



# 8th ANNUAL SKI-A-THON

## FVSEF Team Member Pledge Form

### March 6 & 7, 2021

**Participant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vertical Feet Skied** \_\_\_\_\_ (To be completed after the Ski-A-Thon by the group Coach or other FVSEF Staff)

Dear Sponsor,

I am participating in the 2021 FVSEF Ski-A-Thon. All proceeds will benefit the Flathead Valley Ski Education Foundation and my continued participation in FVSEF ski programs. You can sponsor me for an amount per 100 Vertical Feet Skied and can name a maximum amount that you are willing to contribute. After the Ski-a-Thon, I will return to report how many Vertical Feet I skied and collect your donation. Please make checks payable to FVSEF. All contributions are tax-deductible.

My goal is to ski \_\_\_\_\_ vertical feet. (A single run on Chair One = approx. 2,000 vertical feet. A pledge of \$0.25 per 100 Vertical Feet would pay \$5 for a single run on Chair One, \$50 for 10 runs on Chair One)

Thank you!

	Sponsor Name	Pledge Amount Per 100 Vertical Feet	Maximum Pledge	Amount Collected From Sponsor
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Continue on back if needed.

## Participants,

- Saturday Rangers and Devo's will participate on March 6; Sunday skiers will participate on March 7.
- The 2020 Ski-A-Thon will take place within your normal training group. Not all members of each group will be in the Ski-A-Thon, but each group will be skiing for the maximum vertical as appropriate for the group in the best judgement of the coach.
- To help reach your goal, we encourage participants to solicit multiple sponsors.
- In order to make this to make this event as much fun as possible, the coaches have been working on a plan to ski on as many lifts and as much of the mountain as possible.
- Please bring this form complete with Your Name and your Sponsor's Names and Pledges to your coach on March 6th or 7th. The coaches will turn all pledge forms at the end of each day. *We can only track vertical feet for known participants, so please make sure the pledge forms are returned in before skiing in the Ski-A-Thon.*

## Ski-A-Thon Rules

- The Ski-A-Thon will take place while skiing in your normal training groups on Saturday, March 6th or Sunday, March 7th.
  - Between now and March 6th or 7th, solicit as many pledges as possible from friends, relatives, businesses, etc.
  - Vertical Feet totals will be taken from Whitefish Mountain Resort Website Vertical Tracker when posted for the day skied. Coaches will also track the runs skied within their groups.
  - In order to track all Vertical Feet skied, participant's season pass must be scanned on each run.
  - Pledges will be for Vertical Feet skied by individuals between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on March 6th or 7th
  - How to Maximize your Vertical Feet Skied: Keep up with your group and make sure to be scanned each run. If you want, take a few runs with a team mate or family member before and after training.
  - How **Not** To Maximize your Vertical Feet Skied: Ski Faster than normal safe skiing speed! **THIS IS NOT A RACE.** ALL the rules of safe skiing will be applied to all participants. Any participant skiing in an unsafe manner i.e. too fast (especially in Slow Skiing Zones) will have their pass revoked for the day per WMR policy. Safe skiing rules will be enforced by WMR staff and their judgment will be final.
- (1) **FVSEF Families:** Participants can request to have up to 50% of funds raised designated for their FVSEF 2021-22 expenses including program fees, race travel and camp fees. This is a great opportunity to get a large part, or even ALL of next season's costs paid for before this season is even over!
  - (2) A word about soliciting pledges: Pledges can be for Vertical Feet skied or "Lump Sum". Be as honest and accurate as possible with your pledge prospects. Try to be realistic with your individual goals so your donors know what their obligation is likely to be. Some may want to "cap" their pledge at a certain dollar amount.
  - (3) Some examples for estimating your Vertical Feet: Chair One = 2,084; Chair Two = 1,110; Chair Seven = 1,216; Chair Eight = 1,272