Are You Aware?
Skier/Rider Safety Education Program

Mt. Hood Meadows is committed to safety education and increasing slope safety awareness. Our primary goal is educating, promoting personal responsibility and raising the awareness of the Skier/Rider Responsibility Code.

Last season we continued the successful “Are You Aware?” Skier/Rider Safety Education Program. Through out the season we focused on enforcement and education, with a large emphasis on key congested areas.

When we first began the program several years ago those in various racing programs were frequent visitors in our Safety Education courses. Word quickly got out that we were serious; especially about speed control on certain runs and intersections. Owing to the efforts of all, last season we had very few individuals from the competition community who attended the education program. We thank you for your support and look forward to your continued cooperation.

Competitors at Mt. Hood Meadows are highly visible and identifiable. Like it or not you are seen as representatives of both the sport and Mt. Hood Meadows by many of our guests. Those of you in the racing community are looked up to by many of our guests and employees. We look to you to set an example of responsible behavior and safety awareness.

We challenge you to be ambassadors for the “Are You Aware?” Program.

Know where the Comfort Zones and Slow Zones are and set the example:
- Obey all posted signs and warnings
- Have an up-right stance
- Look around and be aware of people and obstacles in your general vicinity
- Slow and controlled turns
- Maintain the speed of the general flow of traffic

Know The Code and pass it along.
1. Stay in control
2. People ahead have the right of way
3. Stop in a safe place for you and others
4. When starting downhill or merging look uphill and yield
5. Use devices to help prevent runaway equipment
6. Observe signs and warnings, and keep off closed trails
7. Know how to use the lifts safely
Participant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________.

Participant Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______________.

Address: __________________________________________

Team: ___________________________ Coach’s Initials: ______________ Date: ______________