

Initial information for Searchmont:

Scott spoke this morning with Colin Wilson, General Manager of Searchmont. He confirmed in writing - that the race-venue courses and lifts are open and raceable.

They will be blowing snow at the C turn this week and it will be ski-able. Scott will inspect the course conditions on Thursday and we will agree on C or not to C for the SG. Safety first. Regardless, the Super G course will be ok.

We need to know who is going, (name and race class) in order to get a count of who is **intending** to go to Searchmont. - We need a count in order to prepare the course times and final arrangements. **This is pretty important... Race reps, please help gather this info and send to Scott: spyles@aol.com**

Attached is the pricing that Searchmont provided in Canadian Dollars. USD to CND is about 30% discount favorable to US depending on the day. The conversion is reflected in the pricing table and preliminary draft of the race notice.

This is a summary of Lift tickets and Race Fees in CND and USD equivalent -The \$29.50 Canadian represents a \$20.06 US Dollars.

	2/4/2016	2/5/2016	2/6/2016	2/7/2016		<i>Estimated</i>
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total	Total
Race Event	Training SL/GS	Super G	Slalom	Giant Slalom	CANADIAN	US DOLLARS
Lift Ticket <i>(Canadian Dollars)</i>	\$ 29.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 118.00	\$ 76.70
Race Fee <i>(Canadian Dollars)</i>	\$ 29.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 118.00	\$ 76.70
					\$ 236.00	\$ 153.40

The schedule is attached. Note that afternoon races Saturday and Sunday will be determined depending on the number of racers, class distribution etc. We may only need one course. This is particularly true of the Super G as not all racers race it. But Scott scheduled it just to keep it visible to Ski Runners.

Scott needs to confirm with Ski Runners that a 12:30 start is their desire for the afternoon races. Last time we were there, they were questioning having more time for their workers to warm up between races.

Scott also added a MACC Racer meeting on Thursday evening at 4:00pm in the lodge to review the schedule for the next few days and answer any open questions.

This information as a heads up to all members on our list and a note to the race reps to get a count (by name if possible) of who is **intending** to go to Searchmont. - We need a count in order to prepare the course times and final arrangements. **This is pretty important.**

Once we have a count and hopefully a class distribution of racers intending to race, Mike, Ginnie, Steve and Scott can review the situation for number of courses and any timeframe alterations we may want to announce.

Need lodging?

For those who are looking to stay on site, call Gabrielle at 1-800-663-2546 or gabrielle@searchmont.com

Scott and Paula had a tentative reservation on Cabin 1 (sleeps 9) which they have abandoned - so that's available if someone wants to check. (sp) If these options are not available, there are some interesting places in valley that your members could check out.

1. Driftwood Chalets- 705-781-3128 2. [Mountainview Lodge](#) 3. Austins Bed and Breakfast 705-781-2227 4. [Bellevue Valley Lodge](#)

Thanks to Scott for pulling together this info. More updates to come.

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