

Transportation and Release Information – AFTON ALPS RACE 1/24/2020

As a general rule of thumb – alpine ski bus loads at AHS front doors on denoted times indicated below, followed by AMS front doors on Cherry Ave. N. 10-15 minutes later, followed by arrival at Powder Ridge 20-30 minutes later depending on road conditions and traffic.

Parents from STMA / Kimball / etc. can drop their racers off or drive themselves to Powder Ridge for bus loading to away races – note the times below. Check with your office / Athletic Director for release times. Certain away races (see below) may have an STMA pickup at the STMA HS. (e.g. Afton Races). No additional stops for pickup are ever planned regardless of race location.

Have a plan for your skis/equipment – usually offices can store equipment during school hours. Powder Ridge lockers are accessible on away races when the busses meet there to load the Breakaways team. Skis should be in protective storage bags. Away races also have an equipment trailer.

Have a plan for missed meals. If a racer is not riding bus to and/or from, PLEASE INFORM COACH SERGE!

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020

Race Location: Afton Alps, Afton MN

Racer Meeting @ Inga's Run finish area: 10:45am - Course Inspection: 10:55am

Race Start: 11:30am 1st runs, 2:00pm 2nd runs – WAIVER REQUIRED TO RACE

Transportation Notes:

One-way Annandale Bus and Trailer to Powder Ridge

- Shuttle loads at 7:00 AM at AHS Front Doors – NO ADDITIONAL LOADING AT AMS. Shuttle departs for PR at 7:15am arriving approximately 7:30am for Breakaways/Kimball loading.

Powder Ridge Bus and Trailer to / from Afton Alps

- Lockers likely will not be accessible in morning. Skis / equipment should be stored in trailer.
- STMA / Kimball / Breakaways racers load charter bus at Powder Ridge at 7:30 am.
- Bus leaves Powder Ridge for Afton Alps at 7:45am SHARP! Arrival at hill approx. 9:45am.
- After race awards, bus will immediately return to Powder Ridge with one short food stop.
- Captains will send notifications of departure progress via Remind.
- Arrival at Powder Ridge expected around 7:00pm. Lockers will be accessible. Bus will return to AMS 15 minutes after arrival.
- Annandale racers may choose to ride the bus back to AHS or be picked up at Powder Ridge.

Food Notes: Outside food is not allowed inside the chalet. Available options:

- Lunch will be provided in racer warming tent – walking tacos and misc. snacks.
- Bus will stop for supper at fast food (McDonald's, Subway, etc.) on ride home AFTER race. Bring some \$\$ for this if you wish, you can also pack your own supper or eat at chalet as time permits.
- Afton Alps chalet offers cafeteria style dining with pizza, hot dogs, French fries, tacos, soups and plenty of other options if you wish to eat at the chalet.