

# WAF A

## WINDHAM ATHLETE FREESTYLE ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents of Windham Freestyle Athletes,

We hope that all of you had a great off season and are ready to hit the slopes!

### **Who We Are.**

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome back our existing members as well as welcome in our new ones. To those of you that are new to the freestyle program, we are Anna Fenimore and James Lauria, parents of children in the freestyle program here at Windham Mountain. Last year we organized a parent/athlete association given that the freestyle program is growing in popularity.

### **What We Do.**

As the letter head says the name of our organization is the Windham Athlete Freestyle Association or WAF A for short. WAF A is committed to:

- Inspiring athletes to pursue excellence in freestyle and freeriding.
- The training and developing all freestyle and freeride athletes.
- Developing a culture that promotes integrity, leadership, responsibility and respect.
- Providing educational opportunities to enhance the performance of WAF A member athletes.
- Providing educational grants for qualifying coaches.
- Providing financial aid, when needed, to WAF A member athletes, enabling them to participate competitively.

### **Why Join.**

**WAF A benefits all Windham Freestyle athletes, regardless of whether the athlete decides to compete or not.**

The yearly fee is only \$25 per athlete with a maximum of \$50 per family. Membership dues and fundraising activities have already gone towards the purchase of mogul building equipment and a video camera for athletes and coaches to evaluate form and technique.

### **Looking Ahead.**

As the organization is relatively new, we are working to ensure we set-up various aspects of the association accordingly. We have opened a bank account and are working toward getting our not-for-profit status. To be accountable, all bank records are available at any time for any member to review. As this organization grows, there may be a need for by laws to be put into place and members to have voting rights. We are working on putting a Board of Directors in place and welcome any volunteers. Right now we are trying to keep it simple.

### **Fundraising Activities.**

Last year we held three successful events; two bake sales and our first event called the Calcutta Race. We are once again planning fundraising activities and will get back to you with dates for this season's activities.

We hope all parents of the freestyle program will consider a membership in the WAF A. Please feel free to contact us at any time. See you at the mountain.

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Registration Type: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Individual

Parents name(s) 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Athletes name(s) 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's cell \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to WAF A.

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Membership \* December 12, 2009- December 31, 2010