



# PARENT-ATHLETE HANDBOOK

## ALPINE U12 NORTH SERIES TEAM



# WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Alpine U12 Travel Team Parents and Athletes,

Welcome to the SVSEF (Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation) Alpine Program!  
We are excited to have you on board.

This season, athletes will continue to work on the technical and tactical aspects of alpine ski racing through training, drills, free skiing, and Intermountain Division North Series races. The coaches work hard to create a team-oriented atmosphere that supports a fun and supportive learning environment.

We hope this handbook serves as a resource for your family throughout the season as you navigate the athletic journey with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely, Scotty and Chuck



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# MISSION - VISION - VALUES - PHILOSOPHY

## **Mission**

*To provide exceptional snowsport programs for the youth of the Wood River Valley thereby enabling each participant to reach their athletic potential, while developing strong personal character through good sportsmanship, strong values, and individual goals.*

## **Vision**

*To positively influence the future of the non-profit snowsport industry through purposeful thought leadership, innovative programming, and meaningful community collaboration.*

## **Values**

*Build character through RESPECT, INTEGRITY, and SPORTSMANSHIP.*

*Pursue potential and excellence through CREATIVITY, COURAGE and PERSEVERANCE.*

*Foster a culture of HUMILITY, TRUST, and TEAMWORK.*

*Celebrate our COMMUNITY.*

*Keep it FUN!*

## **Philosophy**

*Strong Minds, Strong Bodies, Strong Futures*

*We view the mountains as the world's best classroom, where a child's imagination is captivated and their potential for learning, growth, and inspiration is realized.*

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

## U12 NORTH SERIES TEAM

<b>Program:</b>	Alpine
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Claudia Stern
<b>Age:</b>	U12s: 2015-2016 YOB
<b>Team Cap:</b>	40

### **Skill Prerequisites:**

- Must have prior race experience.
- Must have completed SVSEF U10 Mini World Cup program or like program at another ski area, or with recommendation from Program Director.
- Must be able to ski all terrain including off-piste, groomed runs, moguls, crud, and powder on Baldy with confidence.

### **Maturity:**

- Must be independent; able to conduct oneself appropriately when unaccompanied.
- Must be able to care for and maintain all ski equipment.
- Responsible and accountable for hydration, nutrition, and proper layering for any weather.
- Respectful of teammates, coaches, parents, and all mountain employees always.
- Complete knowledge of Mountain Safety Policies.

**Overview:** The program's primary focus is to work with motivated and developing athletes in the under-12 (U12) age range targeting the development of solid technical and tactical fundamentals. The North Series Team is designed and staffed by coaches who are committed to making the training atmosphere fun, challenging and relevant to the current and future potential of the athlete. Improving, honing, and refining basic skills and fundamentals is a key focus as we work to ensure our athletes progress when moving on to the next competitive

team within the SVSEF progression. The U12 North Series Team introduces our young athletes to the finer points of traveling to ski races and we strive to equip our racers with the requisite tools to continue to develop their athletic ability, independence, creativity, and social skills.

**Winter Schedule:** The U12 North Series team trains on Bald Mountain and at Rotarun Ski Area four days per week; Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from early December through the end of March. Select Fridays throughout the season in preparation for events. Includes Winter Break Camp. When available and appropriate, we will train on Dollar Mountain as well.

**Additional Training: Dryland** begins in early October and runs three days per week. The group typically meets at the base of Dollar Mountain. Meeting location and details are communicated by the U12 North Series Head Coach.

**Competition:** The core training plan revolves around the North Series races held in the Intermountain Division (Idaho/Wyoming). Races in the IMD (Intermountain Division) Series are qualifying events for the Division Championships in mid-March.

# WINTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The U12 North Series Team trains on Bald Mountain and at Rotarun Ski Area: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from early December through the end of March.

**TRAINING DAYS:** Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday

**\*Schedule and venue changes will be communicated in weekly emails.**

**“SVSEF will be using Ski Club Pro as its primary email communication platform. It is important to fill out all the appropriate contact information in your Ski Club Pro account. Guardian #1, Guardian #2, and athlete.**

## DAILY Schedule & Locations:

### Wednesday:

- 2-4:00 p.m. at Baldy

### Thursday:

- 2-4:00 p.m. at Baldy *OR*
- 3-5:00 p.m. at Rotarun Ski Area

### Saturday and Sunday (Usually on Baldy):

- 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**\*Details on Intermountain Division North Series races are communicated from the head coach as we get closer to the season.**

## COACH ROSTER

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# U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD LICENSING & HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

## USSS License

All SVSEF athletes, coaches and officials are required to have current USSS licenses.

Registration is done by going to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard website:

<https://www.us Skiandsnowboard.org/index.php/membership>

Athletes **must** have current USSS licenses **before attending any session** (dryland included).

Type of License to Purchase: **Alpine Competitor U12 & Under**

## Health Insurance Requirement

All SVSEF athletes, coaches and officials are required to have proof of health insurance.

# EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

These are general guidelines for the U12 North Series Team. Sturtevant's and PK's offer season-long lease packages for younger SVSEF athletes. Visit the shops before the start of the winter season and their staff can guide you to the correct equipment. **Please put your name on all your equipment!**

## **Skis – 2 pairs (1 slalom/1 giant slalom)**

SL (SLALOM) – 1 pair measuring between the nose and mid-forehead

GS (GIANT SLALOM) – 1 pair from top of head to an inch or two above the head

*It is suggested that in addition to race skis, athletes have a pair of “rock skis” (e.g., last year’s skis) for skiing in moguls, bowls and when there is little snow in the beginning of the year.*

## **Boots – 1 pair that flexes easily in cold weather**

The fit of a boot is directly linked to a skier's performance, regardless of their age. It is important that the athlete has a proper fitting boot every season. The staff at Sturtevant's or PK's can help with boot fitting before the start of the season. Softer flex is best at this age.

## **Poles – 1 pair**

Make sure your athlete has poles that fit. Generally, a good rule of thumb is to have forearms parallel to the ground when holding your poles (with skis and boots on).

## **Helmet + Goggles**

The most important piece of body protection equipment is the helmet. Helmets are required for all athletes participating in SVSEF programming. A helmet must be worn at every on-snow training session. All athletes should have a good pair of goggles that fit over the helmet and block the sun. We recommend race-specific helmets, (hard-eared for Giant Slalom, (GS), and goggles with double lenses.

## **Slalom Gear – Chin Guard, Pole Guards, Shin Guards**

Athletes will need this equipment specifically for slalom training and racing. Please ask U12 North Series Team coaches or the staff at Sturtevant's and PK's if you have questions about this equipment.



## **CLOTHING: Please put your name on all your clothing!**

**Mittens/Gloves:** Make sure a quality set of mittens or gloves is chosen, which will keep your child's hands dry and warm. Hand warmers are also really helpful on cold days.

**Neck Gaiter:** A microfleece neck gator is important to keep your child warm and protect against frostbite, especially on those windy days.

**Jackets & Pants:** SVSEF team jackets are available through the SVSEF + SYNC Store at the link below. Further details will be communicated via email by coaches.

<https://syncperformancecustom.com/collections/sun-valley-ski-education-foundation-svsef>

SVSEF team jackets are optional, but please make sure your child has a good, warm jacket. Same thing goes for ski pants – make sure they are warm and insulated. If you choose to have a race suit, pants with full side zippers are ideal.

**Race Suit:** worn at training and races.

**Long Underwear & Ski Socks:** Wear warm layers. Arrive prepared for a day outside!

# CODE OF CONDUCT

SVSEF requires all athletes to adhere to the SVSEF Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct will be upheld should any infractions occur. By registering an athlete for any SVSEF team, camp or trip, the parent is acknowledging that he/she has read, reviewed, and discussed the athlete's code of conduct summary with each child registered.

*SVSEF requires athletes, parents, guardians, and staff to read, understand and abide by the following Code of Conduct (referred to simply as the Code). The purpose of the Code is to encourage athletes to perform to the best of their ability, to encourage athletes, parents, and guardians to take action that positively reflects on SVSEF, and to provide a procedure for SVSEF to review and address alleged conduct that SVSEF determines, in its sole discretion, negatively impacts SVSEF. This Code of Conduct extends to SVSEF athletes', staffs', parents', and guardians' actions all year round and in all venues. If an athlete is a member of any SVSEF program, all conduct is within SVSEF's jurisdiction, unless and until an athlete is no longer an SVSEF athlete. Violations of the Code of Conduct are considered serious offenses and will be addressed appropriately.*

**Expectation of Parents:** *Parents and coaches work together to provide a positive athletic experience for their children. So long as they understand their respective roles and communicate well with each other, positive outcomes for the athletes will be the result. On the other hand, our athletes suffer when there is poor parent/coach communication or worse, conflict. SVSEF expects its parents to heed the following:*

- *Provide your athlete with unconditional love and support regardless of results.*
- *Allow SVSEF coaches to coach and do not provide conflicting advice to your athlete, particularly in the presence of SVSEF coaches and other athletes.*
- *Communication with coaches should never take place during training or competition events. Take the time after such activities to voice your concerns in a courteous and professional manner.*

- *If a situation has you emotionally charged, wait 24 hours before engaging in any dialogue with your athlete's coach to better ensure a clear, concise, and constructive conversation.*
- *Repeated abusive interactions with coaches or any other SVSEF staff member may result in expulsion of family from participation in SVSEF programming as determined by the Disciplinary Action Committee.*

**Summary:**

- *I am an SVSEF Athlete and will represent SVSEF to the best of my ability.*
- *I must be self-disciplined to succeed.*
- *I serve as a role model for younger athletes, my teammates, and members of the community.*
- *I will give my maximum effort to achieve the best grades possible in school.*
- *I promise to respect my teammates, coaches, family, Sun Valley Co. employees, guests, and other community members.*
- *I promise to be on time for all team meetings and training sessions and will notify my coach if I am going to be late or absent from training.*
- *I understand that I may not be allowed to participate in training if I arrive late.*
- *I will be prepared to show my lift pass every time I enter the lift line.*
- *I promise to respect SVSEF equipment and property as well as equipment and property belonging to others.*
- *I agree not to use alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.*
- *I agree to follow all the rules of Sun Valley Co., Blaine County Recreation, Rotarun Ski Area, and abide by all local, State, and Federal laws.*
- *I agree to abide by the USSS Code of Conduct, and all rules set forth by USSS/FIS and of any venue where I might train or compete.*
- *I have read, understand, and will follow the Skier's Responsibility Code as outlined by the National Ski Patrol.*
- *I understand that SVSEF has a disciplinary procedure that is outlined in the Program Agreement and that while many behaviors considered misconduct are met with a warning, certain behaviors may lead to my immediate dismissal from the Program.*
- *I understand that SVSEF is a drug free Program and that all Athletes agree to random drug testing.*

Visit Parent Resources on the SVSEF website to view the entire [Code of Conduct](#).

### **Attendance**

SVSEF works under the assumption that because a participant has enrolled in one of our programs, they are committed to maximizing the benefit of the program. Therefore, we expect each athlete to attend training every day the program meets.

- **When an athlete is going to be absent, please text the Head Coach.**
- **Any participant who wishes to leave training early MUST notify the Head Coach and their coach for the day.**

# INJURY RESPONSE PROTOCOL

## MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- Breathing cessation, severe bleeding, concussion with loss of consciousness, suspected neck or spinal injury, fracture, dislocation, eye, or face injury, heat related illness, any other injury or illness resulting in poor vital signs such as decreased blood pressure, weak pulse, or signs of shock.
- The coach will assess the situation and follow programmatic situational protocol as outlined by the Program Director.
- Call Ski Patrol 208-622-6262
- Stabilize the subject and stay calm.
- Provide Ski Patrol and EMS with information. The coach will stay with the athlete until the parent/guardian arrives.
- Report incident to Head Coach > Program Director > Executive Director immediately.

## NON-EMERGENCY

- Sprains, strains, concussion [with no loss of consciousness], illness, abrasions, minor cuts, contusions.
- The coach will assess the situation & follow programmatic situational protocol as outlined by the Program Director.
- Call the Parent AND Head Coach or Program Director.
- Stabilize the subject & provide appropriate first aid.
- Report incident to Head Coach > Program Director > Executive Director immediately.

## FOLLOW UP

- Report all incidents regardless of severity to Head Coach > Program Director > Executive Director.
- Respect subject confidentiality.
- Discuss return to training or service protocol with Head Coach > Program Director > Executive Director.
- Follow up on the subject's condition as outlined by programmatic protocol until the subject returns to training or work.

## WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

- The Program Director is responsible for training all Head Coaches in programmatic and site-specific protocol. Head Coaches are responsible for making sure employed coaches, staff, and volunteers follow protocol.
- All coaches are responsible for reporting accidents, incidents, or injuries to Head Coach > Program Director > Executive Director.
- If an injured person is transported, the coach will stay with the team and allow EMS to do their job.

# A Fact Sheet for YOUTH SPORTS PARENTS



This sheet has information to help protect your children or teens from concussion or other serious brain injury.

## What Is a Concussion?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury—or TBI—caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. This fast movement can cause the brain to bounce around or twist in the skull, creating chemical changes in the brain and sometimes stretching and damaging the brain cells.

## How Can I Help Keep My Children or Teens Safe?

Sports are a great way for children and teens to stay healthy and can help them do well in school. To help lower your children's or teens' chances of getting a concussion or other serious brain injury, you should:

- Help create a culture of safety for the team.
  - › Work with their coach to teach ways to lower the chances of getting a concussion.
  - › Emphasize the importance of reporting concussions and taking time to recover from one.
  - › Ensure that they follow their coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
  - › Tell your children or teens that you expect them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- When appropriate for the sport or activity, teach your children or teens that they must wear a helmet to lower the chances of the most serious types of brain or head injury. There is no "concussion-proof" helmet. Even with a helmet, it is important for children and teens to avoid hits to the head.

## How Can I Spot a Possible Concussion?

Children and teens who show or report one or more of the signs and symptoms listed below—or simply say they just "don't feel right" after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body—may have a concussion or other serious brain injury.

### Signs Observed by Parents

- Appears dazed or stunned.
- Forgets an instruction, is confused about an assignment or position, or is unsure of the game, score, or opponent.
- Moves clumsily.
- Answers questions slowly.
- Loses consciousness (*even briefly*).
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes.
- Can't recall events *prior to* or *after* a hit or fall.

### Symptoms Reported by Children and Teens

- Headache or "pressure" in head.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Balance problems or dizziness, or double or blurry vision.
- Bothered by light or noise.
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy.
- Confusion, or concentration or memory problems.
- Just not "feeling right," or "feeling down."

**Talk with your children and teens about concussion.** Tell them to report their concussion symptoms to you and their coach right away. Some children and teens think concussions aren't serious or worry that if they report a concussion they will lose their position on the team or look weak. Remind them that *it's better to miss one game than the whole season.*



Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention  
National Center for Injury  
Prevention and Control

### GOOD TEAMMATES KNOW:

IT'S BETTER TO MISS ONE GAME THAN THE WHOLE SEASON.

**Concussions affect each child and teen differently.** While most children and teens with a concussion feel better within a couple of weeks, some will have symptoms for months or longer. Talk with your children's or teens' health care provider if their concussion symptoms do not go away or if they get worse after they return to their regular activities.



### Plan ahead.

What do you want your child or teen to know about concussion?

### What Are Some More Serious Danger Signs to Look Out For?

In rare cases, a dangerous collection of blood (hematoma) may form on the brain after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body and can squeeze the brain against the skull. Call 9-1-1 or take your child or teen to the emergency department right away if, after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, he or she has one or more of these danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other.
- Drowsiness or inability to wake up.
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away.
- Slurred speech, weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination.
- Repeated vomiting or nausea, convulsions or seizures (shaking or twitching).
- Unusual behavior, increased confusion, restlessness, or agitation.
- Loss of consciousness (passed out/knocked out). Even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously.



You can also download the CDC *HEADS UP* app to get concussion information at your fingertips. Just scan the QR code pictured at left with your smartphone.

### What Should I Do If My Child or Teen Has a Possible Concussion?

As a parent, if you think your child or teen may have a concussion, you should:

1. Remove your child or teen from play.
2. Keep your child or teen out of play the day of the injury. Your child or teen should be seen by a health care provider and only return to play with permission from a health care provider who is experienced in evaluating for concussion.
3. Ask your child's or teen's health care provider for written instructions on helping your child or teen return to school. You can give the instructions to your child's or teen's school nurse and teacher(s) and return-to-play instructions to the coach and/or athletic trainer.

Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Only a health care provider should assess a child or teen for a possible concussion. You may not know how serious the concussion is at first, and some symptoms may not show up for hours or days. A child's or teen's return to school and sports should be a gradual process that is carefully managed and monitored by a health care provider.

Children and teens who continue to play while having concussion symptoms or who return to play too soon—while the brain is still healing—have a greater chance of getting another concussion. A repeat concussion that occurs while the brain is still healing from the first injury can be very serious and can affect a child or teen for a lifetime. It can even be fatal.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

To learn more, go to [www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP](http://www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP)

# START THE SEASON OUT RIGHT

## 5 FIRST DAY TIPS FOR PARENTS

*By Jon Nolting, Former USSA Sport Education Director*

The first day of the season is fast approaching. It should be a day of excitement and fun for your skier, something they have been looking forward to ever since the leaves started changing. The first days of ski team are especially important in many aspects for your child. Whether you are new to a ski program or have been at it for many years, these tips will help you prepare your child to have a successful start.

### **Be ready with the right gear.**

- A. The boots are a particularly important piece of equipment. ***Proper fit and flex*** are essential. Do not fall into the trap of buying boots that are a size larger than your child's feet for them to grow into. A serious loss of performance, and often in comfort, is the result. Boots will pack out some with wear, so they should be tight to begin with. Let your child walk around the house before the first day to get their feet used to the boots. Also be sure to have the bindings of their skis adjusted to the new boots before they show up for training.
- B. Make sure your child dresses warmly. Not only will your child have an unpleasant day if they are underdressed, **but the whole group will be impacted as the coach ends up spending more time in the lodge with the group than skiing.** Avoid these common mistakes: cotton socks, gloves with little insulation or waterproofing and goggles that fit poorly in the helmet leaving a gap of exposed forehead. **Do not forget to put your child's name and phone number on everything.** It will get left somewhere over the course of the season and you will want to have a chance to get it back!
- C. Have a ***quality race helmet***. You want your child to train hard, so they need to wear a quality helmet that meets competition regulations. As with boots, a snug fit is important for proper function and comfort. Take care of those helmets. Do not let your child carry it outside their bag, pack it inside to decrease the chance it will hit hard on the floor to keep it from losing its ability to protect your child in a crash.
- D. Get your season pass before the first day of training and arrive on time.

### **Boost your child's energy.**

The first day for your child usually involves an early wake up and a long day outside. Ensure your child gets enough sleep by having things ready the day before. Encourage hydration by having your child drink plenty of fluids the day before, and before 6:00 p.m.

Prepare a healthy dinner with plenty of carbohydrates. In the morning, allow time for a healthy breakfast. **Have your child pack some easy to eat snacks in their pockets that will not freeze in the cold weather.** Even though your child may not sweat in the cold, they will become dehydrated. A water bottle is good to keep with them.

### **Set expectations and ground rules for your child's participation.**

Identify what your child's responsibilities are when it comes to getting ready for ski practice. **They should take on increased responsibility as the season goes on.** Help by making a list of what your child needs to have packed for the day and have them post it somewhere they can check each day. Discuss the other expectations you have of your child to participate in their sport – keeping grades up, working on their fitness, eating right, staying hydrated, helping around the house, etc. Come to an agreement before the first day of training. It is also important to understand what your child's goals and motivations are for their skiing so you can support these over the course of the season.

### **Get involved.**

Demonstrate an interest in your child's involvement in skiing. Talk to them about it, watch them at events (and training), and get to know their coaches. A terrific way to learn more about the sport is to volunteer at races. Find out how you can help, stay informed and connect with other families.

**Ask the right questions.** There are two parts to this:

**First is asking the right questions of your child's coach or the SVSEF office.** Get your child's competition schedule and find out how to register for events. Ask about your child's attitude and progress. Ask about things you can help reinforce at home. Learn when your coach is truly available. You are more likely to get good answers to your questions later in the morning from the SVSEF office or after training from your coach.

**Second is asking the right questions of your child.** Ask them about training. Find out what they are learning. Ask them what they think is fun, what is challenging, what they do not like. Many times, as parents we get caught up in how they did, what place they got or whether they beat so-and-so. Instead, from the first day of training, show more interest in what they are doing to get better than in their outcomes. This way you will not inadvertently add pressure to them in competitions, and you can help them keep competition in perspective. Praise them for their effort, not their abilities, and they will have the best chance for success and enjoyment.

# 10 TIPS FOR SPORTS PARENTING

## **1. Love your child no matter what.**

Be sure your child believes that they are loved whether they win or lose and that if they do not have a good performance, you are not disappointed in them.

## **2. Let the coach do their job.**

Even if you do not like the coach or agree with their strategy. Refrain from coaching your child right before, during or on the way home from the mountain.

## **3. Let your child have fun.**

Teach your child to enjoy competition, whether they win or lose. In other words, lighten up on results.

## **4. Be realistic about your child's abilities.**

Always be a fan. But take off the rose-colored glasses. It is okay if your child does not go pro.

## **5. Volunteer as we need your help.**

Find something you can do to help the team/the foundation, no matter how minor you may think it is. If enough parents do this, things get done.

## **6. Do not relive your athletic life through your child.**

Let your child carve their own path, being his/her own person.

## **7. Never compare your child's abilities or attitudes with anyone else's.**

Let them focus on their own performance, instead of trying to be like someone else, including older brothers and sisters.

## **8. Be supportive and grateful.**

Be sure you tell the coach "Thanks" when the season is over. They have put in a lot of time and energy to develop your child, and they deserve appreciation.

## **9. Support the whole team.**

As a spectator, cheer for everyone on your child's team, not just your kid.

## **10. Embrace the big picture.**

Remember that youth sports are not the end in themselves. Sports should be fun, and can bring opportunities for the future, but nothing is more important than who you and your child become in the process.

# WAYS TO SUPPORT SVSEF

**The Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization.** Program tuition and fees cover an estimated 60% of SVSEF's operational expenses. Donations, sponsorships, and volunteering help keep SVSEF's programming affordable.

You can support the development of future generations and be part of the movement that keeps kids active, challenged and engaged in the world's best classroom; the mountains. SVSEF is grateful for your support through opportunities such as:

- Cash, check, credit card, wire, and stock donations
- In-kind goods or services
- Matching gifts – check with your employer about this opportunity
- Sponsorship of fundraising events (Wild Game Dinner, Janss) and/or programs
- Events – attend and support SVSEF at our annual fundraising events
- Volunteer – there are several opportunities throughout the year to volunteer

Please visit this link for more information on giving: <https://svsef.org/get-involved/>  
SVSEF's EIN number is: 82-0264946

## WHERE YOUR GIVING CAN GO:

**SVSEF'S ANNUAL FUND:** Every donation to the annual fund goes towards supporting our athletes, coaches, and overall programming.

**PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GIVING:** Your donation can be designated to support a specific program (Alpine, Big Mountain, Cross Country, Freeski, Freestyle, Mini X, Snowboard)

**ENDOWMENT FUND:** SVSEF has a legacy endowment fund intended to support its operating budget over time. Your contribution to the endowment fund is a long-range investment in the success of SVSEF.

**ESTATE PLANNING - LEAVING TRACKS:** Please consider making a legacy gift through SVSEF's *Leaving Tracks Society*.

**VOLUNTEER – GIVE TIME:** Founded in 1966, SVSEF is one of the longest standing non-profit organizations in the Wood River Valley, and the largest youth organization. SVSEF relies on the generosity of volunteers to help with fundraisers and various events. Volunteer opportunities are posted here: <https://svsef.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

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