# 2019-2020
## MBSEF Mini World Cup Handbook
### Desert Orthopedics Title Sponsor

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![Skiing pictures]
MBSEF MWC teams are named after the alpine skiing countries of the world. Presented here are the 2018/2019 teams for each country, and their flag.

- **Team Slovenia**
  - Sponsored by Waldorf School of Bend

- **Team Lichtenstein**
  - Sponsored by Mountain View Properties

- **Team Finland**
  - Sponsored by Carlson Sign

- **Team Canada**
  - Sponsored by Summit Bank

- **Team Switzerland**
  - Sponsored by The Pape Group

- **Team Austria**
  - Sponsored by National Solar

- **Team France**
  - Sponsored by The Pape Group

- **Team Norway**
  - Sponsored by Slayden Homes

- **Team Germany**
  - Sponsored by Mackeson Advisory

- **Team USA**
  - Sponsored by Race Place

- **Team Sweden**
  - Sponsored by Quantum Health

- **Team Italy**
  - Sponsored by Century Insurance Group
November 2019

Dear Racers and Parents:

The Desert Orthopedics Mini World Cup season is fast approaching and the staff is gearing up for another exciting year! The snow is already accumulating on the mountain, so get your skis tuned and ready to go!

This handbook is designed to provide parents and athletes with information concerning the MWC Program. It contains the rules for Mini World Cup racing, Buddy Werner Championship information, a calendar of events and much more. This information will help you understand how the program works and how everyone can be involved in making this a great experience for everyone! Please review the information carefully with your child.

The annual parent/athlete meeting will be held at the MBSEF office prior to the program start. Further information will be sent out prior to the event. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents if you are new to the program, and get answers to any questions you may have.

The key to any successful youth program is parent involvement. In the past years, the standard has been set by outstanding parent involvement, and we look forward to yet another year of enthusiastic parent participation. There are many volunteer positions available. Please refer to this handbook for more information.

If you have any questions or comments about the MWC Program please call MBSEF at 541-388-0002 and ask for Kathy. I am not able to hold specific office hours, as I am working at the mountain with the Mt. Bachelor Ski School during the weekdays. You can leave an email message for Kathy at mbsef@mbsef.org or for me at mbeshfr@gmail.com.

Traffic up to Mt. Bachelor has increased considerably in recent years. Leave town early to arrive in plenty of time for races and training days so your athletes are not rushed.

See you on the snow!

Sincerely,

Mike B. Evans
MWC Head Coach
Mini World Cup Program

Our Mini World Cup Program is coached by a professional staff and is recommended for the more advanced young ski racers, age 7 to 14. Training options are 1 day Saturday, 1.5 day Saturday and Sunday mornings, or 3 days per week scheduled on Saturday, Sunday mornings, and Wednesday afternoons. The Mini World Cup offers fun and excitement to junior skiers looking for a complete racing program. Young athletes are grouped by age and ability to ensure a challenging experience. They compete without the distraction of travel or incurring additional race expense. With the focus on team participation, young athletes share in the excitement of winning, even those who have never raced before. Racers compete in five competitions on teams in a handicapped system. Teams are named after the alpine skiing countries of the world and Mini World Cup champions are announced in March. Ski camps scheduled during Winter and Spring Breaks are included in the program fee.

**Program Dates:** December 14, 2019 – March 24, 2020

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All times are on-snow times at the JRC.

**Midweek Training**

The midweek schedule is Wednesday, 12:30-4:00, meet at the Junior Race Center, ready to go. December 11, 2019 is the first midweek training day. Midweek athletes should be second year U-12 or older (11+), younger athletes must have coach approval for midweek training. The midweek daily training schedule will be posted on the alpine full time training schedule on the MBSEF website mbsef.org. You must be signed up for the 2+ day per week MWC program to be able to participate in midweek training, or have coach approval. The midweek training offers your child excellent opportunity for more individualized training.

**Winter and Spring Break Camps**

The Winter and Spring Break Camps are designed for all participants in the Mini World Cup Program, and are included in the program costs. We encourage all athletes to participate. It’s tons of fun and enormous progress is made during these camps. See pages 15 and 16 for calendar and training schedules for dates of camps this year.
One of the most important elements of alpine skiing, or any other snow sport, is the opportunity to **HAVE FUN**. This is especially important with young skiers new to the sport. Younger skiers, especially pre-teen, should be encouraged to ski for fun and to try the many different types of skiing from alpine to Nordic to freeride ski and snowboarding and more.

Skiing is a unique activity among Olympic sports. It is one of the most recreationally oriented of all Olympic sports, with a strong base of skiers who make their passion a lifetime sport. And it is the fun and excitement of the sport, which will lead youngsters to eventual athletic success. (USSA Alpine Competition Guide)

In the MWC program we take this statement to heart. We do believe that to become successful in the sport there must be passion. The ultimate path to passion is through fun and excitement. The way that our program operates uses a mix of all snow sport activities such as free skiing, gate training, jumping, powder skiing, Nordic skiing, snowboarding, freeriding, and any other activity that brings smiles and laughter to the young and energetic athletes in our program.

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**BILL OF RIGHTS FOR YOUNG ATHLETES**

- Right to participate in sports.
- Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child’s maturity and ability.
- Right to have qualified adult leadership.
- Right to play as a child and not be an adult.
- Right of children to share in the leadership and decision making of their sport participation.
- Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.
- Right to proper preparation for participation in sports.
- Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- Right to be treated with dignity.
- Right to have fun in sports.

(FROM SPORT PARENT)
PARENT INFORMATION

In order for MBSEF coaches to deliver the best possible attention to all children within their training group, it is preferred that parents do not free ski with their child’s group unless invited by the coach. We do offer a parent-child ski day in which the parents are welcome to join in for the day. Parents are always welcome to watch their children while training gates and racing, but please allow the coaches to do the coaching, so confusion is not created for the child. If there is a concern about the coaching your child is receiving, please direct those concerns to Mike Evans, MWC Head Coach, or to Nils Eriksson, Alpine Director.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The MWC Program gives young skiers a positive, healthy activity and provides parents an opportunity to participate. Together parents and kids can learn more about skiing, racing, the nature of competition, and most importantly -- building self-esteem and a positive parent-child relationship. Another important contribution of parent involvement is it helps in lowering the costs of the Junior Development Program.

A $200.00 REFUNDABLE work deposit fee is required. This deposit is refundable to parents donating 20 hours of work to the Junior Development Program. Please note that your volunteer hours MUST be turned in to the MBSEF office by June 1, 2020 to receive your deposit back. Upon receipt of your form, our Accounting Department will list the credit in your account for future use, unless you request a check refund. The form to use is the last page of this MWC Manual, as well as located in the MBSEF Parent/Athlete Program Manual. There are five MWC races, two race camps, and the May Day Race for parents to volunteer. Parents who work fewer than 20 hours will receive a pro-rated refund. It is encouraged and greatly appreciated if parents donate more time when possible. Parents who have more than one child in the program are encouraged to give as much time as possible, but their personal circumstances will be evaluated at the end of the season. Sign up sheets for volunteer jobs are online at http://www.mbsef.org/alpine/races. Listed below are jobs that can be applied toward the 20 hours:

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<td>Jobs Include:  Gatekeepers, Assistant Starter, Bib Distribution and Collection, Headset Operators, Hand Timers, Hand Time Recorders, Crossing Guards, Scoreboard Keeper, Finish Referee, Course Maintenance, Clothes Carriers, Parent Helper (groups up and holds younger kids at finish of race runs), Videographer, Photographer.</td>
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If you will not be at the mountain for any of the above duties, we can always use your help in our office for projects, or at other events such as the Skyliners Ski Swap, Pole Pedal Paddle, etc.
FINDING YOUR COACH IF SEPARATED

Please instruct your children, that anytime your child is separated from their group that they go directly to the bottom of the chair that the group was skiing to and wait for their coach. The child needs to inform the lift host that he or she has been separated from his/her MBSEF group, and that he or she is waiting for their coach to arrive. The coach and group will ski back down the same run that child was last seen and continue to the bottom to meet back up. All coaches and lift personal are informed of this policy and will inform their group often. The child should use the phone at the lift shack to call the Junior Race Center Lodge Parent to inform them where they are. The lift host will know the number.

If you arrive late in the morning, all coaches will make two passes by the Junior Race Center to pick up late arrivals. Please be patient and be waiting, ready to go, outside the lodge.

There will be a whiteboard in the Junior Race Center with a posted schedule for the days that we are training gates, including the run that we will be training on. These days the coaches will not make extra passes for late arrivals, please have your child go directly to the training hill and meet their coach there.

All athletes are expected to ski with their groups unless the parent informs the coach otherwise.

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

There may be some days that the program will be canceled for safety reasons due to adverse weather conditions and/or snow conditions. Please understand that we are looking out for the best interest of your child when a training session is canceled.

SPORTSMANSHIP AND GENERAL TRAINING RULES

Each athlete is expected to conduct him or herself in a sportsmanlike manner. Each participant is responsible for his or her own actions while training and racing, and while involved in any team activity. Athletes will conduct themselves with honesty, agree to NO fighting or the use of inappropriate language, show self-control and consideration for others without injuring or bullying, respect other peoples’ belongings, clean up after themselves and place all trash in the garbage containers.

MBSEF athletes are expected to follow and uphold the rules and code of conduct set forth by MBSEF and Mt. Bachelor, Inc. For a complete listing, see the 2019-2020 MBSEF Code of Conduct form.

USSS AGE CLASS

Athletes are defined within the following age groups. Ages are as of December 31, 2019.

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**RACE INFORMATION**

**Mini World Cup Races**

The Desert Orthopedics Mini World Cup is a race series that is intended to be a fun experience. These races introduce kids to ski racing in a non-intimidating team racing atmosphere. Ski racing at a young age needs to emphasize FUN and sometimes the fun can be eliminated if the athletes feel too much pressure to win. Individual results are tracked and awarded, but it is important that the coaches and parents and kids remember to enjoy the competition and not get too serious about individual results.

The Desert Orthopedics Mini World Cup will also invite other programs and teams to participate in our events on a limited basis. Thank you for welcoming all athletes to our races. It means a lot to them to be able to participate.

**Meadows Challenge**

The Meadows Challenge is a race held at Meadows at Mt. Hood, that involves two events: Slalom and Giant Slalom. MBSEF sends two to three coaches to this race. Parents are responsible for lodging, transportation and entry fees. More information will be sent out as the event date nears. Regular training will be held at home for athletes choosing not to travel.

**Buddy Werner Championships**

This year Buddy Werner Championships are races for U12s. Only athletes born in 2008-2009 are eligible. All U12 athletes interested in attending can do so. There is no longer a limited club quota. Please find specifics later in this handbook. The Buddy Werner Championships are scheduled this season for March 27-29 at Stevens Pass. Parents are responsible for entry fees, lodging and transportation. MBSEF schedules two to four coaches to travel for this event. More information will be sent out as event date nears. Athletes must join USSS to be eligible to participate in this event. Please join early at https://usskiandsnowboard.org if you choose to attend this race.

**May Day Race**

The May Day Race is put on by MBSEF, held this year on April 24-26. This event is open to all age 9-15 athletes in the Northwest. Awards will be given to three age categories, U12, U14, U16. If the race does not fill up, we will open the field to age 8. Age 8-9 will compete in the U12 category. The May Day Race includes three events, Alpine racing (SG and GS), Nordic jumping and Nordic racing. Parents are responsible for entry fees. Information will be sent out as the event date nears. This is a really fun event with over 250 competitors registered from around the Pacific Northwest. This event ALWAYS fills up early, so don’t delay in signing up! Online registration will be available in February.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** To be eligible for Buddy Werner Champs your athlete must be a licensed USSS member. License application available on USSS web site, visit https://usskiandsnowboard.org. Sign-up early!
TECHNICAL ASPECT OF SKIING - WHAT IS TAUGHT IN THE MWC PROGRAM

MBSEF, from the Mini World Cup Team to the Full Time Program, has developed a set of priorities in our coaching methods in order to consistently facilitate the athletes’ progression.

The athletes will progress through these essential elements:

Athletic Stance: Concentration will be on skis hip width apart, pressure on the ball of the foot, flexed ankles, rounded back, and maintaining a tight stomach.

Lateral Balance: Pressure on the outside ski will be emphasized while maintaining inside shoulder/hip higher than the outside shoulder/hip.

Continual Forward Movement: Continual forward movement throughout the turn by ankle flexion.

Minimize Inside Ski Tip Lead: The tips of the skis should be side by side throughout the turn.

Pole Plant: To learn to use both single and double pole plant for balance and timing.

RACE DAY PROCEDURES

The Night Before the Race

___ Check race equipment so that it is in proper condition
___ Pack warm clothing and accessories
___ Eat well and get plenty of rest

The Day of the Race

Before you leave the house check that you have:

___ Skis
___ Ski poles
___ Boots
___ Helmet
___ Goggles (bring an extra pair in case of bad weather)
___ Gloves and/or mittens (bring an extra pair)
___ Ski jacket
___ Warm-up pants
___ Sunscreen and lip balm
___ Season pass, lift ticket or lift ticket money
___ Lunch or lunch money
___ Snacks or snack money
___ Scarf or neck gator
___ Rain gear (remember this is the northwest)

Once You Arrive at the Ski Area

1. Find a safe place for your belongings
2. Find your team coach and ask for important race information
3. Meet your MWC team outside the JRC at the specified time
4. Inspect the courses, according to the rules, with your team
5. Make a few free ski/warm-up runs
6. Ask questions when in doubt
RACE DAY PROCEDURES CONTINUED

7. Get to the start at least 15 minutes before your start
8. Once in the starting gate ski as well as you can and have fun!!
9. Inspect the second course (U12+)
10. Take your second run (U12+)

Approximate Race Start Times:

Cliffhanger Inspection 9:15am, start 9:45am
Ed’s Garden Inspection 9:30am, start 10:15am
I-5 Inspection 9:30am, start 10:15am

U10’s will run 1 run first. U12’s will race at approximately 11:00am and will race 2 runs. U14’s and U16’s will race at approximately 1:00pm, and will race 2 runs.

After the Race is Over
1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship qualities and a winning attitude in all situations - this is very important
2. Have lots and lots of fun! This is also very important!

NEW USSS RULE CHANGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS: U12 & UNDER AGE GROUP

1. USSS recommends U12 and under competitors are only allowed to use one pair of skis per race (inspections and competition). Parents and athletes please don’t carry a second pair. USSS also recommends U12 and under competitors refrain from using fluorinated wax. Application of any type of waxing solution must not be applied in competition venues, including the start. Use of ski preparation benches is not allowed at U12 and under competition venues.

MWC RULES AND REGULATIONS

All athletes are responsible for knowing and abiding by the MWC rules and regulations.

GENERAL RULES

1. Follow all the guidelines set by the ski area
2. Ski under control at all times
3. Be polite to guests of the mountain, Mt. Bachelor employees, race officials, parents and other MBSEF members

The following rules and regulations are from the International Competition Rules (ICR). Some rules have been modified to increase the success of the MWC program. When changes to the ICR occur, the ICR rule will be stated first with the MWC rule following. It is important to remember the Buddy Werner Championships, Meadows Challenge and other races outside of the MWC program will be run by the ICR.

1. COURSE INSPECTION
1A. Course inspection is by side slipping through the course only unless otherwise stated by the race committee.

1B. Skiing through the course or shadowing the course will lead to disqualification.
2. THE START
2A. Racers must be on time for their start. If the racer is late for the start, he/she must find the Start Referee. The Start Referee may rule to have the racer receive a provisional run if there is ample reason or the Referee may rule to disqualify the racer. If a provisional run is granted, the racer will be put in as soon as possible, without disrupting other competitors.

*2A. MWC RULES
2A. The racer missing a start will be put in as soon as possible without disrupting other competitors.

3. STARTS
3A. Slalom Starts: As soon as the Starter receives the order to send the next racer, the competitor is given the preparation signal of “RACER READY” and a few seconds later the start signal “GO”. The competitor must not trip the start wand before “GO” and must start within 10 seconds after the signal “GO” is given.

3B. Giant Slalom Starts: As soon as the Starter has received the order to send the next racer, a 10 second signal is given. After 5 seconds, a count down of “5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - GO” begins. The racer may leave anytime after “3” or 3 seconds after “GO”.

4. BIBS
4A. The racer must have a bib in order to participate in the race.

5. CORRECT PASSAGE THROUGH A GATE
In Slalom the gate consists of a single pole, except the first, last, and any vertical gate which consists of two poles. In the single pole gates there is an imaginary line between turning pole to turning pole. In the gate with two poles, the imaginary line is between the turning pole and outside pole. (See following page for diagram.) In Giant Slalom the single gate is marked with a banner held up by two poles.

5A. If a gate fault occurs, only in SL is a racer allowed to hike, to correctly pass through the gate in question. (See following page for diagram.)

5B. In GS hiking is no longer allowed. If the racer loses all the momentum and comes to a complete stop, the racer must withdraw from the race course due to safety concerns. A racer cannot put a ski back on in a GS race.

6. INTERFERENCE
6A. If a spectator interferes with a racer, there is a missing gate, or another racer is in the way, it is the racer’s responsibility to stop and immediately tell a gatekeeper he/she would like a re-run. The racer must then ski outside of the course to the finish. The racer must speak to the Finish Referee and explain the situation. The racer will receive a provisional rerun. The racer must return to the start and speak to the Start Referee. The Start Referee will run the athlete as soon as possible without disrupting the race or other competitors. The Race Officials will review the situation in question and a decision will be made as to whether or not the rerun will stand or if the athlete will be disqualified.

7. FINISHING THE COURSE
7A. To finish the course, the racer must pass through the finish gate under the following circumstances:
   I. On both skis
   II. On one ski, if within two gates of the finish gate

7B. If a racer loses a ski, he/she may not continue and must withdraw from the competition. This results in the following two things:
   I. Not being eligible for the second run
   II. Not receiving race points for the day’s competition
Where there is no outside pole, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side, following the natural race line of the slalom. The **natural race line** is an imaginary line from the turning pole to turning pole, which the racer has to cross. If the racer has not correctly passed the natural race line, then he has to climb back up and pass around the missed turning pole.

Racer passed around the pole, crossing the natural line.

Both ski tips and both feet have not crossed the gate line. The gate line in Slalom is the imaginary shortest line between the turning pole and the outside pole.

Single Pole Slalom has no outside pole, except for the first and last gate, a delay gate and combinations.

Both ski tips and both feet have crossed the gate line. The gate line in Slalom is the imaginary shortest line between the turning pole and the outside pole.

Racer missed the red gate, hiked back up, crossed the natural line but did not pass around the pole.

Racer has made legal passage. Both ski tips and both feet have crossed the gate line (ICF 661.4.1) Where there is an outside pole art 661.4.1 is valid.

Racer passed around the pole, crossing the natural line.

Course Setter D. Chayes
Referee P. Van Slyke
Version 1.3

References ICF 05/10 N. Hemisphere Precautions, 2009
IRGC and USSA 2010 AC/N
7B. MWC RULES
7B. If a racer loses a ski within two gates from the finish in his/her run, he/she may finish on one ski. In SL and GS, a racer must withdraw from the race if he/she loses a ski above the last two gates of his/her run. U12+ may still take their second run.

7C. If a racer does not finish the first run or is disqualified he/she may not take a second run.

7C. MWC RULES
7C. The racer will be allowed a second run without finishing the first run, however he/she will not receive any MWC points.

8. RACE START ORDERS

8A & 8B. MWC RULES
8A. MWC Team members will start next to each other. There will be a random draw within each MWC team, U10 groups will start first, and finish their one run race. Next the U12 MWC Teams will run their 1st and second run. The U14/U16 Teams will start after the U12’s have completed both runs. The group start order will be rotated from race to race. For their 2nd run the U12, U14/U16 will start in reverse order within each age group.

8B. Races for U10 athletes will consist of only one run. Races for U12, U14/U16 will consist of two runs.

9. INDIVIDUAL SCORING FOR THE MWC EVENTS
9A. Each age class gender group is placed into rank order by times. Each athlete will receive MWC points according to placing within their age class gender group.

9B. Individual scoring will follow the World Cup scoring system as follows:

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9C. The overall MWC age class standings will be determined by counting (adding) the place points from an individual’s four best MWC race results.

10. MINI WORLD CUP TEAMS
10A. Teams will be the athlete’s regular skiing group on race days.

10B. A handicap system will be used to calculate team points.
11. MINI WORLD CUP TEAM POINT CALCULATIONS
11A. The MWC team scoring system works as follows:
   I. Racers are timed on the first race of the year. If only one run is executed, then the results from the one run will be considered a race. A handicapping system will be used based on the first race.
   II. Team awards are based on combining the individual scores (top five scores count, others are used for tie breaking purposes).

11B. Team points are accumulated throughout the race season.

11C. The number of teams participating in the MWC program will determine the point distribution. A sample point distribution for 10 teams follows:

   1st Place:  15 Points  6th Place:  5 Points
   2nd Place: 13 Points  7th Place:  4 Points
   3rd Place: 11 Points  8th Place:  3 Points
   4th Place:  9 Points  9th Place:  2 Points
   5th Place:  7 Points            10th Place:  1 Point

12. WINTER TERM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION IN THE MWC SERIES
12A. Winter term skiers no longer participate in the MWC races.

12B. U16’s will start with the U14 age group.

13. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BUDDY WERNER CHAMPIONSHIPS
13A. The Buddy Werner Championships are open to all MBSEF U12 competitors with a valid USSA license whether in MWC or Winter Term programs.

14. SEEDING FOR THE BUDDY WERNER CHAMPIONSHIPS
14A. Seeding will be determined from the MWC Individual Standings. There will be separate seed lists for SL and GS. The top 7 seeded skiers will be placed in the seven top seed groups for each event. Athletes ranked below 7 will all be put in an 8th seed with a random draw. Athletes not partaking in the shoot out, but still attending the Buddy Werner Championships, will be placed in the 8th seed.
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JRC - Junior Race Center, Mt. Bachelor

For Race Information and Results visit www.mbsef.org
MWC TRAINING SCHEDULE
2019-2020 SKI SEASON

DECEMBER-
14 Directed Free Skiing
15 Directed Free Skiing
21 Directed Free Skiing
22 Directed Free Skiing

JANUARY-
2-3 Christmas Break Camp - Thursday and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
4 SL Training
5 GS Training/Mike Puddy Dual Challenge
11 GS Training
12 GS Race
18 SL Training/Directed Free Skiing
19 SL Training
25 SL Training/Meadows Challenge GS
26 SL Training/Meadows Challenge SL

FEBRUARY-
1 GS Training
2 SL Training
8 SL Race
9 GS Race
15 Dual SL Fun Race/Directed Free Skiing
16 SL Training/Directed Free Skiing
22 SL Training
23 GS Training
29 SL Training

MARCH-
1 SL Race
7 GS Training
8 GS Training
14 MWC Finals Combi Race - Cliffhanger
14 MWC Awards Banquet Summit High School 7:00pm
21-24 Spring Break Camp - Saturday-Tuesday - 9:00am to 1:00pm

APRIL-
18 SG/Jump Training - 9:00am to noon
24-26 May Day Race
MWC Family Work Deposit

A $200 refundable family work deposit is required upon enrollment in the Mini World Cup program. Upon completion of five days of work involving the Mini World Cup program, the deposit will be refunded in full. Our Accounting Department will place a $200 credit in your child’s account for future use unless you request a refund check. A day is considered to be a minimum of four hours. After completion of your five work days, turn in this completed 2019-2020 MWC Family Work Deposit Work Sheet. Forms must be turned in by June 1, 2020 to receive credit. It is encouraged and greatly appreciated if parents donate more time when possible. Parents who work fewer than five days will receive a prorated refund.

Devoting time toward the training programs enables parents and kids to learn together about race training and competition, and more importantly, building self-esteem and a positive parent/child relationship. This important contribution of parent involvement also helps MBSEF keep the program costs down.

Use the form below to keep track of your work days and return it to MBSEF no later than June 1, 2020, or as soon as you have completed your five days of work.

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- Race Place
- National Solar
- Mountain View Property Management
- Waldorf School of Bend
- Carlson Sign
- Summit Bank
- Quantum Health
- Mackeson Advisory
- Slayden Homes
- PAPÉ