2015/2016 Coaches and important dates

Head Coach Cliff Bennett competed for 8 seasons on the free skiing world tour 2 of which of those years finished 2nd overall has multiple world tour podiums and top finishes over his competition career, now the proud head coach of the Winter Park Junior Freeride Team.

Lead Coach Rachel Croft is returning for her second season with the Winter Park team Rachel has also traveled and competed on the Freeskiing World Tour and also has highly respectful results throughout her competitive days and is also very proud to be part of the team.

Randy Whitt will also be returning for his second season with the Winter Park team Randy came to us in way of the ski and ride school at the mountain, he has a love for the sport of skiing and teaching kids. Although he is fairly new to the competition side of things his love for the sport and the kids is what make him excel.

John Cleaver will once again be on the team after many of years helping with the Alpine program we have been lucky to have him over the past few years on the Big mountain program, John brings a great energy to the team and many years of coaching experience and expertise to strong fundamental skiing.

Kelly Knowels also a long time Comp Center coach will be back by popular demand, Kelly has been around the hood for over a decade and has built a name for himself as we usually have more athletes requesting Kelly each year than any other so it is always good to have one of those around.

Brett Cornish will also be returning for his 4th or 5th season also by way of the ski and ride school, over the past few years Brett has taken big steps towards learning about big mountain skiing and the competitions broadening his horizons and love for coaching and skiing.

Emma Patterson is a longtime competitive junior who just started school at the University of Colorado she may be helping out with the team this year as a possible coaches intern assistant coach as needed.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 21 First day of on snow training

November 22 Mandatory parent coach meeting 4pm Balcony House

January 1-4 Holiday camp location TBD

January 14 First Comp Snowbird

All other team communication and dates are provided through the competition center and team snap an app that the big Mtn program uses to communicate amongst the team. To access team snap you will have to join as a member of Team Winter Park you will then be able to view all information pertinent to team functions.

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