

WTSEF RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER

The Whitetail Ski Team has experienced significant growth over the last several years. While this growth is a testament to the quality of our program, it has led to increased costs both in operations as well as race-equipment. Our goal each year is to keep our training fees as low as possible while still providing enough revenues to support our coaches and athletes. In addition to the normal equipment like gates, brush gates, drills, timing, etc., we are driving to raise funds to get a new race trailer. The current trailer is 20 years in and held together with duct tape!

This year we are implementing a mandatory raffle program in lieu of charging the \$60 family registration fee that we have charged in years' past. Each family (not each racer) will be obligated to sell (or purchase) a minimum of \$200 worth of raffle tickets with the \$200 paid up-front as part of registration. Each family will initially be given a set of raffle tickets with each ticket being worth \$10. Receipts from the first 20 tickets sold can be retained by the family as reimbursement for the initial \$200 outlay. Receipts from any additional tickets sold will be used to fund the WTSEF general reserve toward future capital projects such as the purchase of additional equipment or a fund to replace the trailer.

Please contact Brent Goldstein at skibrent@comcast.net and he will e-mail you a PDF file with your raffle tickets in early December. Feel free to also contact Brent if you have any questions about the raffle program. Each ticket that you sell should be filled out with the purchaser's name, address, phone number and e-mail address as well as your family name. Once your tickets are sold, please return the filled-out tickets to Brent prior to March 1, 2012 either in person or by scanned e-mail file. Any submitted raffle tickets above your minimum 20 (\$200) must also be accompanied by payment.

The raffle drawing will take place at our annual spring picnic, which is usually scheduled after a weekend practice in early March. Winners do not need to be present to receive their prize. Prizes will include a **42" Flatscreen TV**, a **2012-2013 Season Pass** for Whitetail/Liberty/Roundtop and **assorted ski gear** (we will have a more specific listing of prizes by the time we distribute the initial raffle tickets in December). Also, if you have any contacts with retailers who may be willing to donate prizes for the raffle, please let us know by December 1.

INCENTIVE: to incentivize our kids to get out and sell raffle tickets, 50% of any proceeds received in excess of \$200 will be applied as a non-transferable credit toward 2012-2013 race team registration fees.