Join the Premier Recreational Youth Ski League! **Buddy Werner League Racing - Vail/Beaver Creek** 2016-2017 Ski Season Information

What is the Buddy Werner League (BWL)?

· BWL is a 47 year-old Recreational Ski Race Program for local youth with a focus on growing young skiers physically as well as mentally.

- · Participants ski with volunteer coaches and FRIENDS in their age group & ability level for 10-days in Beaver Creek.
- · Seven days are all-mountain ski days with some race training and three days will be devoted to racing.
- · BWL's goal is to be a FUN, affordable, high-quality ski and race program for all area residents.



Who was Buddy Werner?

Buddy Werner was an internationally renowned alpine ski racer and a member of the Olympic Alpine Team in 1956, 1960 & 1964. Buddy was America's first true world class ski racer. The Buddy Werner League pays tribute to his legend by providing a recreational race program that strengthens young skiers grades 2nd - 8th in their alpine skiing.

Registration

- Wednesday, October 19th at Eagle Valley High School in Gypsum from 5:30 7:30pm
- Thursday, October 20th at Battle Mountain High School in Edwards from 5:30 7:30pm.

Registration forms are available on the BWL website. Registration is \$250.00 + plus a refundable \$200 volunteer deposit for each child and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.* Scholarships are available.

BWL Season Schedule

2016 December 4 - "Testing" day - NEW SKIERS ONLY December 10 -1st Contact day December 17 2017 January 8 February 12 - Race Day January 22 - Race Day February 26 - Scavenger Hunt March 4 & 5 - Western Slope State Race at SUNLIGHT MOUNTAIN January 28 January 29 - Race Day March 12 - Final Day/Coaches Race/Awards Banquet February 5





*Paperwork is due by 11/15 and is limited to the first 300 skiers. Acceptance to the program is based on a skier's ability, as well as space available in a group with similar ability. New skiers will be tested prior to the start of the season. If it is determined that skier is not of all-mountain ability (level 5), skier will not be accepted in program and entry fee will be refunded.

Interested in Coaching?

Coaches are needed and no racing experience is required! We are looking for people with great attitudes with kids and who have a very good skiing ability. Coaches must complete BWL Coaches Training. Club discounts and lift tickets are offered for coaches on BWL training days.

Questions? Comments? Want to Coach? Please contact Dana Maurer at bwl.vailbc@gmail.com or visit our website at www.vailbeavercreekbwl.org.

