



6th ANNUAL SKI-A-THON
FVSEF Team Member Pledge Form
Category: All Mountain Rangers
March 9, 2019

Participant Name _____

Vertical Feet Skied _____ (To be completed after the Ski-A-Thon by the group Coach)

Dear Sponsor,

I am participating in the 2019 FVSEF Ski-A-Thon. All proceeds will benefit the Flathead Valley Ski Education Foundation and my continued participation in FVSEF ski programs. You can sponsor me for an amount per 100 Vertical Feet Skied and can name a maximum amount that you are willing to contribute. After the Ski-a-Thon, I will return to report how many Vertical Feet I skied and collect your donation. Please make checks payable to FVSEF. All contributions are tax-deductible.

My goal is to ski _____ vertical feet. (A single run on Chair One = approx. 2,000 vertical feet. A pledge of \$0.25 per 100 Vertical Feet would pay \$5 for a single run on Chair One, \$50 for 10 runs on Chair One)

Thank you!

	Sponsor Name	Pledge Amount Per 100 Vertical Feet	Maximum Pledge	Amount Collected From Sponsor
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Participants,

- To help reach your goal, we encourage participants to solicit multiple sponsors.
- The 2019 Ski-A-Thon will take place within your normal Saturday ski group. Not all members of each group will be in the Ski-A-Thon, but each group will be skiing for the maximum vertical as appropriate the group in the best judgement of the coach.
- In order to make this to make this event as much fun as possible, the coaches have been working on a plan to ski on as many lifts and as much of the mountain as possible.
- Please bring this form complete with your name and your Sponsor's Names and Pledge Amounts to your coach on Saturday, March 9th.

Ski-A-Thon Rules

- The Ski-A-Thon will take place while skiing on your normal groups on Saturday, March 9th.
- Between now and March 9th, individuals will solicit pledges from friends, relatives, businesses, etc.
- Vertical Feet totals will be taken from Whitefish Mountain Resort website Vertical Tracker when posted for the day skied.
- In order to track all vertical feet skied, participant's season pass must be scanned on each run.
- Pledges will be for Vertical Feet skied by individuals between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM on March 9.
- Individuals are expected to solicit their own pledges.
- How to Maximize your Vertical Feet Skied: Keep up with your group and make sure to be scanned each run. If you want, take a few runs with a family member before and after training.
- How **Not** To Maximize your Vertical Feet Skied: Ski Faster than normal safe skiing speed! **THIS IS NOT A RACE.** ALL the rules of safe skiing will be applied to all participants. Any participant skiing in an unsafe manner i.e. too fast (especially in Slow Skiing Zones) will have their pass revoked for the day per WMR policy. Safe skiing rules will be enforced by WMR staff and their judgment will be final.

- (1) **FVSEF Families:** Participants can request to have up to 50% of funds raised designated for their FVSEF 2019-20 expenses including program fees, race travel and camp fees. This is a great opportunity to get a large part, or even ALL of next year's costs paid for before this season is even over!
- (2) A word about soliciting pledges: Be as honest and accurate as possible with your pledge prospects. Try to be realistic with your individual goals so your donors know what their obligation is likely to be. Some may want to "cap" their pledge at a certain dollar amount.
- (3) Some examples for estimating your Vertical Feet: Chair One = 2,084; Chair Two = 1,110; Chair Seven = 1,216; Chair Eight = 1,272