



PINNACLE

ALPINE RACING

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Golf Outing Sept. 12

2022-23

Be on the lookout!
Registration for the 2022-23 Race Season will be opening soon Jr. Development, U-Programs, and fall camps!

GOLF OUTING

We look forward to seeing all of our Pinnacle families at the 10th Annual Pinnacle Charity Golf Outing at Pine Knob Golf Club!

We will once again be raffling a Pine Knob Ski Pass (all resorts). Tickets are \$20 with only 100 tickets sold. The raffle is open to the public! Make sure to share the raffle with your friends, family, and on social media!

Not a golfer? No problem! Families are encouraged to join our supporters for happy hour, silent auction, and dinner. Dinner only tickets can be purchased online.

If you have any questions regarding the outing, contact Lisa Fodale: 248-202-8399



10th Annual
**Pinnacle
Charity
Golf Outing**

September 12, 2022
www.pinnussa.com/golf

Golf Sponsorships
Dinner
Raffles and Silent Auction

PINNACLE BUILDING CLEANUP

Thank you to the Pinnacle athletes who came to the Pinnacle Building Cleanup on August 17: Elena, Ainslie, Elke, Lucy, Pierson, Finley, Katie, Anthony, Phoebe, Sydney and Noah! Your help to get the building ready for the upcoming season is truly appreciated! Shout out to our parent and coach volunteers: Jen, Lisa, Frank, Craig, Scoot, and Phil! We will have another opportunity to help organize everything that needs to be put back inside as well as an outside cleanup day... posted soon!

MT. HOOD

Mt. Hood was a "back to the roots" camp for Pinnacle. Coach Derek said "It was the best snow we have had at Mt. Hood!" There were plenty of opportunities for small group training, gate training, as well as free skiing. This camp is a great opportunity for the u12/u14 teams to develop their skill alongside the u16 athletes.

CHILE

It was great to be back at the world class venue, El Colorado after two years away. El Colorado is by far the best venue Pinnacle has the privilege of training. Several World Cup teams will also train there this winter.

Pinnacle athletes left the summer July heat and spent approximately 11 days on snow. The training, racing, and free skiing opportunities during the Chilean winter were amazing! There were two GS races held at El Colorado, and two slalom races held at neighboring La Parva. Over five countries were represented in the field. Lara Colturi of Albania made her FIS debut at these races, scoring 28 points. Lara is sure to have an impressive World Cup career!

"The small group atmosphere along with the elite coaching from Derek and Scoot made for an awesome week of training and races.." -- Teegan McCleod ('23)

Pictures from Chile 2022 on p. 3

BE SURE TO WATCH FOR UPDATES!

2022-2023 TEAM REMIND

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PINNACLE TEAM COATS

Pinnacle Team Coats will be available for sizing at the Fitness Assessment, September 11. An order will be placed in late September. All U-Program athletes are required to have a Pinnacle Team Coat.

2022 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Maddie Leithauer
Clarkston High School

When did you learn to ski?

I started skiing at age 5. We took our first family ski trip to Boyne when I was 6. My dad taught me to ski.

When did you start ski racing?

I joined Thunderbolts when I was 9 years old.

How long have you been racing with Pinnacle?

I've been racing with Pinnacle for 4 years.

What is your favorite Pinnacle memory?

The friends I've made through Pinnacle and the camps I've attended have been so fun.



What do you like to do during the off season/when you are not training?

I also play lacrosse and like to surf in the summer.

What are your plans for next year?

I will be attending Michigan State University.

