



**2017 Dan Prater Memorial Cup- USSA U14 Qualifier
MEN'S AND LADIES' SUPER G, GIANT SLALOM, and SLALOM
February 23-26, 2017**
(Information subject to change)

HOST: Crested Butte Mountain Resort; www.skicb.com/events
RACE Headquarters: The Lodge at Mountaineer Square Ballroom

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Monday 2/20- Wednesday 2/22 Speed Camp. Contact Conor Lynch at clynch@cbmr.com for more details.

Wednesday 2/22 **Team Captain's Meeting, @ 6:30 PM, Race HQ in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square**
Coaches will check in their entire team at this meeting and pick up bibs and lift tickets for everyone. Please connect with your coach after this meeting to retrieve athlete bibs and lift tickets.
Parents may purchase lift tickets at Race HQ from 6 PM until 7:00 PM.

Thursday 2/23 Race Headquarters open @ 7 AM
Athlete lift load @ 8 AM for venue inspection
Skills Quest- One Ski Skiing
Super G Training W/M
Opening Ceremonies @4 PM and Cookie Crack Up immediately following in the Adventure Park Tent.
Athletes are divided into National Teams and goodie bags, stickers, and "Prater Passports" are distributed.
Team Captain's Meeting @ 5 PM, the Lodge at Mountaineer Square

Friday 2/24 Race Headquarters open @ 7 AM
Athlete lift load @ 8 AM for venue inspection
Skills Quest- Pivot Slips
Super G- Women
Super G- Men
Super G Awards, 45 minutes after race in between the lifts (Treasury building if snow)
Team Captain's Meeting @ 5 PM, the Lodge at Mountaineer Square
Mini Golf Tourny and Pizza Party at 6 PM in the Adventure Park Tent and Spellbound Parent Mixer at 6 PM at Butte 66 with drink specials!

Saturday 2/25 Race Headquarters open @ 6:30 AM
Athlete lift load @ 7 AM for venue inspection
Giant Slalom- Women



Free BBQ, noon at the base of West Wall

Giant Slalom- Men

GS Awards 45 minutes after race in the Adventure Park Tent**

Team Captain's Meeting @ 5:00 PM, the Lodge at Mountaineer Square

***Prater Passports must be turned in at the GS Awards Party. The Organizing Committee will still award points to countries for sportsmanship and nation pride until noon on Sunday so keep the Prater Pride alive on Sunday!*

Sunday 2/26

Race Headquarters open @ 7 AM

Athlete lift load @ 8 AM for venue inspection

Slalom- Women

Slalom- Men

Slalom Awards 45 minutes after race in between the lifts (Treasury building if snow)

Prater Cup and Nation Team Awards

JO Team Announcements

ENTRY FEES:

\$225 total. Entry fee includes: Race fees, lift tickets (4 days) Cookie Crackup, Pizza Party with Mini Golf Tournament and Adventure Park access (during pizza party only), BBQ, goodie bag, Nation Team Awards, and Prater Memorial T-shirt. 5th grade passport will not provide athletes with early lift access. Only ticket included in entry fee will enable early lift access. **Entry fee must be paid online at usa.org, no later than Feb 20.**

LIFT TICKETS:

Coaches: Tickets available at Race HQ only with valid USSA license

Parents: \$60/ day available at Race HQ only

REGISTRATION:

Registration must be completed online at usa.org by February 20.

NO PAPER/EMAIL/INDIVIDUAL/TEAM ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Registration deadline: 2/20/17

ON SITE CHECK IN:

Coaches check in the entire team before the Team Captains Meeting on Wednesday night and will pick up each of their team's lift tickets and bibs. Please check with your coach after this meeting to get you bib and athlete lift ticket.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING: Wednesday, February 22nd @ 6:30 PM, Race HQ in the LMS Ballroom

LODGING:

\$159 Grand Lodge Emmons and king suites and 20% off all other room types and properties

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TUNING ROOM: DO NOT WAX SKIS IN YOUR HOTEL ROOM! Fire systems are very sensitive and wax is messy. A tuning room will be available in the Outpost building during assigned times.

PARKING: Main ski area parking lot is \$12/day. Parking lot on the Southside of the Plaza building is Free during the day, no overnight parking. Cars parked along any roadsides will be towed.

BIB DEPOSIT: Each team is responsible for covering the cost of any lost bibs.

VOLUNTEERS: We always need help gatekeeping, handtiming, and keeping the scoreboard updated. Please contact phensley at phensley@cbmr.com if you are interested in helping. All Volunteers receive a lift ticket to ski on that day plus an extra one to play on later for volunteering a full day!

QUESTIONS? Email Patti Hensley at phensley@cbmr.com

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Chief of Race – Woody Lindenmeyr
Resort Contact- Patti Hensley

Timing- David Verdun
Race Administrator- Sarah Berggren

TD- Pete Daly

What is the Dan Prater Memorial Cup all About?

The event originated in 1980 in memory of local ski club promoter Dan Prater, a Wichita, Kansas man who fell in love with Crested Butte in the early 1970s, moved here and devoted much of his free time and financial support to helping the junior ski racers compete on the regional racing circuit.

The event is a great opportunity for socializing and sportsmanship with the country team awards (a Prater tradition) created by the late Bill Sweitzer. The kids are divided into teams upon arrival and compete not only with race results but must also show good sportsmanship, do good deeds and help others while they are here to be rewarded with great prizes that Dan's daughter, local Stephanie Prater, receives from the ski industry.

This approach helps build long-lasting relationships and supports the whole "Team Spirit" aspect of things. The community helps make this event extra special by donating money for the event t-shirt and Red Lady Realty, Artesans, The Secret Stash, McGill's provide a wonderful barbecue on Saturday prepared by the Garcia family, Bryson family and the Prater family for the racers, parents and coaches.

Help your kids get into the fun of things!

Kids take their nation pride seriously and makes this race truly unique! Colored Gatorade is a great way to mark up the snow around the race venue. Colored markers, colored duck tape, poster board, anything creative that kids can use to create signs of support for their nation add to the fun. It may not be a bad idea to bring some of this with you in advance as our local resources can be limited. Have fun and get creative!

CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT

WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER
OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

ACTIVITY: Prater Cup 2016

Dates: February 20-26, 2016

1. Definitions. The person who is taking part in the **Dan Prater Memorial Cup and Prater Cup Camp** shall be referred to hereinafter as "PARTICIPANT". The "UNDERSIGNED" means only the PARTICIPANT when the PARTICIPANT is age 18 or older OR it means both the PARTICIPANT and the PARTICIPANT's parent or legal guardian when the PARTICIPANT is under the age of 18. "Released Parties" mean Crested Butte LLC, Resort Asset Management, Triple Peaks LLC, **USSA**, or any of their respective successors in interest, affiliated organizations and companies, insurance carriers, agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, members, and shareholders; and the U.S. Forrest Service. THE UNDERSIGNED agree and understands that taking part in the **Dan Prater Memorial Cup and Prater Cup Camp**, taking part in the Mountain Sports Team, competitions, skiing, snowboarding, training, snowbiking, uphill skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, use of the adventure park including bungee trampoline, rock climbing wall, snow tubing, mini golf, and using any resort area facilities, including the lifts, for any purpose (hereinafter the "ACTIVITY") can be **HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH.**

2. Risks of ACTIVITY. The UNDERSIGNED agree and understand that taking part in the ACTIVITY can be HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH. The UNDERSIGNED acknowledge that the ACTIVITY is inherently dangerous and fully realize the dangers of participating in the ACTIVITY. The risks and dangers of the ACTIVITY include, but are not limited to: falling; slick or uneven surfaces; surface and subsurface snow conditions; bumps; moguls; ice; variations in terrain; rugged mountainous terrain; downed timber; stumps; forest growth; rocks; debris; marked and unmarked obstacles; man-made objects; lift towers; terrain park features and elements; visibility; collisions; encounters with snowmobiles and/or other motor vehicles; lift loading, unloading, and riding; adverse weather; avalanches; limited access to and/or delay of medical attention; fatigue; exhaustion; dehydration; hypothermia; high elevation; altitude sickness; frostbite; mental distress from exposure to any of the above; and negligence of others. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS LISTED ABOVE IS NOT COMPLETE AND THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY MAY BE DANGEROUS AND MAY INCLUDE OTHER RISKS.

3. Duties of PARTICIPANT. The PARTICIPANT assumes the responsibility of maintaining control at all times while engaging in the ACTIVITY. PARTICIPANT is responsible for reading, understanding and complying with all signage, including instructions on use of lifts. PARTICIPANT must have the physical dexterity and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload the lifts. PARTICIPANT acknowledges that he/she has the physical dexterity and knowledge to safely load, ride, and unload the lifts. PARTICIPANT assumes the risks of riding the lifts and engaging in activities accessible from the lifts. Further, the UNDERSIGNED understand that a minor PARTICIPANT may use the ski lifts without an adult present. PARTICIPANT acknowledges that snowmobiles, snowmaking, snow-grooming equipment and/or other motor vehicles and equipment may be encountered at any time. PARTICIPANT understands that entering or skiing in a "CLOSED" area is illegal.

4. Release, Indemnification, and Assumption of Risk. In consideration of the PARTICIPANT being permitted to participate in the ACTIVITY, the UNDERSIGNED agree as follows:

(a) Release. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR BRING ANY OTHER LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES with respect to any and all claims and causes of action of any nature whether currently known or unknown, which the UNDERSIGNED, or any of them, have or which could be asserted on behalf of the UNDERSIGNED in connection with the PARTICIPANT's participation in the ACTIVITY, including, but not limited to claims of negligence, breach of warranty, and/or breach of contract.

(b) Indemnification. The UNDERSIGNED hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all liability, cost, expense or damage of any kind or nature whatsoever and from any suits, claims or demands, including legal fees and expenses whether or not in litigation, arising out of, or related to, PARTICIPANT's participation in the ACTIVITY. Such obligation on the part of the UNDERSIGNED shall survive the period of the PARTICIPANT's participation in the ACTIVITY.

(c) Assumption of Risk. The UNDERSIGNED agree and understand that there are dangers and risks associated with the participation in the ACTIVITY and that INJURIES AND/OR DEATH may result from participating in the ACTIVITY, including, but not limited to the acts, omissions, representations, carelessness, and negligence of the Released Parties. By signing this document, the UNDERSIGNED recognize that property loss, injury and death are all possible while participating in the ACTIVITY. RECOGNIZING THE RISKS AND DANGERS, THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY AND VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE FOR PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER OR NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INHERENT, OR OTHERWISE.

5. Minor Acknowledgment. In the case of a minor PARTICIPANT, the UNDERSIGNED parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is not only signing this Agreement on his/her behalf, but that he/she is also signing on behalf of the minor and that the minor shall be bound by all the terms of this Agreement. Additionally, by signing this Agreement as the parent or legal guardian of a minor, the parent or legal guardian understands that he/she is also waiving rights on behalf of the minor that the minor otherwise may have. The UNDERSIGNED parent or legal guardian agrees that, but for the foregoing, the minor would not be permitted to participate in the ACTIVITY. By signing this Agreement without a parent or legal guardian's signature, PARTICIPANT, under penalty of fraud, represents that he/she is at least 18 years of age. If signing as the parent or guardian of a minor PARTICIPANT, signing adults represent that they are a legal parent or guardian of the minor PARTICIPANT.

6. Medical Care. UNDERSIGNED authorize the Released Parties and/or their authorized personnel to call for medical care for PARTICIPANT or to transport PARTICIPANT to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed. UNDERSIGNED agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation.

7. Photo Rights. The UNDERSIGNED irrevocably grant Released Parties the right of publicity to own and use without compensation any image(s) of Participant while participating in the activity.

8. Miscellaneous. The UNDERSIGNED further agree and understand: (a) PARTICIPANT will not engage in any activities prohibited by any applicable laws, statutes, regulations and ordinances; (b) this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and the exclusive jurisdiction for any claim shall be the District Court of Gunnison County, Colorado or the federal court of the State of Colorado; (c) this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior contracts, arrangements, communications, or representations, whether oral or written, between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof; (d) the UNDERSIGNED understand and acknowledge that this Agreement is a contract and shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any part of this Agreement is deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be an enforceable contract between the parties. It is the intent of the UNDERSIGNED's that this agreement shall be binding upon the assignees, subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives of the UNDERSIGNED.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING LEGAL RIGHTS THAT OTHERWISE MAY EXIST.

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Printed Name of PARTICIPANT

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Signature of PARTICIPANT

Date

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian if PARTICIPANT under 18

x _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian if PARTICIPANT under 18

Date

Email Address

Telephone

Address

City

State

Zip

Emergency Contact: _____

Printed Name

Telephone

NAME/RELATION