



In the News

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MMSC Alpine Athletes Ready to Race after Fantastic Vail Training Camp

Over 50 kids, 10 coaches and two tutors returned to Stowe early Wednesday morning from Vail, CO. The J3 through PG athletes and their coaches traveled to the Rockies the day after Thanksgiving for the annual ten day pre-season training camp. Staying at Manor Vail Lodge across from lifts to the MMSC dedicated training lanes, athletes spent each day gate training, free skiing, ski tuning, and dry land training. Off the hill they reviewed video of their days training and diligently kept up with schoolwork in study hall. Not a minute was wasted and all had a terrific time working hard preparing for the upcoming ski season.

The trip included a day at Beaver Creek, to watch Birds of Prey, World Cup Super G race featuring some of ski racing's finest and to cheer on MMSC's own Ryan Cochran-Siegle, an MMWA/MMSC grad and current member of the US Ski Team. It was a day of great pride for MMSC as we watched Ryan complete his second race on the World Cup circuit with a top 30 finish. Ryan's cousin, Olympian Jimmy Cochran, another former MMSC skier, was there to watch and our athletes had the chance to ski with Jimmy on the hill. We couldn't have asked for a more special highlight to our fantastic trip!

Igor Vanovac

MMSC Executive Director

"We are all part of MMSC because we love skiing and ski racing. Having the opportunity to see the world's best compete at the highest level is incredible. Seeing one of your former teammates/classmates compete against the world's best and beat all but 28 of them, scoring his first ever World Cup points is inspiring!"

Topher Harlow

MMSC Head Women's PG, J1, J2 Coach

"Great to be at Beaver Creek! Great to watch Ryan score!"

Scott (Mo) Moriarity

MMSC Head Men's PG Coach



MMSC coaches and athletes at Beaver Creek congratulate Ryan Cochran-Siegle on his World Cup Super G scoring finish!



Ryan Cochran-Siegle on course at Bird of Prey WC Men's Super G. Ryan finished 29th for the U.S. Ski Team in his third World Cup appearance.

"Ryan Cochran Siegle scored his first points today, skied a good solid run top to bottom and for a junior to score Super G points on a day like this is extremely exciting to see."

Sasha Rearick

USST Head Men's Alpine Head Coach

"I went into this one (Birds of Prey SG) just trying to ski as well as I can and not worry about anything else. It's a technical course. It's a lot of fun."

Ryan Cochran-Siegle

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