



2026 DUST-THE-RUST-OFF MASTERS CAMP

Come to Red Lodge Mountain and GET READY TO RACE!!

DECEMBER 13-16, 2026 (TRAINING) / DECEMBER 17-18, 2026 (GS/SL)

WHAT YOU GET:

- Slalom training - technique and tactics
- GS training - line and technique
- Free-skiing drills
- Daily video analysis
- Evening social events
- Daily door prizes
- Apres-ski educational programs to help you ski faster
- Maximum 8:1 Athlete to coach ratio
- Maximum participants: 40 per day
- US Ski & Snowboard-sanctioned masters races (GS/SL) at the end of the camp
- Proceeds from the camp support the Silver Run Ski Foundation. Thank You!

COACHING STAFF



Lisa Ballard: Camp Director. 6X FIS Masters SG champion. 2022, 2026 FIS Masters GS champion, 3X FIS Masters age group champion. 2nd Overall FIS Masters Cup, 2022, 2023, 2026. 6X US Masters Skier-of-the-Year; 100+ US alpine masters titles (DH, SG, GS, SL); USSS and PSIA-certified coach; 35+ years coaching experience; Former US Ski Team, Dartmouth College and pro racer. Author, *Ski Faster! Guide to Racing & High Performance Skiing*.



Pam Tucker-Kopp: Silver Run Education Director/Head coach. Former alpine head coach, program coordinator, Bogus Basin Ski Education Foundation. 22 years of coaching experience from U8 to FIS, and Masters. US Level 200 coach. Technical Delegate. Silver Run Alum and former Rocky Mountain College USCSA racer, with a degree in Physical Education and Health. Red Lodge native.



Jeremy Wolf: Silver Run Coach Assistant Head Coach. 7 yrs on Silver Run coaching staff. Former FIS-level racer. USSS-certified coach. Has also coached at Schweitzer and at Rocky Mountain College (multi-time USCSA national champs). Lecturer in creative writing at Rocky Mountain College.



Mark Selby: USSS Level 200 and PSIA Level 2 coach. 28 years coaching experience. 22 years Silver Run Coach, all ages/abilities including FIS and Masters athletes. Ski tuning guru. Fishing guide.



Jack Ballard: M.A., M.Ed: 2023 National Speed Series class 7 champion, 4th overall men under age 65. US Ski and Snowboard certified coach, 10 years dedicated masters coaching at Red Lodge Mountain and Big Sky Resort. USSS-certified coach and official. Former university lecturer, including graduate courses in educational psychology and human learning. Board member, Intermountain/Northern Division Masters.



Bobby Beers: Coach, Silver Run Ski Club (Red Lodge, MT), 2023-present. USSS-certified coach. Board Member, Intermountain/Northern Division Masters. Athletic Director, Rocky Mountain College, 2009-2015. Coach, Big Sky Early Season Masters Camp. Masters racer, 2017-present. Best football player to ever coach ski racing! Former college and pro football player, coach, and scout. BS, Secondary Education, Western Montana College, 1996.

Sign up at <https://silverrunski.com/programs/alpine-masters>

Step 1: Click on the Dust-the-Rust-Off Camp from the drop-down menu.

Step 2: Click on the "Registration Now" link: <https://silverrunski.skiclubpro.team/>

Step 3: Create an account. (You can do this ahead of time for a smoother, quicker registration process when the camp registration opens.)

Step 4: If you are not a 2-day or multi-day member of the Silver Run Masters program, skip the volunteer deposit.

Step 5: Select the camp from the Masters Program options, and add it to your cart.

Step 6: Check out.

Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. on September 1.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Dec 12: Welcome reception/camp check-in, 6pm-8pm, Roosevelt Center, 219 S Broadway. Refreshments provided by Silver Run Ski Club.

Sunday, Dec 13: SL free-skiing drills (morning). SL progression – brushes, stubbies, gates (afternoon). Pizza party and door prizes, 5pm-7pm at Red Lodge Pizza Co, 115 S Broadway, compliments of Silver Run Ski Foundation and camp sponsors.

Monday, Dec 14: SL training continues (morning/afternoon). Apres-ski chalk talk: "GS versus slalom tactics".

Tuesday, Dec 15: GS free-skiing drills (morning) GS training with line drills (afternoon). "Social Night"—dinner at private homes around town.

Wednesday, Dec 10: GS training (morning). GS timed runs (afternoon). Evening program by Zoom: Ski Tuning and Waxing Q&A with Mike Beers, SWIX World Cup Race Technician.

Thursday, Dec 11: US Ski & Snowboard masters GS race.

Friday, Dec 12: US Ski & Snowboard masters SL race (morning). Afternoon departure.

COST:

Only \$635!

Camp tuition includes your race entry fees.

Camp tuition does not include transportation, lift tickets, lodging and a US Ski & Snowboard (USSS) masters license. A USSS license is not required to participate in the camp, but it is required to enter the races. If you are not a member of USSS, the camp staff can assist you in joining USSS (recommended if you are planning to go to additional masters races this winter) or obtaining a one-day "short-term license".

Discount for Silver Run Masters Members:

Your 2025-26 Silver Run membership must be paid prior to camp registration to receive your discount. Here's the link: <https://silverrunski.skiclubpro.team/>

Multi-Day + 2-Days/Week Members: \$535 (\$100 off the regular camp price).

CANCELATION POICY:

10% Cancellation fee prior to November 1, 2026.

After November 1, 50% cancellation fee and only if we can fill your spot!

REGISTRATION SYSTEM:

The Dust-the-Rust-Off Camp typically fills within a minute or two after the registration portal opens on September 1. Hint: It's faster to have your account already set up on the registration platform: <https://silverrunski.skiclubpro.team/> prior to September 1.

If you do not get into the camp, please continue to the waitlist for three reasons:

1. There is no obligation or cost to be on the waitlist.
2. We usually clear an number of people from the waitlist into the camp.
3. If you have been waitlisted for 2 consecutive years, in year 3, you will have an "early bird" opportunity to register for the camp prior to September 1.

LIFT TICKETS:

Red Lodge Mountain offers discounted multi-day lift tickets which can be purchased at the ticket window or cheaper in advance online at RedLodgeMountain.com. Pricing also gets cheaper as you get older, starting with Seniors (ages 65-69) and Super Seniors (ages 70+).

RECOMMENDED LODGING:



The Pollard Hotel: Historic hotel in the heart of Red Lodge. 15% discount off the base rate per room. Room rates vary based on the room you select. Breakfast is not included, but it is available on the main floor of the hotel in Marli's Restaurant. Three ways to book:

1. Go to <https://www.thepollardhotel.com/>. Use code: SilverRun15.
2. Call the hotel at 1-406-446-0001 and tell the front desk you are with Silver Run and participating in the Dust-the-Rust-Off Camp.
3. Click on this link. (The code is already in there):
<https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/Nw3DWC#promo=SilverRun15>

MORE INFO:

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Please direct registration questions to Pam.

Please direct camp programming and travel questions to either Pam or Lisa.

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