

Dear Ski Coaches:                   **(SKI ROSTER DEADLINE 01/05/26 by 9:00 pm!)**  
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The Mesabi East X-C Invite is on Saturday, **January 10th, 2026**.  
(Note: Mesabi East Invite for 2027 – will be January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2027)  
You are invited to participate in this great high school ski event.

Please make a hard copy of all this information.

All Busses must Park in lot D.

You will **not** be receiving a hard copy of all this information in the mail. The basic information is attached to this e-mail. Your team rosters must be registered on-line only @ <https://www.superiortiming.com/Mesabi>

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.skinnyski.com](http://www.skinnyski.com). Superior Timing will handle all the information and will send Benji Neff (Chief of Competition 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. 9th (from 3 – 7:00 pm) or Saturday, Jan. 10th (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.

**Coaches Meeting will be 8:30 am – LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED. YOU WILL BE SENT INFO ON COACHES MEETING BEFORE 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.

If team wants to pay electronically, please contact Karen @ Giants Ridge 218-865-8008.

NEW THIS YEAR – CLOTH RACING BIBS – MUST BE RETURNED AT FINISH LINE – VOLUNTEERS WILL REMOVE THEM. FEE OF \$40.00 PER UNRETURNED BIB.

**Giants Ridge Waivers must be signed by each registered skier's guardian. See link below:**

Here is the waiver link: (right click on link – choose open hyperlink)

<https://apps.1risk.cloud/1waiverKiosk3/?a=aHR0cHM6Ly9teS4xcmlzay5uZXQvZ2lhb nRzcmlkZ2VhcGI8ZGE0NTIINDE3ZDYzNDNiZDlkYm15YjAzOTYwMmM1ZTF8NjI>  
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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. A form for the spaghetti feed is attached.

Sweatshirts will be for sale by the ME Booster Club at the spaghetti feed and in the Stadium at Giants Ridge race day. Price \$40.00 for sweatshirts.