

**BID**

**3/21/16**

**Tussey Mountain**

**State College, PA**

Hosted by Tussey Mountain Alpine Racing Team (TMART)

**U12 Derby**

**Pennsylvania State Championship**

**2017 & 2018**

**Head Coach – Eric Updegrove**

**TMART President – Leigh Moore**

**Vice President – Jeff Brock**

**Race Administrator – Jeff Brock**

## **What does Tussey Mountain & TMART offer?**

- **2 consecutive years of hosting the PA U12 State Championship**
- **Glowing compliments from visiting parents & coaches about race organization and their Derby experience.**
- **Excellent venue for age group.**
- **Centrally located**
- **Ample hotel space within minutes to slopes**
  - **Full service and budget hotels**
- **Plenty of restaurants within minutes to slopes and hotels**
- **Food delivery to hotels**
- **Hospital and medical services within minutes**
- **Downtown sightseeing & shopping**
- **Entertainment opportunities within minutes**
  - **Movie theaters, bowling alleys, night life**
- **Cultural and sporting events at Penn State**
- **Age appropriate Slalom & GS hill**
- **Central PA weather and Tussey snowmaking capability decreases chance of inadequate snow conditions**
- **Low cost lift tickets**
- **Short lift lines**

### **Registration Fee - \$150 includes**

- **Slalom & GS racing on Saturday and Sunday**
- **Skills Challenge on Friday**
- **PARA Head Tax**
- **Racer lunch on Saturday & Sunday**
- **Racer's fee for Saturday evening banquet tentatively scheduled at the Ramada Inn Banquet Hall**
- **Racer commemorative giveaways**

## Requirements

- For this event to be financially viable, we would expect a minimum of 80 racers. We can certainly accommodate more. If racer attendance falls below 80 for 2017 TMART reserves the right to opt out of 2018.
- 60" gates to be loaned by other mountains or provided by PARA at no cost to TMART.

Lift Tickets –Racers lift tickets were \$38 per day in 2016. We would expect similar for 2017.

Banquet – we have tentatively booked the Ramada Inn Banquet Hall, on S. Atherton Street, for the Saturday night banquet. Racer banquet fees are included in the registration fee. In 2016 adults \$26, kids 11 & under \$16. We would expect similar rates for 2017.

Volunteers – We are a small club and cannot staff the event without support. Certified officials (referees) and gate judges, for example will be needed.

Bid is for 2017 and 2018. Registration rate for 2018 subject to change based on comparables. Lift ticket and banquet rates subject to change but we believe any increase should be modest at most.

Submitted by Jeff Brock, Race Administrator

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