

# THE 44th ANNUAL COLORADO PEACE OFFICERS SKI/SNOWBOARD RACE

\*\*\*\*FRIDAY, March 10, 2017\*\*\*\*VAIL, COLORADO\*\*\*\*

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 prior to February 24, 2017  
\$90.00 on or after February 25, 2017\*

DEADLINE: March 6, 2017

## PAYMENT:

**CHECKS ONLY:** Payable to "TOWN OF VAIL" with "VAIL P.D. SKI/SNOWBOARD RACE" in the memo. Unfortunately we are unable to accept Credit/Debit Cards. \*No Refunds/Cancellations\*

This fee includes:

- 1) 1 FULL DAY of skiing/snowboarding
- 2) Coffee, juices, fruit, pastries at the Colorado Ski Museum (3<sup>rd</sup> level of the Village Parking Structure) during sign-in in the morning.
- 3) Two professionally timed Race Runs.
- 4) Dinner and Odell beer at The Four Seasons main ballroom located in Vail Village.

**All participants must sign, individually, the (2) "Liability Release" prior to racing.** Participants that have not signed the waiver will not be allowed to race. There are **two** waivers that need to be signed by each participant. You will only need to send in each signed waiver and **do not** need to return entire registration packet. \*Make sure to read the last page of this packet for directions and hotel accommodations.\*

COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION, SIGN TWO LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS,  
INCLUDE PAYMENT AND MAIL TO:

**VAIL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**ATTN: Craig Westering/ SKI RACE**

**75 S. FRONTAGE ROAD VAIL, CO 81657**

## DIVISIONS: For Men and Women (Individual or Team)

1. Ski or Snowboard for three Divisions: Beginners – Intermediate – Advanced
2. Please try not to take yourself too seriously out there, have fun!
3. Be honest with your ability level. This is to insure you race against the same ability.

## PARKING:

At the Vail Village Parking Structure on the South Frontage Road East. Exit the structure on the south side where you can catch a free east bound bus by the Covered Bridge to Golden Peak. You will receive a voucher for **free parking** when you sign in. Directions are located on the past page of this packet.

## AWARDS PARTY

**Your entry fee will only allow for one dinner. Additional guests must pay \$20.00 each for dinner and beer.** Your meal ticket and lift ticket will be attached to your bib.

## SCHEDULE:

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:45a.m.   | Racer check-in at <b>Colorado Ski Museum</b>                              |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  | Course inspection and warm-up ( <b>You can only parallel the course</b> ) |
| 9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Race: <b>Golden Peak</b>  |
| 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Free Skiing, lunch is on your own   |
| 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  | Dinner at <b>The Four Seasons</b> , Dinner at 4:00 and awards at 4:30     |

## RULES

1. Each team will be made up of three racers.  
**Racers can register without a team and race for individual rewards.**
2. **All team members must work for the same agency.**
3. All racers must be full time or retired peace officers, dispatchers, code enforcement officers, or police personnel. Proof may be required at the sign-up post.
4. All racers must sign in between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. at **Colorado Ski Museum**. The sign-up post will close promptly at 9:00 a.m. Those not signing in by 9:00 a.m. will be disqualified.
5. **NO FORERUNNING OF THE RACE COURSE. VIOLATORS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.**
6. **NO SKIING ACROSS THE RACE COURSE OR THROUGH THE FINISH LINE DURING THE RACE.**
7. Racers must be at the starting gate when their number is called. Those failing to do this will start **FOLLOWING ALL RACERS. (WILL BE ENFORCED)**
8. Any fouls must be reported to the timekeeper immediately following the run. Any re-runs will be at the discretion of the head official.
9. **NO TEAM CHANGES** after March 8, 2016. All team changes must be made in writing and **ABSOLUTELY NO TEAM CHANGES ON RACE DAY.**
10. Teams with members who **ski or snowboard** under assumed names will be disqualified.
11. **Individual racers are welcomed and encouraged. You will not, however, be eligible for team scoring.**
12. Individual Master's entries will not disqualify you from team events. Master racers who place in the "Elite" category will be awarded "Elite" medals but will not be eligible for Masters medals.

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

**The scoring system will be as follows:**

\*All **Elite racers** (those whose times are within 10% of the overall first place skier) will receive a medal, but will not be eligible for any other ability or age class medals.

Medals will be awarded to the top three racers in the **Beginner, Intermediate** and **Advanced** men's and women's divisions. These divisions will be calculated by dividing the total number of racers, in their gender and class, by three. This will represent the three main divisions.

There will be a **masters** category, consisting of male and female racers over **50**.

The scoring system will apply equally to men and women's divisions. **The best time of two runs will be used for individual and team placing.**

## TEAM SCORING

**The best times of the team members will be added together for a team score.** If a team member Does Not Finish (DNF) on both runs, the team is disqualified.

The total number of teams entered will be divided by three, with the top third qualifying as Advanced teams, the middle third, Intermediate and the bottom third, Beginner.

On the entry form please rate yourself as to your honest racing ability. These rankings will be used strictly for racecourse pairings. This is to ensure that novice racers will not be skiing against advanced racers.

**ENTRY FORM/LIABILITY RELEASE**

To be filled out by contact person from each team or individual

FULL AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE **PART OF A TEAM** FILL OUT TEAM RACERS FORM.

IF YOU ARE AN **INDIVIDUAL RACER AND NOT PART OF A TEAM** FILL OUT the **INDIVIDUAL SECTION** below.

Email GREG SCHWARTZ w/ questions at [gschwartz@vailgov.com](mailto:gschwartz@vailgov.com).

**TEAM RACERS:**

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<b>Racing Ability</b> <b>(Beg/Int/Expert)</b>	<u>Skier/Boarder</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<b>*LATE</b>	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$75.00	\$90.00	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$75.00	\$90.00	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$75.00	\$90.00	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$75.00	\$90.00	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$75.00	\$90.00	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$75.00	\$90.00	
TOTAL							\$ _____		

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2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$75.00	\$90.00	
TOTAL							\$ _____		

Guests for the Awards Party is an additional \$20.00 per guest attending (A \$50.00/per person VALUE)

**IMPORTANT!!!** TOTAL # OF PERSONS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE AWARDS CEREMONY (Including your Guests) = \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT: Colorado Peace Officers Ski/Snowboard Race March 10, 2017, VAIL, CO**

**Please read carefully before signing. This is a release of liability and waver of certain legal rights.**

The participant hereby assumes all risks associated with participating in the event described above, and furthermore, agrees and understands that participation in such an event is HAZARDOUS. Participant recognizes that there are inherent dangers and risks of skiing and snowboarding, including without limitation: changing weather conditions, bare spots, rocks, stumps, trees and collisions with natural objects, man made objects, or other skiers, variation in terrain, and the failure of skiers to ski within their own abilities. Further the participant recognizes that competitive ski and snowboard racing and training is even more hazardous than recreational skiing and the participant agrees to inspect the race course prior to racing. Despite all the risks, the participant voluntarily chooses to participate in the event. In consideration of receiving permission to enter upon the property owned or leased by the Town of Vail (TOV), The Vail Corporation (TVC), and the United States Department of Agriculture, The Forest Service and allowing the Participant to take part in the event, the participant assumes all risks and hereby waives any claim that the participant might state against TOV, TVC, TVC's subsidiaries and affiliates, Odell Brewing Company, the Forest Service, their respective agents, officers, directors, servants and employees as a result of any injury, including death, sustained while racing in the event. By signing this Liability Release, TOV, TVC, Odell Brewing Company, and the Forest Service shall be indemnified for any injury to other person(s) or property which the Participant may cause as a result of participating in the event.

This Liability Release shall be binding upon the assignees, suborders, distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators of the Participant and may be pled by TOV, TVC, Odell Brewing Company, and/or the Forest Service as a complete bar and defense against any claim, demand, action or cause of action by or on behalf of the Participant.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING LIABILITY RELEASE, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.**

EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**SIGNATURES OF ALL PARTICIPANTS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Must fill out and sign Vail Resorts Waiver on next page\***

(Waiver 2- Vail Resorts)

## DIRECTIONS TO PARKING STRUCTURE AND AWARDS PARTY

**To the Vail Village Parking Structure from I70 Vail:** (Vail Village Parking Structure- 241 S. Frontage Rd E.)

From I70 East or West exit and turn toward the Vail Ski Resort side, south side, of the mountain.

**From westbound I-70 at MM 176**, turn left at teardrop shaped roundabout and then head under I-70, south. Then go around to the south side roundabout and take the 3<sup>rd</sup> road from it, which is South Frontage Rd East. You will be heading eastbound at this point. Go about ¼ mile and look for the Vail Village Parking Structure on the right side. You will pull into an underground entrance and turn to the right.

**RACE REGISTRATION** will be at the Colorado Ski Museum which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Level in the middle outside area, south side. The third level will be the level you are on after going through the gates at the entrance.

**AWARDS PARTY AT THE FOUR SEASONS** (1 Vail Road):

**YOU MAY PARK AT EITHER PARKING STRUCTURE AFTER 3 P.M. FOR FREE. YOU WILL HAVE A FREE PARKING PASS FOR 03/11/2016 ONLY. YOU MAY TAKE A FREE BUS TO THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL VIA MEADOW DRIVE OR VALET PARK AT THE FOUR SEASONS FOR \$15.00 FOR THE FIRST 3 HOURS AND \$5.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR. SKI GEAR AND BOOTS ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE FOUR SEASONS.**

**Bus to The Four Seasons:**

You can leave your vehicle at the Village Structure and get on the bus at the base of the south stairs of the Vail Village Parking Structure and take the bus toward Lionshead, west bound. Get off at the Vail Road and East Meadow bus stop near La Bottega/The Sonnenalp Resort. Cross the street to the west side of Vail Road. Turn right, north, on Vail Road and walk to North Frontage Road West and make a left. The Four Seasons is on your right. The main entrance is at the valet area.

\*The Four Seasons does not allow ski or snowboard gear or boots inside the building so please plan accordingly\*

### Lodging

**The Evergreen Lodge (across from the Vail Municipal building)** (970) 476-7810

Example Discounted Rates:

Valley side 2 Queen Beds: \$249.00

Mountain side 2 Queen Beds: \$269.00 (rates do not include tax or \$10.00 hotel/parking fee)

Rates are good for March 10 – 13, 2016, depends on availability and you must identify yourself as part of the "Vail PD Ski Race." This is a good rate for Vail during this time. Rates are valid 3 days before March 10, rooms are not blocked so the earlier the better.

**COMPETITION, RACING AND TRAINING  
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.**

1. The person who is taking part in ski or snowboard racing, competition, or training activities as an athlete, coach, staff member, spectator or other participant is referred to as "Participant." I am the Participant or, if the Participant is under 18, I am the Participant's parent or legal guardian. I understand that skiing, snowboarding, race training, competition, ski or snowboard testing, wax testing, using freestyle terrain or terrain park features, performing any other training or competition related activities, and/or using any of the facilities of the ski area, including but not limited to use of the lifts, ski slopes, trails, and other equipment, for any purpose (the "Activity"), can be **HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVE THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH.**
2. I understand the dangers and risks of the Activity and that the Participant, as a "skier" and/or "competitor" (as may be defined by statute or other applicable law), **ASSUME ALL INHERENT DANGERS AND RISKS.**
3. I expressly acknowledge and assume additional risks and dangers that may result in property damage, physical injury and/or death above and beyond the inherent dangers and risks of the Activity, including but not limited to: Falling; free skiing; following the direction of an event official, instructor or guide; avalanches; cornices; suffocation; crevasses; equipment malfunction, failure or damage; improper use or maintenance of equipment; icy, slick or uneven surfaces; loss of balance; rugged mountainous terrain; bumps; tree wells; downed timber; rocks; holes; debris; marked and unmarked obstacles; drainage channels; varying visibility; unmaintained or unmarked trails/roads; trail obstructions; the negligence of Participant, Ski Area employees, an instructor (including selection of terrain that exceeds Participant's ability), or others; Participant's failure to comply with signage; collisions with natural or man-made objects or other people; encounters with snowmobiles and/or other motor vehicles; becoming lost or separated; lack of shelter; lift loading, unloading, and riding; storms, lightning, hail, snow and other adverse weather; limited access to and/or delay of medical attention; Participant's health condition; physical exertion; exhaustion; dehydration; hypothermia; altitude sickness; frostbite; and/or mental distress from exposure to any of the above. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS IN THIS AGREEMENT IS NOT COMPLETE AND VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE FOR PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS OF THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER OR NOT DESCRIBED HERE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INHERENT OR OTHERWISE.
4. Participant assumes the responsibility of maintaining control at all times while engaging in the Activity and for reading, understanding and complying with all signage, including instructions on the use of lifts. Participant must have the physical dexterity and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload the lifts. I understand that a minor Participant may use the ski lifts without an adult present, that snowmobiles, snowmaking equipment, and snow-grooming equipment may be encountered at any time, and that falls, collisions, and injuries occur and are common.
5. I agree that the Participant is a competitor at all times, whether practicing for competition or in competition, that Participant shall inspect the training and competition courses prior to participating in the Activity, and that Participant assumes the risk of all course conditions, including but not limited to course construction, layout and obstacles.
6. Additionally, in consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Activity, I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND NOT TO SUE Vail Resorts, Inc., The Vail Corporation, Heavenly Valley Limited Partnership, VR US Holdings, Inc., and all of their affiliated companies, parent companies and subsidiaries, including but not limited to the resort owner or operator, Activity organizer, Activity promoter, United States Ski & Snowboard Association, Snow Park Technologies, LLC, Burton, Beaver Creek Resort Company, the United States, and all their respective insurance companies, successors in interest, commercial and corporate sponsors, agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, and shareholders (each a "Released Party") **FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY OR LOSS TO PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING DEATH, WHICH PARTICIPANT MAY SUFFER, ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE CLAIMS BASED ON ANY RELEASED PARTY'S ALLEGED OR ACTUAL NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF ANY CONTRACT AND/OR EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.**
7. I grant the Released Parties the right of publicity to own and use any image collected of Participant while participating in the Activity.
8. I represent that Participant is in good health and that there are no special problems associated with Participant's physical or mental condition. I authorize a licensed physician or other medical care provider to carry out any emergency medical care for Participant which may be necessary and agrees to be fully responsible for any costs associated with such care or transport to such care.
9. I agree that any and all claims for loss, injury and/or death arising from the Participant's participation in the Activity shall be governed by the law of the state where the alleged incident occurred and that exclusive jurisdiction of any such claim shall be the state or federal court in

the state where the alleged incident occurred, except that all cases arising out of an alleged incident at Heavenly shall be governed by California law and the exclusive jurisdiction of any such claim will be a California court of competent jurisdiction.

10. BY SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, I REPRESENT THAT I AM THE LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT and acknowledge that Participant is bound by all the terms of this Agreement. I understand that, but for my agreement to the foregoing, the minor Participant would not be permitted to participate in the Activity. By signing this Agreement without a parent or legal guardian's signature, I represent, under penalty of fraud, that I am at least 18 years old.

11. I understand 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 my intent that this Agreement shall be binding upon my assignees, subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ALL LIABILITY AND CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES, ARISING FROM ANY MISREPRESENTATIONS IN OR THE FRAUDULENT EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**MINOR PARTICIPANT (UNDER 18) INFORMATION**

MINOR PARTICIPANT – Last Name, First Name, M.I. (please print)

AGE

*\* Parent or Legal Guardian Must Complete and Sign Below*

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I OR MY CHILD OTHERWISE MAY HAVE.

**ADULT INFORMATION – PARTICIPANT / PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN**

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I. (please print)

SIGNATURE

DATE

ADDRESS – Street Address/Mailing Address (please print)

City, State

Zip Code

DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY)

EMERGENCY CONTACT

RELATION

PHONE NUMBER