

To:Nordic Blue Waxers Ski Program VolunteersFrom:Alice Busch- Therapeutic Recreation ServicesDate:November, 2 2021Re:2022 Ski Season

Hello Everyone

The air is crisp and winter is around the corner. I'm excited about a good snow year!

TRS would love to have you volunteer in our Nordic program this winter. We will start off the season with an informational meeting for new instructors wanting to learn about the entire TRS ski program volunteer opportunities. **Tuesday, November 30, 2021 6:30 pm at Park Operation located at 2304 E. Mallon.** This is a great opportunity to encourage new people to come learn about the programs.

Once registered to volunteer the on snow training will be held at Mt. Spokane Saturday **January 8, 2022 9am to 12pm**. Meet at the Selkirk Lodge parking lot.

Remember you must have a Sno-park permit on your vehicle to park in the lot. The fee is \$70 for the groomed trail only pass, and \$50 for the Sno-park pass, totaling \$120. This pass goes a long way to pay for grooming trails on Mt. Spokane. TRS will be sending up one van each week and we are not sure if there will be room for volunteers. Last season TRS purchased a pass for a volunteer's vehicle to take up other volunteers. Please let us know if you need a ride.

Dave Bentz will once again be the Nordic program coordinator.

The Nordic program with students will be Saturdays at Mt. Spokane Selkirk Lodge January 15 – March 5 with no ski on Feb 12. Students are ages 12 and above with developmental disabilities. Many of our skiers enjoy competing and will do so at our local annual Langlauf Nordic Community Race February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We appreciate Washington Special Olympics however at the time of planning there was not enough information regarding competitions. The decision has been made to not participate in 2022.

Dates: January 15<sup>th</sup>- March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 No skiing Saturday February 12 Times: 9:00am-12:00pm at Selkirk Lodge at Mt. Spokane Volunteers will be needed to participate in the community Nordic race Langlauf on Sunday February <sup>13th</sup> 2022. Times and details to come later.



The students will meet at Park OPS building 810 N. Stone at 7:30am and return at 1:30pm.

We do have skis, boots and poles available for volunteers to borrow if needed.

Please fill out the attached volunteer registration form. We will also need each volunteer to fill out an Acranet Background check and supply TRS with a copy of drivers license. Be sure to tell your friends and family about this great volunteer opportunity and let me know if I need to send information out to someone.

If you want to carpool with other instructors please contact Dave at 509.953.6062.

I'm looking forward to a great ski season. Thank you for considering volunteering with us. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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