



# Fall Camp 2003

**PMTS.org**

It's that time again! You are invited to the annual PMTS.org Fall Camp. Here is your chance to start the season on the right track, with great skiing, your favorite and new companions, and your pick of training topics. Concentrate on the moves that will help bring your skiing to a new level this season, smooth out your teaching presentation, find new tools for creating success with your students, or all of the above.

If you are thinking about attending a PMTS Instructor Accreditation this season, we highly recommend attending Fall Camp and taking the "Intro to Teaching Direct Parallel" and "Practicing Student Directed Ski Instruction" clinics. These clinics, plus applying what you learn to the lessons you teach this season, will help you prepare for a successful Accreditation.

Don't miss these four days of fun and learning with other devoted skiers and instructors.

**Dates:** Thursday through Sunday, November 20-23, 2003

**Location:** Copper Mountain, Colorado

Copper Mountain offers super early-season conditions due to its elevation and snowmaking system. With its self-contained base village and shuttle service direct from Denver International Airport, you don't have to rent a car for camp.

## **Lodging:**

Lodging is in condominiums at the foot of Copper Mountain. Each unit has two bedrooms (with complete baths) off a central kitchen/living area, and can hold 4 people. You may specify your roommates, or we can provide them for you. Campers staying in Copper's lodging can use the recreation center facilities (pool, spa, workout room) at no charge.

Lodging includes breakfast each morning at Jack's cafeteria - a choice of hot or cold breakfast entree, juice/drink/coffee, and a piece of fruit.

Lodging dates are: check-in Wednesday, Nov. 19, after 4 PM, and checkout Sunday, Nov. 23, by 10 AM.

Lodging costs \$300 per person (4 nights) with 3 per unit OR \$225 per person (4 nights) with 4 per unit

## **Socializing:**

Bring your best duds as a full social calendar is on the agenda. Get to know your fellow instructors at the cocktail reception and at the Camp Group Dinner Extravaganza.

1. Thursday afternoon after skiing, meet all the campers and coaches at Endos bar and restaurant.

PMTS.org will provide munchies, and you can get your own beverages from the bar.

2. Friday night from 6:30 to 8 PM we'll have a sit-down group meal. This dinner costs \$35 per person and is optional. Last year's dinner was a great success - the food was tasty, the service prompt, and the opportunity to spend time with the whole group was appreciated by coaches and campers alike.

## "The Fine Print"

### Lodging:

- Each condo unit has at least 4 separate "beds" - one may be the sofa bed in the central living area. In order to keep campers happy and comfortable with the sleeping arrangements, we offer two choices...
  1. If you want us to provide roommates for you, we will group you three per condo, so that each person has a separate bed in a bedroom, and nobody has to sleep on the sofa. We do our best to group by gender.
  2. If you are a group of four (i.e. you and three friends are coming), we will book you four per condo if you desire to save money.
- Checkout on Sunday must be completed prior to skiing. Copper Mountain provides luggage storage during the day, and you can shower and change at the rec center after your day of skiing.
- If you will be arriving late (after 10 PM) on Wednesday night, please note it on your form so that we can notify Copper.
- Extra nights of lodging may not be available. A camper wishing to arrive early or stay after camp must either pay for the entire condo or provide roommates to share the cost. Contact PMTS.org regarding availability.

### Dinner:

The dinner cost of \$35 per person includes dinner, coffee or tea, taxes and gratuity. It does not include beverages, but there will be a cash bar (beer and wine). We must have at least 20 diners in order to have the dinner at this price. Your dinner must be prepaid to PMTS.org to guarantee your place. The dinner menu is fixed, and is the same as last year: Pecan-crusted chicken breast, rosemary roasted potatoes, chef's choice of veggie, salad, rolls, dessert. (If you weren't there last year, it was very good.) There is also a vegetarian entree option. Copper does not specify what it is, but it, too, was good last year. Please select your desired menu choice on your camp enrollment form.

### Payment & Cancellation Policy:

- Payment must be made by check or money order, payable to "PMTS.org".
- **Full payment (camp, lifts, lodging, dinner as applicable) must be received by September 15** to ensure your place at camp.
- Cancellation policy for lodging... Copper Mountain requires very early deposits and has a very restrictive cancellation policy. If you cancel after October 1, you will be charged the full lodging amount unless: 1. We find another camper to replace you; or 2. Copper refunds any money on the cancellation (which we would return to you).
- Cancellation policy for camp, dinner, and lift ticket fees:  
More than 4 weeks prior to session - no charge  
4 weeks to 2 weeks prior to session - 25% charge  
Less than 2 weeks prior to session - full charge (unless due to injury or illness)

### To Enroll:

Fill out both sides of the enrollment form (next two pages). Send it to PMTS.org with a check or money order. Form and payment must be received by September 15 to ensure space.

Address: PMTS.org  
Attn: Fall Camp  
PO Box 272  
Dumont, CO 80436

**Questions? Call 303-567-4663 or e-mail [info@pmts.org](mailto:info@pmts.org)**

# Yes! Enroll me in the PMTS.org 2003 Fall Camp!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Ski school affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive your camp confirmation? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

E-mail

## Camp Fees

*(Please check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a current PMTS.org member..... \$360

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a current PMTS.org member..... \$400

## Lift Tickets

*(Please check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not need lift tickets at camp

\_\_\_\_\_ I need lift tickets at camp..... \$80 (4 days)

\_\_\_\_\_ I need free senior lift tickets at camp (70+ yrs old)

## Lodging

*(Please check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not need lodging at fall camp

\_\_\_\_\_ I need camp lodging. Please assign me 2 roommates..... \$300

\_\_\_\_\_ I need camp lodging, and I want to room with..... ....\$300 (three per unit)

.....\$225 (four per unit)

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## Group Dinner

*(Please check one, and menu choice of attending dinner)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not come to the group dinner

\_\_\_\_\_ I will come to the Friday night group dinner ..... \$35

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken dinner

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian dinner

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# PMTS.org 2003 Fall Camp Clinic Selection

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your skiing and teaching goals for Fall Camp and for the 2003-2004 season?

At what speed and on what terrain are you comfortable? Have you skied out West before?

What is your experience with PMTS Direct Parallel (in your own skiing and in your teaching)?

## How to choose topics-

You may enroll in up to 4 clinics. If you enroll in less than 4 clinics, tell us which one(s) you'd like to ski in for more than one day. The Maintenance Accreditation requires two days, and the Accreditation requires four.

## Assignment of clinics:

Actual clinic assignments depend on sufficient enrollment. If there is insufficient enrollment for a clinic you have chosen, you will be contacted to choose a different topic.

If you wish to be placed in clinic groups with friend(s), please specify this on your enrollment form.

## Notification of clinics:

You will be notified of your clinic dates and subjects when you arrive at camp.

## Policy on switching clinics while at camp:

Switching topics or groups while at camp depends on space availability in the group that you want to switch into. Rich Messer, coaching coordinator, must approve any clinic change the night prior to the change.

# days		
	Intro to PMTS Direct Parallel (Intermediate)	The Intro to PMTS clinics are offered for skiers who have had little or no coaching in PMTS Direct Parallel. <b>If you have not been to a Harb Ski Systems or PMTS.org event before, please select at least one day in the Intro clinic that best matches your skiing level.</b>
	Intro to PMTS Direct Parallel (Advanced)	
	Ski Improvement	Improve your own skiing.
	On-snow alignment recognition	Learn to recognize non-ideal alignment on snow. Modify your alignment so you can better understand your students' movement patterns. Lots of skiing time!
	Practicing "Student Directed Ski Instruction"	Practice your teaching with SDSI to become more effective and confident. Receive feedback. Learn by observing the other participants. Focus is on teaching.
	Introduction to teaching Direct Parallel	If you've been coached in Direct Parallel, but haven't tried teaching it, this clinic will help you develop skill and confidence in using Direct Parallel technique with your students.
2 days	Maintenance Accreditation <i>your current accred. level: _____</i>	The Maintenance Accreditation is a requirement (once every three years) for Accredited instructors. Green level available.
4 days	Yellow/Green Accreditation	Yellow/Green Accreditation; 2 training days, 2 exam days