

A LITTLE ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FAST

Founded in 2006, in support of the Fernie Alpine Ski Team (FAST).

GOALS:

- Run a race series at our home hill with no extra cost to the parent/child.
- Include the entire club in the same race from 4 year olds to FIS kids.
- Create team spirit by dividing all racers in teams, where all ages are represented as well as racing in your own age groups.
- Have at least one theme race, where the team winner is based on spirit, not time.
- Race in a dual format, counting the best run out of 2 to promote a “go for it attitude” and also a second chance if you make a mistake in the first run. This may be your first introduction to racing, so the goal is to make it FUN and COMPETITIVE!



TEACHING KIDS THE LOVE OF COMPETITIVE SPIRIT!



Club Races & Club Championship:

- Awards will be held after each race in the Plaza or in front of the Grizz Inn. Were every child will be called up on stage in their age group.
- Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and participation ribbons for all other racers.
- A small gift and treat will be handed out to all racers, fitting the theme of that race.
- An overall winner in each age category is recognized at the year- end banquet. (Overall winners are based on the Club races, excluding the Club Championship). Plaques are showcased in the club-house.
- Friends of FAST will also host the Club Championship at the end of the season. Special medals and ribbons will be handed out at the year-end banquet, and plaques are showcased in the club house.
- This is a great opportunity to train/involve our parent volunteers in the world of ski racing.
- Snacks are provided at the top of the race for kids and volunteers.
- All costs for medals, ribbons, snacks, prizes and advertising are covered by our FRIENDS OF FAST SPONSORSHIP DRIVE.
- Sponsors are asked to contribute cash or “products in kind” on a year to year basis. We invite local businesses & club members to become sponsors.
- Sponsorship levels: Supporter \$100, Friend \$200, Slalom \$500, Giant Slalom \$1000, Super G \$1500, Downhill \$2000 +
- All sponsors are recognized on a large Friends of FAST banner that is displayed at the top of the race course and at the awards.
- Posters are handed out and displayed all over town.
- Every family and sponsor will receive a Friends of Fast Sponsorship directory.
- Sponsors are listed on our web-site.
- We are happy to display any banners supplied by the sponsors.
- Sponsors are welcome to participate in our awards, handing out medals.
- Sponsors will receive e-mails though out the season updating them on racers and results.
- Local media is notified of our races and results.
- A summery and thank you letter is sent out at the end of the season.
- Money raised over and above all the race costs and admin costs will be allocated to something needed for the club to enhance the racing program.