

DEPARTURE AND TRAVEL TIMES FROM AMS TO VARIOUS RACES

As a general rule of thumb – alpine ski bus loads at AHS front doors on denoted time, followed by AMS front doors on Cherry Ave. N. 10-15 minutes later.

Parents from STMA/Kimball can drop their racers off or drive themselves to AHS for bus loading. Certain races noted below have an STMA pickup option at the STMA HS. (Afton Races)

Have a plan for your skis/equipment – there is no planned stop at PR to go to lockers, etc. Skis should be in protective storage bags.

Have a plan for missed meals.

Thurs, Jan 3: one-way shuttle to Powder Ridge Race start time at 3:30 PM

- loads at 1:50 PM at AHS Front Doors and loads at 2:00 PM at AMS Front Doors on Cherry Ave N.)
- approx. 15 passengers
- no return bus – pickup at Powder Ridge

Mon, Jan 7: bus to/from Detroit Mountain (Detroit Lakes area). Race start time at 6:00 PM.

- bus load at 1:45 PM AHS – 1:55 PM AMS
- est. return at approx. 11 PM-Midnight
- approx. 25 passengers

Thursday, January 17th Annandale Invitational Race at Powder Ridge Race start time at 5:30

- home race – no bussing

Please be at Powder Ridge no later than 4:30 PM.

Fri, Jan 25: bus to/from Afton Alps Race start time at 1:00 PM

- loads at 8:50 AM at AHS Front Doors and loads at approx. 9:05 AM at AMS Front Doors on Cherry Ave N. (estimated departure from Annandale at 9:15 AM)
- bus to stop at STMA HS to pick up STMA skiers (and any other co-op skiers) at approx. 9:45 AM (estimated departure from STMA HS at 10 AM)
- estimated return time at approx. 8 PM (return bus will also stop at STMA HS for drop-off)

Mon, Jan 28: bus to/from (Brainerd – Ski Gull). Race start time 5:00 PM (estimated)

- loads at 1:15 PM at AHS Front Doors and loads at approx. 1:30 PM at AMS Front Doors on Cherry Ave N. (estimated departure from Annandale at 1:40 PM)
- bus to stop at Kwik Trip in Clearwater to pick up STMA skiers (and any other co-op skiers) at approx. 2 PM
- estimated return time at approx. 11 PM

Wed, Feb 6-Thurs, Feb: Sections bus to/from Afton Alps (with overnight stay)

NOTE: this is not a full team participation race, only qualified Varsity racers attend and possibly additional attendants as forerunners to be determined by the coach at a later date.

Wed, Feb 6 – Practice

- loads at 10 AM at AHS Front Doors and loads at approx. 10:15 AM at AMS Front Doors on Cherry Ave N. (estimated departure from Annandale at 10:25 AM)
- bus to stop at STMA HS to pick up STMA skiers (and any other co-op skiers) at approx. 10:55 AM (estimated departure from STMA HS at 11:05 AM)
- bus arrive at Afton Alps at approx. 1 PM (for afternoon training session)
- at approx. 4 PM, bus heads to Express Inn in Woodbury

A set of rooms for this have been already reserved by Annandale athletics – any parents wishing to stay as well must make their own arrangements.

Thurs, Feb 7. Race start time 10:00 AM first run followed by second run till - approximately 4:00 PM

- breakfast (time: TBD) and then head to the hill (time: TBD)
- est. time when race will conclude (4-5 PM)
- est. return time in Annandale 6-7 PM – with stop at STMA HS.

Transportation/Lodging for State race at Giant's Ridge will be dealt with as we find out how many kids qualify.