



Dear Parents, Coaches and Racers,

We are looking forward to a great race Saturday! We have ample parking lot space (there is no parking on the highway) and our doors will open early on race day at 8:00 am. Registration will be open from 8:15-9:15 am in the Tech Shop (lower level of chalet). Please accommodate each other by sharing seating and tables, the chalet can get quite crowded on race day. Out of courtesy for others, please leave any large bags and backpacks in your cars.

Space is limited so we ask that there are **no potlucks**. We encourage guests to enjoy our special menu items being offered on race day in addition to usual menu items:

- Upper Level of chalet – Walking tacos and soda
- The Lift Bar (**no outside food please**) – Pork sandwich - served quick
- Front Fire Pit – Hot Dogs/Brats, soda, Chips – Served quick

To reach Mount Kato simply head south on Hwy 169 and take the Riverfront Drive Exit. At the stop light turn right onto Riverfront Drive then turn left onto Sibley Ave (County Rd 1). Follow the signs for County Rd 1 / Old Hwy 66 through the neighborhood and you will see Mt. Kato on your left. Street address is **20461 Old Hwy 66, Mankato, MN 56001**

We have attached a map of Mount Kato showing each age group and the run that they will race on. We will have these maps available at registration, but you may want to print this out for your convenience.

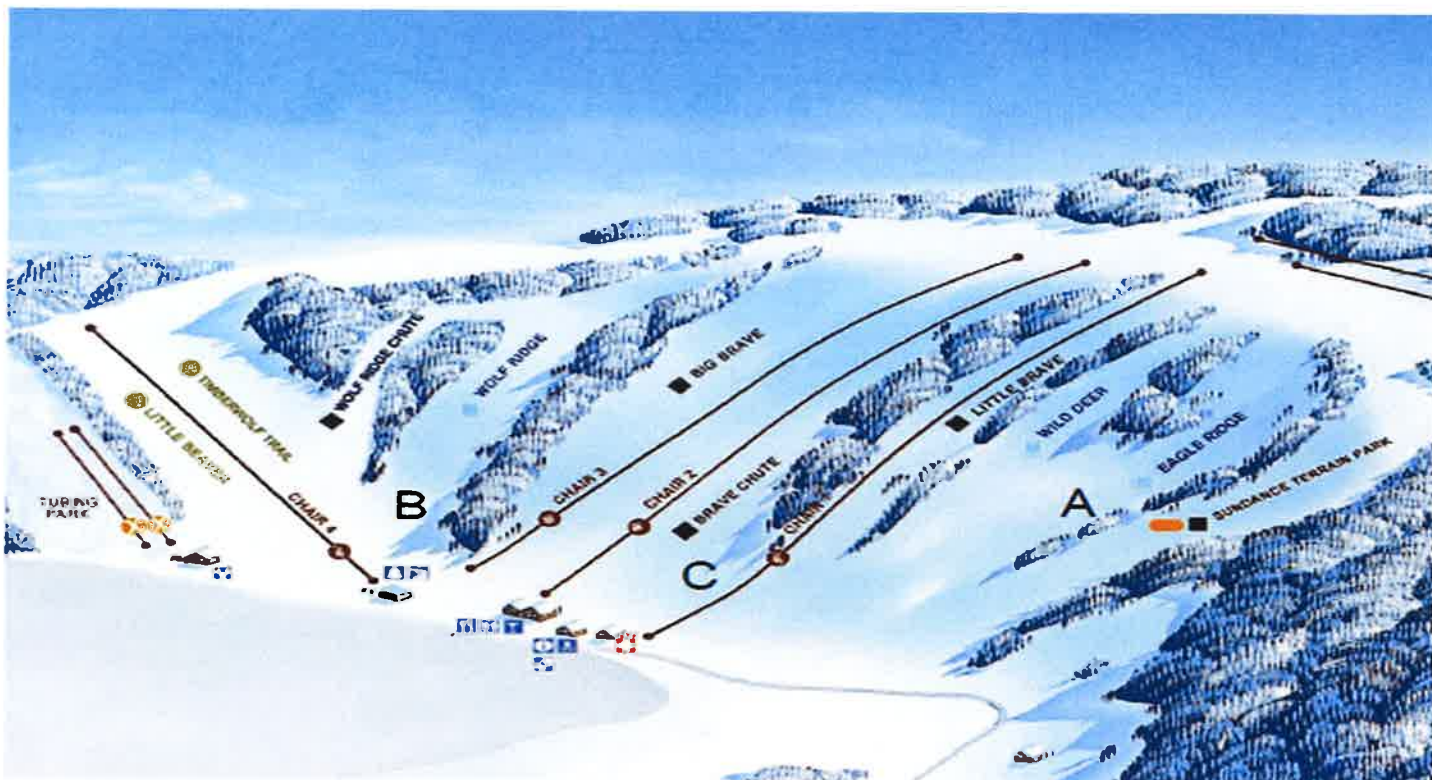
We will also have Live Music in the Lift Bar starting at 4pm, following awards.

We hope you have a great day at Mount Kato and will return in the future.

John Nelson
General Manager

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Mount Kato Ski Area



Course	Age	Gender	Gate Type
Eagle Ridge (A) Skiers Left	7 & Under	M/F	Short
	9	M	
Eagle Ridge (A) Skiers Right	8 9	M/F F	Short
Wolf Ridge (B) Skiers Left	11	M/F	Mid
Wolf Ridge (B) Skiers Right	10	M/F	Mid
Brave Chute (C) Skiers Left	13 14 15+	M/F M M	Tall
Brave Chute (C) Skiers Right	12 14 15+	M/F F F	Tall

Race Schedule

8:15-9:15 am: Registration / Check is open
In Tech Shop- lower level of chalet

9:30 am: Giant Slalom courses open for inspection

9:45 am: All staff/volunteers to their positions

10:00 am: Giant Slalom races begin
(2nd run reverse order)

12:30 pm: Slalom courses open for Inspection

12:45 pm: All staff/volunteers to their Positions

1:00 pm: Slalom races begin
(2nd run reverse order)

Awards will follow after tabulation of the results

Good Luck & Have a Great Day!



Competitor: (Please Print) _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

1. I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding, other competitive and sports activities are HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding and the use of skis, snowboards, other equipment and lifts involves risk of injury to any and all parts of my body. I understand that there are numerous risks and dangers inherent in the sports of alpine skiing, snowboarding and other activities including but not limited to: surface or sub-surface snow or ice conditions whether natural or machine-made, the unevenness of the surface which contains rocks, bumps, ruts, stumps, the steepness of the terrain, jumps, ramps, terrain elements and other features, whether natural or man-made, collisions with other trail users, trees, poles or objects. I understand that having a Mount Kato employee present does not lessen the amount or severity of the risks of these activities. I understand that Mount Kato is not responsible for my safety. It is further understood that training or competing is more HAZARDOUS than recreational skiing and snowboarding. Furthermore, I understand that I must keep deliberate and conscious control of my physical body, both on the ground and in the air, while properly using my equipment in variable weather, snow and terrain conditions. **Important Note:** Aerial somersaulting maneuvers (front and back "flips") are strictly prohibited in training or competition. I agree that I will not perform these types of maneuvers. If I perform aerial somersaulting maneuvers, I understand I will be **immediately disqualified**.
Initials: _____
2. I hereby certify that I am physically fit and have no medical conditions or allergies that affect my ability to participate in these activities.
Initials: _____
3. I hereby freely and expressly assume and accept the responsibility for any and all risks of injury or death while participating in these activities or related activities, or while present on Mount Kato premises and I agree to RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS Mount Kato, their parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, real and personal property owners, directors, officers, agents, employees, real and personal property owners, as well as the equipment manufacturers and distributors and all the event sponsors (hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all losses, damages, costs and attorney's fees resulting from any and all claims or suits for personal injury, death and/or property damage that may in any way arise out of my participation in these activities, related activities, or my use of the Releasees trail system, its equipment, or any equipment, or Releasees' premises, regardless of how or by whom or by what the personal injury, death and/or property damage was caused. As a condition of myself, or my child, being entitled to participate in the activities at Mount Kato and being permitted to gain access to and use the Releasees' facilities and premises, I hereby promise not to bring (on my behalf, on behalf of my child or otherwise) any claim against or sue RELEASEES.
4. **I AGREE TO RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES FOR DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY TO ME OR MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RELEASEES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OR THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE, THAT IS, THEIR FAILURE TO USE REASONABLE CARE IN ANY WAY.**
5. I understand that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns and shall be governed by the applicable laws of Minnesota. I also understand that if any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect. I agree that any claims, which I may bring against the Releasees, shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the [name of county where resort is located] and Federal Court for [name of state] and that no claims against the Releasees shall be brought in any other jurisdiction. I agree that there have been no warranties, expressed or implied, which have been made to me, which extend beyond the description of the equipment listed on this form.
6. I agree with the premise that a participant is a competitor at all times, whether practicing for competition or in competition. I agree that the competitor is always provided an opportunity to conduct a reasonable physical and visual inspection of the training, race or competition course, and I agree to physically and visually inspect the course before competing or training. I agree and understand that the competitor will be held to assume the risk of all course conditions including, but not limited to, weather and snow conditions, premises, course construction or layout, other competitors, spectators and obstacles.
7. I consent to the use by Releasees of any images, pictures (video and print), names and likenesses for commercial purposes, or otherwise, of me or my child, in connection with the activities of Releasees, without restriction as to frequency, duration or medium.
8. I understand that permission to use Releasees' equipment, trail system and premises is being given to the undersigned participant in exchange for the execution of this Liability Release and Agreement Not to Sue. I have read the above paragraphs and fully understand them. I understand that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY which will legally prevent me or any other person from filing suit or making any other claims for damages in the event of personal injury, death or property damage. I freely and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I have made no misrepresentations to Releasees regarding my name, age, or medical condition. I intend this document to be interpreted as broadly as permissible by Minnesota law and understand that it is not intended to assert any claims or defenses prohibited by law.

Signature (Competitor): _____ Date: _____

Participant Under 18 Years of Age: As parent/guardian signing this agreement for the above named minor, I acknowledge that I am authorized to sign this agreement for the minor. I acknowledge and agree that I have read the above release, and that by signing this Release on behalf of the minor, the minor and I agree to be bound by its terms. I hereby agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees for any claim or suit arising out of said minor's participation in the activity or said minor's presence on Releasees' premises.

Signature (Guardian): _____ Date: _____

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