MIDWEST RACE LEAGUE

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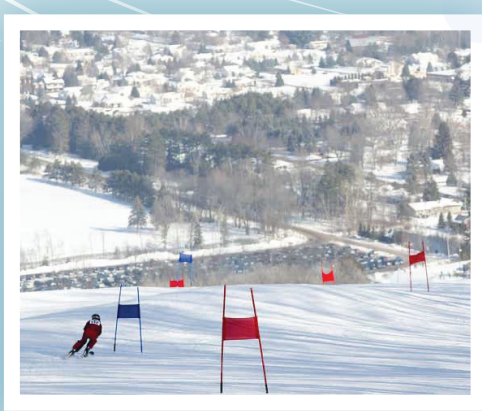

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE!

Please check out the new Midwest Race League website and register for the

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

MARCH 11-13 AT GRANITE PEAK!

https://www.midwestraceleague.com/championship-race

Racers from Afton Alps, Granite Peak, Mt Kato, Trollhaugen, and Welch will all be racing together, as well as guest racers! Please join us for this very fun event! Details can be found on the link above including information about the format of the race, special lift ticket pricing, lodging, and more.

BE SURE TO BOOK YOUR LODGING BY FRIDAY (2/18) TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL DISCOUNTED RATE!

Mention Midwest Race League when booking!

Quality Inn - Wausau, WI
715-842-1616
2901 Hummingbird Rd,
Wausau, WI 54401

The Theme of This Year's Championship Awards Party: AMERICA!

In honor of it being a Winter Olympics year, please dress in your most patriotic attire for the Saturday Night Championship Awards Party. Red, white, and blue! American flags! George Washington! 'MURICA!!!

FUN FACTS ABOUT GRANITE PEAK, WAUSAU, AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE:

- Wausau is an awesome town with several breweries and tons of great bars and restaurants
- The Quality Inn is only 1 mile from the ski hill. It's also the location of the awards banquet on Saturday night!
- Granite Peak has been a ski hill since 1937 and offers 700 vertical feet of terrain!
- I talked to your mom and she said you definitely need to go to the Championship Race

2022 MRL TEAM RESULTS

AFTON ALPS

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Total
Thursday Gold							
A-Ski D-Ski	36	55	34	57	54	29	265
Gutternuts	17	38	51	61	44	43	254
Hell of the North	33	42	42	44	43	38	242
Quarter Life Crisis	51	43	49	61	47	57	308
Thursday Silver							
Blood Sweat & Beers	36	46	35	58	54	30	259
Polewackers	35	40	36	40	36	25	212
Quarter Life Crisis	50	42	50	61	48	56	307
Rusty Edges	36	31	14	40	39	33	193
Snow Job	44	43	41	51	45	38	262
Friday Slalom							
Gnarwals	8	14	32	38	25	10	127
Magic Carpet Milk Chuggers	27	0	21	30	30	23	131
RacersauruS LutsenRUs	46	53	24	55	45	33	256
Vail East	32	30	38	27	22	17	166
Wax More	55	54	54	54	54	52	323
Sunday Family GS							
Team Navarro	22	16	7	7	21	15	88
Team Polski	0	23	25	25	25	14	112
Team Schuss	20	22	34	34	33	31	174

GRANITE PEAK

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Total
Carvin Rheumatoids	28	42	42	34	43	28	217
Decksters	39	46	44	48	44	35	256
Meet the Parents	14	21	2	13	19	17	86
Team Awesome	27	38	34	30	26	41	196
Team Hurtis	43	49	44	40	45	51	272
World Cup DD Team	20	35	17	39	26	23	160

MOUNT KATO

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Total
Buddies	43	43	28	25	45	45	229
Dave`s Team	59	58	51	55	52	59	334
Fast & Hard	26	5	21	0	25	26	103
Midwest Regime	50	40	48	47	52	47	284
Nicollet Bike & Ski	46	41	36	37	41	41	242
Nooobs	46	38	31	43	38	42	238
Thirsty Beavers	45	29	37	38	46	46	241
Turtle Grand Prix	32	23	20	26	26	40	167

WELCH VILLAGE

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Total
Sunday						
Brewhacks	53	48	48	49	55	253
Cerveza	33	35	47	50	46	211
No Fear	49	52	55	57	35	248
Team Wizards	34	34	36	40	38	182
Welch Mill	30	43	35	40	38	186
Welch Misfits	11	20	21	14	31	97
Wednesday						
Metal Edges	53	54	56	55	53	271
Gate Trashers	41	44	26	25	42	178
Knights Of Knar	37	38	39	39	41	194
Generation Gap	27	28	46	46	43	190

TROLLHAUGEN

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Total
Fighting Hellfish	51	49	50	44	194
Galactic Empire	31	21	23	6	81
Here 4 Beer	41	31	48	45	165
Left Overs	54	46	57	52	209
Rad Racing	57	57	57	55	226
Rat Pack	51	47	56	54	208
That's What Ski Said	55	55	57	57	224
Trouble	50	43	47	22	162
Turtle Crue	32	13	23	41	109

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD LEAGUES

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Girls age 20 & under

Alexa Kimmes	Metal Edges	12.74	P
Rachel Sievers	Dave's Team	16.25	G
Sofi Anderson	Rat Pack	25.01	P
Hazel Bruns	Rat Pack	33.77	G
Alli Tannahill	Team Schuss	34.98	S
Ada Burns	Team Polski	37.85	S
Evelyn Bruns	Rat Pack	46.78	S
Mabel Freitag	Silver Guest Racer	83.63	B

Female 21-29

Ally Linde	Rad Racing	10.75	P
Gabriella Sorg	Generation Gap	10.99	P
Kara Gamelin	Leftovers	13.71	P
Mikelle Dougherty	QuarterLifeCrisis	14.58	P
Mikelle Dougherty	Quarter Life Crisis	16.13	G
Lindsey Sievers	Dave's Team	19.06	G
Vika McGrath	Welch Misfits	19.39	G
Maya Desai	Team Hurtis	23.74	S
Maggie Zeidel	Team Navarro	26.70	S
Carly Bjorklund	Welch Mill	29.29	S
Corinne Weyrauch	QuarterLifeCrisis	34.04	S
Ashley Loken	Thirsty Beavers	40.93	B
Meghan Gartzke	Generation Gap	90.63	B

Female 30-34

Andi Pepin	QuarterLifeCrisis	13.31	P
Andi Pepin	Quarter Life Crisis	14.48	P
Erin Schultz	That`s What Ski Said	15.11	P
Katherine Burgman	Team Hurtis	22.65	G
Kori Lamberg	Team Hurtis	25.12	G
Michele Frederick	Turtle Crue	31.46	S
Katy Hale	Decksters	31.69	S
Ashley Arvidson	Team Wizards	42.22	S
Mary Montgomery	Sunday Guest Racer	43.57	S
Katie Nelson	Welch Misfits	54.93	B

Female 35-39

Emily Honerbrink	Here For The Beer	13.31	P
Lori Blackwell	Thirsty Beavers	14.81	P
Jenna Rinehart	Thirsty Beavers	15.00	P
Amber Clark	That`s What Ski Said	17.69	P
Kellie Dahling	Welch Mill	25.20	G
Jolene Mann	Welch Mill	33.77	S
Allison Gilbreath	World Cup DD Team	35.06	S
Bridget Larson	Thirsty Beavers	41.31	S
Lisa Terwey	Gold Guest Racer	57.15	B

Female 40-44

Danielle Dziedzic	Rad Racing	17.58	P
Alexis Simmons	Turtle Crue	25.94	G
Vanessa Bowers	World Cup DD Team	26.31	G
Casey Kuderer	Thirsty Beavers	44.31	S
Gina Maman	Turtle Crue	44.71	S
Sara Strusz	Welch Mill	50.58	B
Amy Cooney	Thirsty Beavers	61.62	B

Female 45-49

Carrie Freitag	Gutternuts	20.24	P
Kelly Peters	Thirsty Beavers	32.62	G
Melissa Larson	Gate Trashers	34.44	G
Amy Tannahill	Team Schuss	68.20	B

Female 50-54

Lisa Janis	Carvin Rheumatoids	20.00	P
Lori Rumann	Cerveza	28.78	G
Lynn Reeves	Team Wizards	42.07	S
Nancy Anklan	Turtle Crue	42.99	S
Tina Palks	Cerveza	46.21	S

Female 60-64

Sally Sann	Decksters	23.53	P
Judy Beahm	Thirsty Beavers	62.81	B

Boys age 20 & under

Thomas Karnick	Metal Edges	13.29	G
Brandon Groskopf	Galactic Empire	14.23	G
Bodie Anderson	Rat Pack	20.68	P
Ethan Stephanson	Turtle Crue	21.30	S
Jayden Siegle	Nicollet Bike & Ski	24.31	S
Eli German	Leftovers	26.26	S
Ethan Lafayette	Rat Pack	27.23	G
Rhett Reed	Rat Pack	29.09	G
Jack Tannahill	Team Schuss	30.59	S
Eli Meyer	Rat Pack	32.03	G
Benny Howe	Rat Pack	33.30	G
Aiden Minetor	Galactic Empire	36.26	S
Nicholas Torres	Rusty Edges	43.81	B
Rio Alrick	Sunday Guest Racer	66.60	S
Bryson Honerbrink	Rat Pack	67.02	B

Male 21-29

Matt Ludack	That`s What Ski Said	2.73	P

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD LEAGUES (Continued)

Male 21-29

Cory Carlsen	That`s What Ski Said	4.85	P
Jacob Peine	Generation Gap	4.85	P
Alec Finn	Fighting Hellfish	5.51	P
Nick Leonard	Leftovers	5.98	P
Kyle Schiemo	Leftovers	6.35	P
Joshua Phleger	Rad Racing	6.41	P
Sam McKinney	Brewhacks	6.49	P
Matthew Park	That`s What Ski Said	6.62	P
Stephen O'Connor	Brewhacks	7.75	P
Jake Gartzke	Generation Gap	9.27	G
Zach Lange	Team Hurtis	9.35	G
Brock Devries	Fighting Hellfish	10.01	G
Adam Peine	Generation Gap	10.11	G
Adam Peine	Welch Mill	11.58	G
Alex Roesler	Buddies	12.81	G
Drew Kortuem	Buddies	13.25	G
Cody Ulfers	Buddies	15.37	G
Sawyer Jackson	Welch Mill	27.14	S
Noah Nelson	Turtle Grand Prix	30.31	B
Zachary Hartig	MK Guest Racer	34.27	B
Drew Draheim	Buddies	36.25	B
Sam Daufenbach	Rusty Edges	38.89	B
Joe Madson	Turtle Grand Prix	40.56	B
Jackson Thate	Fast & Hard	45.69	-

Male 30-34

Cory Pinewski	QuarterLifeCrisis	4.56	P
Cory Pinewski	Quarter Life Crisis	5.32	P
Kevin Gamelin	Leftovers	8.51	P
Andrew Duncanson	Team Hurtis	9.04	P
Travis Pepin	Quarter Life Crisis	10.22	G
Travis Pepin	Sunday Guest Racer	11.53	G
Travis Pepin	QuarterLifeCrisis	12.06	G
Jay Salstrom	Midwest Regime	13.31	G
John Featherstone	Welch Misfits	15.67	G
Aaron Buege	Turtle Grand Prix	17.88	S
Tony Seyffer	Welch Misfits	18.55	S
Charles Wolf	Nicollet Bike & Ski	18.94	S
Charlie Flood	Midwest Regime	22.85	S
Nate Lindholm	Welch Misfits	25.80	S
Kyle Stevenson	Meet the Parents	31.58	B
Bryan Lalone	Welch Misfits	42.91	B

Male 35-39

Seth Stomberg	Quarter Life Crisis	3.71	P
Tyler Deike	Midwest Regime	4.06	P
Ryan Reed	That`s What Ski Said	4.38	P

Male 35-39

Justin Brunsvold	QuarterLifeCrisis	4.44	P
Seth Stomberg	QuarterLifeCrisis	4.64	P
Justin Brunsvold	Sunday Guest Racer	5.35	P
Justin Brunsvold	Quarter Life Crisis	5.73	P
Shane Schultz	That`s What Ski Said	6.67	P
Justin Rinehart	Nicollet Bike & Ski	7.88	P
Thomas Deike	Midwest Regime	8.31	P
Colin Weerts	Midwest Regime	8.44	P
Ryan Lee	That`s What Ski Said	12.33	G
Mark Landgraff	Turtle Grand Prix	15.69	G
Corey Jahnke	Nooobs	17.81	G
Brady Larson	Nicollet Bike & Ski	18.50	S
Aaron Hoehn	Nooobs	18.56	S
Dan Clark	That`s What Ski Said	18.72	S
Don Honerbrink	Here For The Beer	19.48	S
Sean Gremmels	Nicollet Bike & Ski	21.48	S
Gordon Lawrence	Team Awesome	22.03	S
Benjamin Maus	Midwest Regime	22.98	S
Pete Jensen	Dave's Team	24.69	S
Brett Nelson	Welch Misfits	33.58	B
Anthony Verch	Welch Misfits	39.70	B
Philip Meyers	World Cup DD Team	40.68	B
Matt Morehouse	No Fear	47.50	G
Chris Goettl	Nicollet Bike & Ski	49.69	-

Male 40-44

BJ Peterson	Midwest Regime	8.32	P
John Wanner	Gutternuts	9.54	P
Matt Kroese	Cerveza	9.86	P
Kevin Landgraff	Turtle Grand Prix	15.69	G
Luke Mathias	Polewackers	15.72	G
Cory Lang	Team Awesome	16.29	G
Tim Schneider	Team Awesome	19.40	S
Joe Frederick Jr	Fast & Hard	19.62	S
Corey Freyberg	Nooobs	20.44	S
Luke Nelson	Team Awesome	20.73	S
Eric Werket	Polewackers	21.59	S
Ben Howe	Here For The Beer	22.13	S
Levi Dahling	Welch Mill	22.14	S
Eric Thompson	Meet the Parents	23.30	S
Daren Cowan	World Cup DD Team	23.53	S
Derrick Shatava	Rusty Edges	28.78	S
Ryan Walters	Nooobs	29.00	S
Brian Grefe	Meet the Parents	29.22	S
Charley Serrill	Turtle Grand Prix	29.69	S
Aaron Cotton	Midwest Regime	33.38	S
Chris Coopman	Nicollet Bike & Ski	33.44	S

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD LEAGUES (Continued)

Male 40-44

Brian Sharon	Team Awesome	33.61	S
Joe Mulenburg	Nooobs	34.69	G
Chris Peterson	Nooobs	42.44	B
Dan White	Midwest Regime	43.19	S
Stephen Moore	Meet the Parents	43.22	B
Ben Havens	Nooobs	45.89	S
Ryan Hansey	Welch Misfits	49.09	-
Robbie Hoechst	MK Guest Racer	49.74	S
Brad Tibodeau	Fast & Hard	52.35	-
Justin Carroll	Fighting Hellfish	86.44	-

Male 45-49

Chris Meyer	That`s What Ski Said	5.72	P
Jim Caturia	Brewhacks	6.69	P
Don Hoye	Blood Sweat & Beers	6.71	P
Tom Pooley	Dave's Team	7.00	P
Don Hoye	ASKIDSKI	7.75	P
Mark Fisk	Rad Racing	8.84	P
Donald Freitag	Gutternuts	10.07	P
Jeremy Johnson	Gate Trashers	10.11	P
Dustin Featherstone	Gutternuts	10.16	P
Jeremy Johnson	Team Wizards	10.46	P
Cory Schield	No Fear	12.32	P
Cory Schield	Metal Edges	13.99	P
Kris Novak	Sunday Guest Racer	17.63	G
Mark Burns	Team Polski	18.22	G
Brett Schreiber	Snow Job	18.56	G
Brett Schreiber	HellOfTheNorth	19.53	G
Jason Johnson	Here For The Beer	20.80	S
Brian Ruhland	Gate Trashers	21.38	S
Patrick Palecek	Team Awesome	21.84	S
Chad Amundson	Dave's Team	22.13	S
Sean Minetor	Here For The Beer	22.82	S
Andy Ahlberg	Cerveza	22.92	S
A. J. Gordon	Team Awesome	27.45	S
Troy Friedrichs	Fast & Hard	28.94	S
Larry German	Leftovers	29.45	S
Jason Loken	Fast & Hard	30.00	S
Brady Peters	Fast & Hard	30.12	S
John Hoffman	Gutternuts	37.35	B
Todd Landgraff	Turtle Grand Prix	38.50	B
Nate Barke	Fast & Hard	39.94	B
Jason Skubitz	Snow Job	40.19	B
Wade Fischer	Nooobs	42.56	S
Nicholas Malm	Gutternuts	44.69	B
Shannon Larson	Turtle Crue	57.56	-
Jason Burt	Fast & Hard	71.25	-

Male 50-54

Jason Caturia	Brewhacks	7.02	P
Scott Bjornson	No Fear	8.41	P
Scott Bjornson	Metal Edges	8.49	P
Randy Kimmes	No Fear	9.30	P
David Abel	Dave's Team	9.31	P
Gary Bruns	Leftovers	9.79	P
Derek Tannahill	Gold Guest Racer	11.22	P
Paul Maturen	Snow Job	11.32	P
Derek Tannahill	Team Schuss	12.36	P
Paul Maturen	Team Schuss	12.52	P
Paul Maturen	HellOfTheNorth	12.80	P
Doug Anderson	Here For The Beer	14.18	P
Todd Dorn	Dave's Team	15.06	G
Mike Langer	Cerveza	17.95	G
Trent McKay	Brewhacks	18.96	G
Rich McNamara	Snow Job	19.57	G
Steve Palks	Cerveza	21.48	G
Chuck Pedretti	Metal Edges	22.25	G
John Reardon	Polewackers	22.36	G
Rich McNamara	HellOfTheNorth	22.79	G
Tim Hoien	Here For The Beer	22.85	G
Matt Larson	Gate Trashers	22.92	G
Doug McKinney	Brewhacks	24.15	S
Walter Angerer	Snow Job	24.61	S
Walter Angerer	HellOfTheNorth	26.20	S
Don Bowman	Cerveza	26.36	S
Jim Reineck	Here For The Beer	28.42	S
Tracy Swedlund	Carvin Rheumatoids	34.52	S
Gary Grey	Snow Job	48.63	B
Paul Mackie	Nicollet Bike & Ski	53.94	B

Male 55-59

Charlie Sievers	Dave's Team	5.62	P
Tom Riniker	Blood Sweat & Beers	5.64	P
Joe Caturia	Brewhacks	7.48	P
Tom Riniker	ASKIDSKI	7.75	P
Mark Mitchell	Buddies	14.81	P
Bruce Prehn	Dave's Team	17.31	G
Jeff Gleason	Team Hurtis	17.71	G
Jim Peine	Generation Gap	18.19	G
Patrick Reding	Gold Guest Racer	19.48	G
Rolf Lokensgard	Brewhacks	19.53	G
Patrick Redding	Silver Guest Racer	19.86	G
Bubba Coyne	Team Wizards	19.99	G
Kevin Bell	Knights Of Knar	24.88	G

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Male 55-59

Brian Anderson	Metal Edges	25.16	S
Joe Nienow	Decksters	31.74	S
Eric Alter	Gate Trashers	33.47	S
Louis Van Wijk	Rusty Edges	34.60	S
Todd Schweim	Turtle Grand Prix	34.81	S
Andy Skane	Nicollet Bike & Ski	41.12	S
Paul Arndt	Snow Job	43.03	B

Male 60-64

Bill Wilson	Blood Sweat & Beers	7.08	P
Bill Wilson	ASKIDSKI	7.38	P
Andrey Ryvlin	Knights Of Knar	9.28	P
Jim Koski	Rad Racing	9.58	P
Howard Blanding	Leftovers	10.11	P
John Romberg	Dave's Team	15.00	P
Joe Dalman	Rad Racing	15.06	P
Kevin Roesler	Buddies	15.75	P
Kirk Nelson	Metal Edges	16.62	P
Marc Nelsen	Knights Of Knar	17.22	P
Conrad Rivard	Trouble	18.05	G
Mark Olexa	Rusty Edges	18.61	G
Justin Larson	Snow Job	20.63	G
Esteban Navarro	Team Navarro	21.69	G
Justin Larson	HellOfTheNorth	21.81	G
Brad Cutshall	Gate Trashers	23.08	G
Ross Freeman	Rusty Edges	24.17	G
Bruce Thomas	Knights Of Knar	24.61	G
Mark Abendroth	Decksters	27.14	G
Kerry Whalen	Carvin Rheumatoids	27.90	G
Jim Hurtis	Team Hurtis	28.68	G
David Burk	Carvin Rheumatoids	28.91	G
John Mackimm	Sunday Guest Racer	29.94	S
Tim Smith	Metal Edges	30.61	S
Arkady Shemyakin	Trouble	32.49	S
Peter Koehn	Trouble	35.57	S
Arkady Shemyakin	Knights Of Knar	39.99	S
Peter Zuppan	Team Wizards	41.05	S
Tim Hage	Buddies	55.69	B

Male 65-69

Mark Eumurian	Leftovers	18.16	P
John Wright	Trouble	18.95	P
Larry Meixner	Trouble	27.00	G
Roy Toepke	Team Hurtis	30.23	G
Dan O'Neil	Decksters	37.22	S
Barry Reeck	Knights Of Knar	44.78	S
Barry Reeck	Trouble	46.00	S
Larry Peterson	Polewackers	51.79	B
Barry Reeck	Cerveza	52.12	B

Male 70-74

Colin Sullivan	Fighting Hellfish	19.19	P
David Kalina	Fighting Hellfish	24.72	G
Lowell Hewitt	Nicollet Bike & Ski	46.31	S
Allen Landgraff	Turtle Grand Prix	87.50	-

Male 75-79

Slim Johnson	Thirsty Beavers	34.56	G
John Johnson	Team Wizards	40.54	S
Jon Simon	Team Wizards	67.04	B

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SLALOM LEAGUE

Niklaus Zeller	Magic Carpet Milk Chuggers	0.00	P	Terrill Katz	Wax More	25.41	P
Cory Pinewski	Racersaurusrex	0.58	P	Thor Nelson	Guest Racer	29.51	S
Jens Mellby	Magic Carpet Milk Chuggers	5.59	P	Brian Ruhland	Vail East	29.98	S
Jack Hoye	Guest Racer	9.04	G	John Stutzman	Vail East	33.64	S
Gabriella Sorg	Guest Racer	10.06	G	Zoey Rugel	Magic Carpet Milk Chuggers	34.31	B
Adam Peine	Guest Racer	13.34	G	Yo Akiba	Wax More	34.52	S
Don Hoye	Wax More	13.35	P	Patrick Reding	Vail East	35.30	S
Scott Melander	Wax More	13.95	P	Jack Rudeen	Gnarwals	36.08	B
Reed Smith	Racersaurusrex	15.24	G	Stephen Katz	Guest Racer	56.71	-
Howard Blanding	Wax More	16.10	P	Mary Montgomery Jensen	Guest Racer	73.64	-
Abby Osborn	Racersaurusrex	16.61	G	Mike Kiemen	Wax More	134.96	-
Kyle Schiemo	Racersaurusrex	17.14	G				
Charlie Maahs	Gnarwals	19.24	S				
Travis Pepin	Guest Racer	19.38	G				
Dave Quirk Becker	Wax More	21.04	G				

RACER SPOTLIGHT

My wife Debbie and I met at Trollhaugen 52 years ago and we're celebrating our 50th anniversary on April 22 this year. The race leagues were just getting started in 1989. I signed up as an individual, as did six others, and we came together as the Rat Pack. My wife joined the team in 1991. At best, we were average but became one of the best teams and always partied until close. Our team eventually expanded to three teams because we always had fun!

For a time we were racing on three teams a week and love winter because of it all. Our three kids (all of whom have participated in race leagues), married skiers, and we now have ten grandkids racing and loving it. So, as you can imagine, we are very thankful for what the race league has done for our family.

Some days all eighteen of us are at Trollhaugen together!

-Dave Kalina