



WASHINGTON BIATHLON ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

Races #6 & #7

in the

2006-2007

Winter Biathlon

WASHINGTON CUP Series

Saturday: Mass Start **Sunday:** Super Sprint

March 10 & 11, 2007

Stevens Pass Nordic Center

Washington Biathlon Association

Winter Biathlon Race Entry Form

March 10-11, 2007

NAME _____ DOB/AGE _____ / _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-MAIL _____

Due to insurance coverage regulations, membership in the United States Biathlon Association is required for all participants. Annual (\$50) and day (\$10) membership will be available at the site. If this is your first ever biathlon event, please contact the WBA: Bob Vallor at (425)427-8841, bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org or Jay Bender at (509)763-3849, jay.bender@wabiathlon.org

ENTRY FEE (\$30 for one day, \$50 for both days) \$ _____

SPNC Season Pass Holders subtract \$14 for 1 day, \$25 for both - \$ _____ (Must show pass!)

WBA Members \$5/day Discount (Join the WBA... it pays!) - \$ _____

WBA Membership (Optional - \$25/year Nov.1 to Oct. 31) \$ _____ Support your Club!

USBA Membership Fee (see above), or provide your USBA Member# \$ _____ USBA# _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

(Note: We are not able/equipped to take credit or debit cards.)

Washington Biathlon Association

PO Box 1716

Issaquah, WA 98027-0069

Please Circle: Male Female

Season Points

For the 2006 – 2007 Winter Biathlon Season, the International Biathlon Union race points system will be in effect. Points a racer receives from each of the seven races will be totaled at the end of the March 11th race and the male and female biathletes with the most points will be named **WASHINGTON CUP 2007** Champions. There will be one "throw-out" allowed, so points will be totaled from any 6 of the 7 races in the series. Race dates are: Dec. 31, at Mazama; Jan. 27-28; Feb. 24-25; and March 10-11, all at Stevens Pass Nordic Center. See www.wabiathlon.org

WASHINGTON BIATHLON ASSOCIATION 2006-2007 Season Release of Liability

I recognize that Biathlon, Cross Country Skiing, Running and Rifle marksmanship can be hazardous sports. I acknowledge there are risks and hazards associated with involvement in the Washington Biathlon Association. The risks can include, but are not limited to, damage to property, physical injury and death. I state that I am, and those minors that I sign for are in proper physical condition to participate in strenuous activity. I acknowledge and accept the risks associated with shooting, skiing and running and I agree to release and hold harmless all members, organizers, sponsors and officers of the Washington Biathlon Association, New Stevens LLC, The Stevens Pass Nordic Center and the U.S. Forest Service and all members of the staff of any venue sites involved in biathlon training, practice, or competition from any liability for any and all accidents or injuries of whatever nature, connected to or arising from or coming to or from any association function, workout or other event. I recognize that Biathlon involves the use of firearms and I certify that I am not disabled or barred from using or possessing firearms by any state or federal law or by ruling of any court.

A parent or legal guardian must sign the release of liability for all participants under the age of eighteen.

Signature _____ Date _____

For (minor under eighteen) name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

RACE PARTICULARS:

Race Site: The Stevens Pass Nordic Center is located 5 miles east of Stevens Pass on US Highway 2 East of Seattle, Washington. See www.stevenspass.com/nordic/ for Nordic Center Information

Eligibility: WBA races are open to all members of the United States Biathlon Association who have completed a USBA Rifle Safety Certification Course. One-day USBA memberships are available at the site.

Volunteers: Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Race Director Bob Vallor (425) 427-8841 or bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org if you can help. Volunteering is a great way to get to see the race up close and to get to know the sport.

Safety Certification: There will be a safety certification course given at 8:00am Saturday at the SPNC Lodge. Please contact WBA or the race director in advance if you need to take this required course.

Saturday Race Day Format and Schedule

Saturday will be a **Mass Start** format race: men's 12.5 km and women's 10 km with four shooting bouts and a penalty loop for each missed target.

- 9:00 to 9:30 am: On site registration at the Nordic Center (pre-registering by mail is also available and encouraged) Note: we are not able/equipped to accept credit or debit cards. Make checks out to **Washington Biathlon Association**
- 11:00 to 11:45 am: Rifle sight in at the Biathlon Range
- 12:00 Noon: Race time– Mass Start (There may be more than one heat depending on numbers.)

Please note, although the start of the zero period has been moved to a later time, we still need participants to show up as early as usual to help with range and course set up. Thanks!

Sunday Race Day Format and Schedule:

Sunday will be a modified **SUPER SPRINT** format race: men's and women's 5 km with four shooting bouts. Racers will have eight shots to hit five targets at each bout, with a penalty loop for each missed target.

- 9:00 to 9:30 am: On site registration at the Nordic Center (pre-registering by mail is also available and encouraged) Note: we are not able/equipped to accept credit or debit cards. Make checks out to **Washington Biathlon Association**
- 11:00 to 11:45 am: Rifle sight in at the Biathlon Range
- 12:00 Noon: Race time- Individual interval starts. See Start List posted at the range.

When to Arrive at the Range: Early arrival at the range is encouraged as help with range and course set-up may be needed prior to zero. **Please do your part and help with set-up and break-down.**

******* Awards Ceremony and Prize Raffle to follow break-down at the SPNC Lodge! *******

Equipment: Each racer must get his/her own equipment to the race site, which is at Guthrie Loop, approximately 3 km from the lodge. By agreement with the Nordic Center, Biathletes skiing to and from the range must cover their rifles. We will have a few extra rifle covers available at registration.

Rifles: Pool rifles will be available for novices and those without their own. These are either Mossberg 44 biathlon compatible rifles or Izhmash Bi 7-4 biathlon rifles available for use on a first come-first served basis. We only have three of the Izhmash rifles to loan. Contact the race director well in advance of the event if you need to borrow a club rifle: bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org (425)427-8841.

Lodging: The nearest lodging is located in Leavenworth. There are also a few B&B style lodges in the Lake Wenatchee area. See www.leavenworth.org for more information.

WASHINGTON CUP Series Points: These are the 2nd and 3rd races of the 2006-2007 Winter Biathlon Race Series. Points are awarded based on finish position. After the March 11th Race, points will be totaled and the senior male, senior female, junior male and junior female biathletes with the most points will be named Washington Cup 2007 Champions. The IBU International Point System will be used. (1st place=50 pts, 2nd=46, 3rd=43, 4th=40, 5th=37, 6th=34, 7th thru 15th decreases by two from 32, 16th thru 30th decreases by one). One race "throw-out" will be allowed, so 6 of the 7 races will count for points.