

Dear Ski Coaches:                   **(SKI ROSTER DEADLINE 01/01/24 by 7:00 pm!)**

The Mesabi East X-C Invite is on Saturday, **January 6th, 2024**.  
(Note: Mesabi East Invite for 2025 – will be January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025)  
You are invited to participate in this great high school ski event.

Due to limited seating, fire code capacity, teams are asked not to set up “camp” inside any Giants Ridge buildings. We are encouraging all teams to use buses, ice houses, etc, to serve as team camps. The Main and South Chalet should only be used for athletes to come inside, warm up briefly if needed, to purchase food in the food court, or use the indoor restrooms.

Teams using their buses as a team camp should park in Lot A at the Main Chalet. All other buses should park across (East) Giants Ridge Road in Lot E. There will be people directing traffic. **This is subject to change** – there were bus exhaust issues last year. A new bus parking map will be forthcoming.

Your team rosters must be registered on-line only! Superior Timing of Michigan will be timing this year and are using <https://www.superiortiming.com/Mesabi> for the teams to register their skiers. **When registering each individual skier, there is a drop down box saying Event – this is where you choose the correct race your skier is in – the Mesabi East Invite (MSHSL teams) or the Giants Ridge Invite (Club teams).**

Start lists and other information will be posted at [www.Superiortiming.com](http://www.Superiortiming.com) and [www.skinnyyski.com](http://www.skinnyyski.com). Superior Timing will handle all the information and will send Benji Neff (Winter Sports Director) at Giants Ridge a copy of all the teams registered. Please be respectful of deadlines and changes. Teams have been refused. **Get your roster registered on-line on time! Do your rosters before Christmas break!**

Payment can be delivered personally on Friday, Jan. 5th (from 3 – 7:00 pm) or Saturday, Jan. 6th (from 6:30 – 8:00 am) at Giants Ridge Registration in **Chalet – Guest Services – Admissions – Ground Entrance new Chalet. ALL BIBS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 8:00 AM BEFORE THE COACHES MEETING.** No \$\$ - No Bibs. Do not mail any rosters to Giants Ridge. All rosters must be registered on-line at <https://www.superiortiming.com/Mesabi> and payment done in person at Giants Ridge. If the team wants to pay electronically, please contact Karen @ Giants Ridge 218-865-8008.

**Giants Ridge Waivers must be signed by each registered skier's guardian.**

Here is the waiver link: <https://waivers.edgeauditor.com/auto-setup/giant/auqz89>

Please remember to RSVP on the spaghetti feed. If you don't have time, please assign the RSVP's to a ski parent. RSVP's can be sent by e-mail to [pepsichallenge@giantsridge.com](mailto:pepsichallenge@giantsridge.com) – Attn: Deb. Any questions on spaghetti feed – call Deb @ 1-800-688-7669, ext 8072.

**Coaches Meeting will be 8:30 am in the Chalet – Burnt Onion Restaurant – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor race day. All bib packets must be picked up by 8:00 am before meeting.** Any questions on race, e-mail Benji at: [benji.neff@giantsridge.com](mailto:benji.neff@giantsridge.com) or call 218-865-8032.

T-shirts will be for sale with the ME Booster Club in the Stadium at Giants Ridge race day. Info on the t-shirts will be forthcoming.