



WISCONSIN NORDIC SKI LEAGUE

On the Glide Newsletter

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*The **On the Glide Newsletter**, will be an official WNSL newsletter. It will be published monthly, to provide information and updates to teams and clubs, to promote growth of Wisconsin skiing, to promote our schedule of events and sponsors, and to provide updated information.*

Greeting WNSL Coaches, Families, and Nordic Fans,

The **WNSL webpage** is an excellent tool for promoting the league, as well as your individual teams and clubs. Please look it over closely, and **update your specific team page** with rosters, pictures, coach contact information, and event schedules. Let us know, if you want anything on the website updated.

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The WNSL calendar link is awesome!

- December 2024 is packed full of great events – review the calendar; if your event needs a registration link or waiver link added, let us know ASAP.
- Consider adding your Club Ski Swaps to the Calendar
- Spring Meeting: April 6, 2025 – details coming soon.

Athletic Scholarship Opportunities

- **Kortie Scholarships via the Wisconsin Nordic Network (WINN)**
 - The Kortie is not a WNSL race, but rather a post-season event that is **important** to Wisconsin skiers and supported by WNSL and ABSF.
 - If you or others would like to donate and increase the number of skiers we can offer scholarships, you can go to [our website](https://endowment.birkie.com/birkie-legacy-funds/schwartz-miller-scholarship/) and **make a donation**.
- **Foundation for the Endowment of the American Birkenbeiner**
 - Schwartz Miller Scholarship Fund
 - <https://endowment.birkie.com/birkie-legacy-funds/schwartz-miller-scholarship/>

WNSL Board - through October 2025

- Dale Fanney - Secretary
- Tamara Bryant - Treasure
- Ben Popp - President
- Andrew Johnson - Vice President
- Bruce Manske - League Administrator



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Following the Fall Meeting, I made my first trip to the **Ariens Nordic Center** and **Borah Teamwear**. Ariens Nordic Center is awesome and they are excited to be hosting the 2025 WNSL Sprint Championships. It was really cool to visit the Borah Teamwear production center in Coon Valley, Wisconsin – Borah Teamwear will be producing our **Award Champion Bibs for the 2025 event**, as well as designing a new hat this season.

Check out **Borah Teamwear** for your club apparel and uniforms:

<https://borahteamwear.com/>



- *Made in the USA*
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USSS Membership / Level 100 Certification

- Updated Information:
<https://academy.usskiandsnowboard.org/page/6173/about-sport-education>
- Bruce is on the USSS National Facility and can help with questions and concerns
 - As well as scheduling any club clinics
- USSS L100 Assessments are being scheduled:
 - Saturday, November 30, 2024 – Turkey Birkie, Cable, WI
 - Friday, December 13, 2024 – SuperTour, Cable, WI
 - Sunday, April 6, 2025 – WNSL Spring Meeting

Coaches Corner

- Videos by Andy Newell
 - Skate Sprint Starts: <https://youtu.be/4FeuluaZbLc>
 - Simon's Core Technique: <https://youtu.be/f2fBIFIOQXo>

What is Bruce working on this month?

- Seeking & updating league sponsor; adding hyperlinks to the WNSL website
- Starting a NEW Support (Memberships) – Friends, Alumni, Athletes, Wisconsin Connections
- Part of the Organizing Committee for the December 2024 SuperTour in Cable, WI
- Setting up social media accounts: FaceBook & InstaGram
- Updating details for two State Championships: February 2025
- MileSplit forms for the State Meet registration
- Updating the Guest Class and forming a committee to review the guest class format.
- Looking ahead to making a summer camp schedule: WNSL, CXC, Igor Camp

Please send me ideas / topics and questions that interest you for future newsletters. The newsletter is simply a supplement to the WNSL website – which is our primary mode of communication. The ***On the Glide*** newsletter will be published in a PDF format, making it easy to forward to families and friends.

Happy Training
Bruce

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TOKO Coaches Discount Code

As in the past, the discount code for coaches is COACHESAPPRECIATION. This code can be used by coaches for personal gear (waxes, tools, gloves, bags, hats, accessories) and also for team wax boxes (but not for products for team members and their families). This discount goes out to any and every coach in the country so if you coach with other coaches and they don't know about it, please share it with them. Thank you for the critical role you play in growing our sport and passion.

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