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SEF Newsletter

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STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

AT A GLANCE

- Stay in touch during the off season
- End of Season Party - March 22, 2025
- Volunteer with us
  - SEF at AMBR
  - South Lake Tahoe ULLR Fest - November 15, 2025

The 2024-2025 Season is wrapping up

But SEF never stops – so stay in touch and stay in the know!

What an amazing season it's been! And what progress our kiddos have made! Congratulations to all for putting in the effort and reaping the rewards now - whether through a futures or nationals invitation, a promotion to the next level of teams, or achieving your own personal best. But the work doesn't end when the resort closes. SEF will continue to support and educate our athletes through off-season fundraising (see AMBR and ULLR Fest fundraising opportunities below) and off-season training opportunities (keep check our website information about the **SEF / Park City Olympic Park aerial training summer camp** and **Tahoe Woodward training sessions**).

We won't be sending out anymore newsletters until September at the earliest, but we will be sending out emails, updating our website, and making announcements on our social media accounts. And with summer camp possibilities around the corner and big plans for updating our swag shop and uniform kits for next season, you don't want to miss out. So please, stay connected with us over the off season by checking in on our website (www.sierraeducationalfoundation.org), following our social media accounts (@sierraeducationalfoundation on Instagram and SierraEducationalFoundation on Facebook), and watching out for emails from info@sierraeducationalfoundation.org.

Sierra Teams End of Season Party

Saturday, March 22

3:30PM to 6:30PM In Aspen Cafe

This is for the entire team including the weekday athletes and their families. So hopefully everyone can make it for this event and enjoy a great time together.

Below are the details:

- **Date**: Saturday, March 22, 2025
- **Time**: 3:30 to 6:30PM
- **Location**: Aspen Cafe Area upstairs near Community Corner
- **What to Bring**: We ask that each family bring something for 10 to 15 people. NOTE: 1) we have a number of vegetarians and vegans on our team and staff, so remember not everyone eats meat and 2) if you have a wonderful dish, please bring and share. There are approximately 160 athletes in total.
  - Foundation: Pizzas, flatware, plates, bowls, etc.
  - Green Rippers: Drinks
  - Blue Rippers: Vegetable, Salad (with dressing if needed), or main course
  - Black Rippers: Drinks
  - D-Team: Vegetable, Salad (with dressing if needed), or main course
  - Comp Team: Dessert
  - Coaches: an appetite

- **Setup**: The upstairs will be closed off at 3:00PM so feel free to drop in and set up before then.
- **Power**: We all know there are limited plugs available. However, we will have a power strips available to help out if there is something that needs warming

Give Back - Volunteer with us

SEF is an all volunteer fundraising organization – help us help you

- Our Board is an ALL VOLUNTEER team, made up of snow sport parents and community members who are dedicated to SEF's mission. But the foundation won't be sustainable without your help and successful fundraisers each year. Please consider volunteering with us.
- **AMBR** - **America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride (AMBR)**
  - **Staff the Rest Station @ Vikingsholm Emerald Bay**
  - **Sunday, June 1st 2025 05:30-1030am**
  - **SIGN UP HERE - AMBR Sign-Up Genius**

- Each year, we support one of the key rest stops and feed stations along this bike route. Benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, hundreds of cyclists will complete either a 72 mile or 100 mile trek around Lake Tahoe. The foundation needs your help as it takes a village to pull this event off and support the cyclists. We are looking for 20-25 volunteers.
- For almost two decades, Sierra Educational Foundation has been volunteering and supporting the rest station at Vikingsholm Emerald Bay. The foundation receives a $1500 donation for our efforts.
- The work is easy: cut up fruit and vegetables, put everything out and have a great time meeting the riders and supporting them. It is truly a great event for families to come out and do something together. The riders are ALWAYS so appreciative. An added bonus is we get to see the sun rise over Emerald Bay.
- Every year SEF is able to raise funds that go towards athlete scholarship and training opportunities by volunteering for America's Most Beautiful Race (AMBR)

- **South Lake Tahoe ULLR Fest - Saturday, November 15, 2025, Tahoe Valley Campground**
  - Our biggest fundraiser event of the year! Mark your calendars and help us put on a community event to welcome winter and honor Ullr, the Norse God of winter with a record setting shot ski event, music, a beer garden, a vendor market, educational booths, and delicious food – the perfect recipe for a good time.

Reach Out

For questions, feedback, article ideas, or website contributions, email us at info@sierraeducationalfoundation.org, and we'll be in touch.