



Rumors From the Ruts Summer/Fall 2008

Hello SNSCers! We hope you've had a good summer (meaning you somehow dodged the rain) and are starting to think about autumn and winter and all the exciting activities that will soon take place at Smugglers' Notch. Bellow, you'll find an update on club happenings and some important dates that should go on your calendar. And now, the news.

THE WIDGE ERA: Travis Widger, last season's head coach, will return to SNSC for the 2008-09 season as the club director. Widge, who skied for St. Michael's College, worked mostly with the J1s and J2s last year, but will move into the corner office for this season. We're really excited to have Widge on board, and are confident he'll bring stability and leadership to the director's position.

ANOTHER NEW FACE: Sliding into the role that Travis played last year will be Tyson McGinty, a GMVS product with considerable NCAA skiing experience. Tyson will spend much of his time with the J1, J2 and high school skiers, but will be provide valuable on-hill experience during the busy race season.

GOOD NEWS: Rates for all SNSC programs in the 2008-09 season will remain THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. Name one business or club, other than SNSC, that hasn't increased cost this year. Payment plans can be arranged.

NORTHERN VERMONT FIT DAY: Put Sat., Sept. 6 on your calendar. That's when our friend P.J. Dewey at Racestock Sports in Waterbury has scheduled the Northern Vermont Fit Day from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Waterbury Municipal Skating Rink. This will also be the first sign-up day for the season for SNSC athletes and families.

SKI SALE: The annual SNSC Ski & Snowboard Sale will be held Oct. 11-12 at the Pavilion Building (new site) at the Champlain Valley Fairgrounds in Essex Junction. This year our sale will be held in conjunction with the All-Sports & Fitness Expo, and we need as many volunteers (it's part of your club duties anyway) to be involved.

TEAM APPAREL: SNSC team jackets will be available by December. More information will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY: Is being organized for late October. Details coming.

CHECK THE BLOG: More details can be found on the blog at www.snsct.com