday and Sunday 2hr/day
Enhanced program	<b>725</b>	Add Friday 4hrs/day
Enhanced Plus program	<b>1050</b>	Add Friday & Monday 4hrs/day
<b>U 12</b>		
Regular program	<b>520</b>	Saturday and Sunday 2hr/day
Enhanced program	<b>825</b>	Add Friday 4hrs/day
Enhanced Plus program	<b>1205</b>	Add Fri & Mon 4hrs/day
<b>U14</b>		
Regular program	<b>520</b>	Saturday and Sunday 2hr/day
Enhanced program	<b>825</b>	Add Friday 4hrs/day
Enhanced Plus program	<b>1205</b>	Add Fri & Mon 4hrs/day
<b>U 16</b>		
Regular program	<b>520</b>	Saturday and Sunday 2hr/day
Enhanced program	<b>825</b>	Add Friday 4hrs/day
Enhanced Plus program	<b>1205</b>	Add Fri & Mon 4hrs/day
<b>U14 ALL MOUNTAIN</b>		Age 8 +
Regular program	<b>520</b>	Saturday and Sunday 2hr/day