



**6th ANNUAL SKI-A-THON**  
**FVSEF Team Member Pledge Form**  
**Category: Devo Teams Gate-A-Thon**  
**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 2019 Ski-A-Thon will be part of training with my group on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Most of the runs will be made while training on Chair Two, so we are calling it a "Gate-A-Thon". My goal is to ski 10,000 vertical feet while training on that day. (A single run on Chair Two = approx. 1,000 vertical feet. A pledge of \$0.50 per 100 Vertical Feet would pay \$5 for a single run on Chair Two, \$50 for 10 runs on Chair Two)

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 funding goal, we encourage participants to solicit multiple sponsors.
- The 2019 Ski-A-Thon will take place within your normal Saturday training schedule, so we are also calling it a “Gate-A-Thon”.
- Gate training will include regular training courses plus “SkillsQuest” Drills, as set forth on the US Ski & Snowboard SkillsQuest Program.
- Please bring this form complete with your name and your Sponsor’s Names and Pledge Amounts to your coach on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Ski-A-Thon Rules

- The Ski-A-Thon will take place while skiing on your normal groups on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Between now and March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.
  - 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