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TO: Class A/B/C State Championship Team Nordic Coaches

FROM: Buzz Davis, Race Chief; Seth Noonkester, Titcomb Manager; and Deb Aseltine, Nordic Race Organizer

DATE: February 6, 2020

We are looking forward to your participation in the Maine Principals Association's Class A, B and C High School Nordic State Championships on February 17 and 18, 2020. Our volunteers and staff have put together a great racing venue at Titcomb Mountain and wanted to update you on a few items.

First, we will be grooming the race course on Sunday, for those of you interested in bringing your team to preview. Please contact Seth, our manager at Titcomb at (207)778-9031 to confirm. The cost for the pass is \$5.00 per person.

Second, we have an electrical panel allowing for some waxing. Many of you bring your own generators and you should still plan to do this, as this service will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please set up waxing tents in that area as well.

Parking for buses will be assisted by our Titcomb staff. Where it is a larger than usual race event, we will also be arranging for a shuttle bus to be available from the Hannaford Parking lot in Farmington to Titcomb Mountain. This bus will run approximately every 20 minutes on Monday the 17th from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm and on Tuesday the 18th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please let your parents know this is available. All of the team buses will be parked closest to the race venue and we expect this will take up a considerable part of the lower parking lot. There will be parking on Slope Road as well as Morrison Hill Road on **one** side of the road only. The Farmington town officials have asked us all to be considerate of this, as in an emergency, vehicles would need to get through the roads. Thank you.

Registration and bib pick-up will be in the Volunteer Headquarters building. You will find your coaches packets there as well each morning.

Randy Easter will post the start orders to the Bart Timing website as well as the Maine High School Skiing website. Please find the start orders at: <http://www.barttiming.com/XCski/Results%2020/MPABC20.htm> Please look them over. Thank you.

The Titcomb commissary will be providing a variety of great foods during this event. We all understand it is very common for team families to provide nourishments for their athletes. If parents choose to set up tables outside, this is great. Just please ask them not to plug in crockpots in the Lodge. Much appreciated.

Please note the coach meetings will be near the new nordic sled shed across from the mechanics building. This is where the coach meetings will be held each day.

Finally, since the mountain will be open for February vacation, we CANNOT have any nordic athletes nordic skiing up hill on any open alpine trails or using the alpine lifts. Please give this information to your skiers. Thank you.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Deb Aseltine) at (207)491-4263. Thank you very much. Again, we all look forward to some great championship high school racing.