



5th ANNUAL SKI-A-THON

FVSEF Team Member Pledge Form

March 17, 2018

Participant Name _____

Team Name (if applicable) _____

Vertical Feet Skied _____

Dear Sponsor,

I am (our team is) participating in the **FVSEF/Ski Heritage Days Ski-A-Thon**. All proceeds will benefit the Flathead Valley Ski Education Foundation and Ski Heritage Center Museum of Skiing. You can sponsor me (our team) for an amount per 100 Vertical Feet Skied and can name a maximum amount that you are willing to contribute. After the Ski-a-thon, I (we) will return to report how many Vertical Feet I (we) skied and collect your contribution. Please make checks payable to FVSEF. All contributions are tax-deductible.

I (we) plan to ski at least _____ vertical feet for **FVSEF/Ski Heritage Days**. (A single run on Chair One = approx. 2,000 vertical feet. A pledge of \$0.10 per 100 Vertical Feet would pay \$2 for a single run on Chair One, \$20 for 10 runs, \$100 for a team of 5 all making 10 runs.)

Thank you!

	Sponsor Name	Pledge Amount Per 100 Vertical Feet	Maximum Pledge	Amount Collected From Sponsor
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Participants,

- To help reach our goal, we encourage participants to solicit multiple sponsors.
- Please bring this form complete with Sponsor Names and Pledge Amounts to Ski-A-Thon registration at Ed & Mully's between 8:00 and 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 18 or the FVSEF Team Room on Sunday, March 19.

Ski-A-Thon Rules

- Skiers must participate in the Ski-A-Thon on Saturday, March 18th.
 - Teams can be made up of any number of individuals regardless of age, gender, etc.
 - Between now and March 18th, individuals and teams will solicit pledges from friends, relatives, businesses, etc.
 - Vertical Feet totals will be taken from Whitefish Mountain Resort website Vertical Tracker when posted for the day skied.
 - In order to track all vertical feet skied, participants must be scanned on each run. A team's total vertical will be the total combined vertical of all team members.
 - Each participant will be issued a race bib that must be worn in a visible manner at ALL times while skiing. Attempting to cover up your race bib while skiing will be grounds for disqualification.
 - Pledges will be for Vertical Feet skied by individuals or teams between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on March 18.
 - Individuals and Teams are expected to solicit their own pledges.
 - How to Maximize your Vertical Feet Skied: Utilize ski school lanes at lifts, Run selection, Minimize stops, Take shorter breaks, Start at the beginning and ski until the end, (but do not ski past your personal endurance comfort level – it's NOT worth getting injured.)
 - How **Not** To Maximize your Vertical Feet Skied: Ski Faster than normal safe skiing speed! THIS IS NOT A RACE. ALL the rules of safe skiing will be applied to all participants. Any participant skiing in an unsafe manner i.e. too fast (especially in Slow Skiing Zones) will have their pass revoked for the day and the vertical for the entire team will be voided. Safe skiing rules will be enforced by WMR staff and their judgment will be final and indisputable.
- (1) **FVSEF Families:** Individuals and Teams can request to have up to 50% of funds raised designated for their FVSEF 2017-18 expenses including program fees, race travel and camp fees. This is a great opportunity to get a large part, or even ALL of next year's costs paid for before this season is even over!
 - (2) A word about soliciting pledges: Be as honest and accurate as possible with your pledge prospects. Try to be realistic with your individual or team vertical goals so your pledgers know what their obligation is likely to be. Some may want to "cap" their pledge at a certain dollar amount.
 - (3) For estimating your Vertical Feet, Chair One = 2,084; Chair Two = 1,110; Chair Seven = 1,216; Chair Eight = 1,272

PLEASE NOTE:

- As always, we will need volunteers to make this event a success! Please let me know if you would be willing to help out with event organization and/or implementation. There are volunteer jobs that will allow for participation in the Ski-A-Thon.

Please check out www.fvsef.org for a complete HellRoaring Ski Heritage Days event schedule and details.