

Fundraiser Information & Expectations

On an average, we have over 80 Members in our program. It costs an average of \$35,000 to run a team of that size. What are some of our costs? Minocqua Winter Park passes (Middle School & High School), Race registration fees, transportation-High School, Coaches salaries, Insurance- Coaches/Board, USSA Membership, Wax (\$6,000-\$8,000 a season), Supplementing Lodging, Uniforms, Educational coaches clinics...but there are many more. Financial support is limited from the high school because nordic skiing is a club sport, not a WIAA sport. Team expenses are covered by a combination of team registration fees, fundraising, and high school support. In an effort to keep registration fees as low as possible fundraising is mandatory for High School & Middle School. Skiers will be required to sell product and give time.

Why do we fundraise? As you can see from above, there are a lot of costs involved in our program. Our High School dues are \$335/season, our actual cost is \$900+/season per child without fundraising. Our Middle School dues are \$215/season, our actual cost is roughly \$395+/season per child. Over 50% of our operational costs comes from FUNDRAISING

How do we fundraise? We fundraise a variety of ways and are always looking for key volunteer parents to generate new fundraisers & facilitate.

Fruit/cookie dough fundraiser Last year we raised over \$7,900. Thank you to those that helped.

This is our largest fundraiser held in February. EVERY HIGH SCHOOL SKIER IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

Ski Swap & Sale We raise an average of \$6,500 at this event. LAST YEAR IT WAS CANCELLED AND THIS YEAR DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION AT OUR LAST FEW FUNDRAISERS AND LACK OF SKI INVENTORY WITH VENDORS IT IS CANCELLED AGAIN. FOR THIS REASON, WE ARE NOT GUARANTEEING THAT ALL OVERNIGHT LODGING FEES WILL BE COVERED IN REGISTRATION DUES THIS YEAR.

Papa Murphy's fundraising night October 2021 we raised over \$300. We will have another fundraising night on Wednesday Nov 10th.

Summer Brat Stands Summer 2021 we raised \$3,129 over the course of two dates. Thank you to those that helped.

LUHS Golf outing Summer 2021 we raised \$ 336.00 Thank you to those that helped.

Elementary School- we make fundraising optional-Although we do not require it for our younger skiers, we certainly appreciate all that they do to help.

Middle School-

- Each MS skier (NOT family) is required to sell a minimum of a total of 10 boxes of fruit or cookie dough or a combination of both. If you do not sell that required amount, you will be charged \$45 to cover the cost that should have been raised. There will be no exceptions to this policy.
- Each MS skier is highly encourage to give a minimum of 2 hours of time during the in-person fundraisers on/off season. This may include but not limited to Papa Murphy's night, summer brat stands, golf outing and any other fundraising opportunity that may come up this season.

High School-

- Each HS skier (NOT family) is required to sell a minimum of a total of 20 boxes of fruit or cookie dough or a combination of both. If you do not sell that required amount, you will be charged \$85 to cover the cost that should have been raised. There will be no exceptions to this policy.
- Each HS skier will give a minimum of 4 hours of time during the in-person fundraisers on/off season. This may include but not limited to papa murphy's night, summer brat stands, golf outing and any other fundraising opportunity that may come up this season. This can be at one event, or combined between a variety of events, but must equal 4 hours. If skier does not give this time, 100% of overnight lodging costs may not be covered.

I understand and agree to the 2021-2022 fundraising requirements and will adhere to the policies set.