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Welcome to the Yellowstone Ski Festival – Register Now!

Whether you are a beginning skier or an experienced racer, West Yellowstone is THE place to start your ski season. Last year, 3200 skiers from around the United States and Canada were in West Yellowstone for the Yellowstone Ski Festival. Where else can you participate in ski clinics coached by former Olympic athletes and lifelong Nordic skiers, try out and purchase the latest ski gear and accessories, and share the Rendezvous Trails with so many great skiers? The Yellowstone Ski Festival offers all of that and more!

The 2007 Yellowstone Ski Festival Fall Camp Nordic ski clinics will be conducted during Thanksgiving week from November 20th through 24th. The Fall Camp Nordic ski clinics are open to skiers of all levels. With the exception of the Junior Racer's clinic, participants must be 16 years of age or older to register. The event's highlights include a series of Nordic skiing clinics, the SuperTour races, the Try It and Buy It Gear Demo (the largest public gear demo of its type) and an Indoor Ski Show.

Deposit Information for the Three and Five Day Clinics: A 50% deposit is due when you register for the three and five day clinics. Generally speaking, deposits are non-refundable though clinic organizers reserve the right to make exceptions to that rule. Registration is available on-line at: <http://www.yellowstoneskifestival.com/clinics.html> Lodging information is available from the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce at www.destinationyellowstone.com, or call 406-646-7701.

Each day is broken up into two on-snow training sessions - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Additional evening classroom sessions will focus on technique, waxing and training. There are several different clinics to choose from:

- The five-day clinic will take place from November 20th – 24th. The fee is \$350.00. The traditional three-day clinic will take place from November 22nd – 24th. The fee is \$250.00.
- The three-day women's clinic will take place from November 22nd – 24th. The curriculum for the women's clinic is the same as that of the traditional three-day clinic. The only difference between

the two is that the women's clinic is coached by women and limited to women. The fee is \$250.00.

- The two day Junior Racer's clinic for ages 11 to 15 will take place on November 23rd and 24th. The fee is \$140.
- Just for Kids! Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) has offered programs at the Yellowstone Ski Festival for the past three years. This year's exciting line-up for Kindergarten through 6th grades has programs that fit with the ski clinic schedule including options for half-day or full-day programs. Pre- registration required - classes fill quickly! To register your child for a MOSS clinic, please follow this link:
<http://www.outdoorscience.org/yearround.html#yellowstoneski>

On the morning of the first day of your clinic, instructors assess each skier's level of ability and divide clinic participants into small groups based on ability. You will ski with that group for the duration of your clinic. Clinic participants should be sure to bring both classic (waxable) and skate skis to West Yellowstone. The 3 and 5-day clinics teach both classic and skate skiing techniques.

The Yellowstone Ski Festival is sponsored by WYSEF (the West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation). Their goal is to make participants better skiers and leave with the knowledge and confidence to care for and prep skis. Come and get a "jump start" on your skating and classic techniques for the 2007 - 2008 ski season!