



U.S. Adaptive Recreation Center

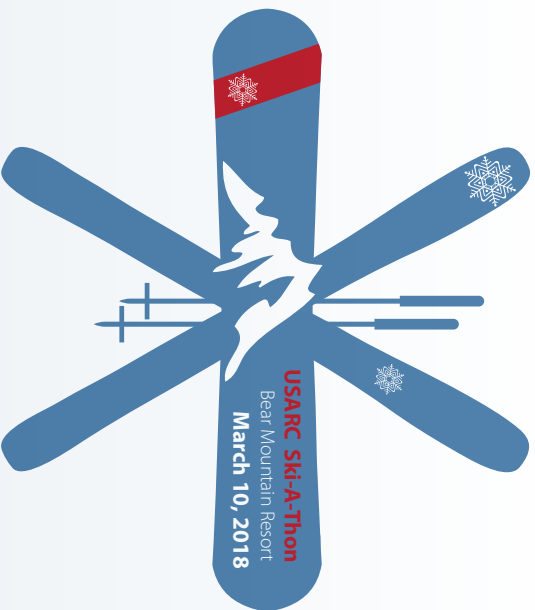
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DONATE ONLINE at

www.firstgiving.com/usarc/skiathon2018

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Sign up for the USARC Ski-A-Thon for a chance to win a 2018-2019 California Pass.



TO SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES ADAPTIVE RECREATION CENTER

REGISTRATION FORM

Name* _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____ Club/Organization _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 T-Shirt Quantity: XS _____ Small _____ Med. _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____
 Team Name [if applicable] _____ Captain _____
 Team Members [max of 3] _____
** All participants under 18 years old must have a release from signed by a parent or legal guardian.*

Enter the pledge and indicate if the collected amount is in the form of check or cash by checking the appropriate column.

SPONSOR NAME	E-MAIL	AMOUNT	CASH	CHECK

The USARC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (EIN 95-3872771). Donations are tax deductible, but participants sponsoring themselves entirely may deduct everything over \$75, per IRS regulations.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

EASY, FAST, SECURE, PRODUCTIVE!

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION fees apply only to those Ski-A-Thon participants who register at www.firstgiving.com/usarc/skiathon2018 and raise the required pledges on line before March 10, 2018.

FirstGiving allows you to quickly and easily raise funds by creating your own Ski-A-Thon web page, into which you can insert a personalized photo and message, then email the link to your potential sponsors.

Your sponsors can then quickly make secure on-line donations in your name using a major credit card, and you can track your fundraising progress. To get started, go to www.usarc.org and click on the "Support" tab, then select Ski-A-Thon.

Individuals must raise a minimum of \$150 on-line before participating.

Teams of four may register. One member must be designated as captain. A minimum of \$500 must be raised on-line before participating.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

For those who do not register using the FirstGiving website, on-site registration (\$200 for individuals or \$600 for teams of four) will take place Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 7-11 AM at the Silver Mountain Eatery at Bear Mountain. No on-site donations will be recorded online until after the Ski-A-Thon concludes.

On-site registrants (individuals or teams of four) can pre-register by mail by completing the Registration Form, enclosing the required donations and mailing (postmarked by February 23, 2018) to:

- Ski-A-Thon
P.O. Box 2897, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

FOR TEAMS OF FOUR, one member must be designated as captain, who must collect and remit all team donations by March 10, 2018

NOTE

Lift tickets will be removed from any Ski-A-Thon participant not observing **Your Responsibility Code!**

TEAM INCENTIVE PRIZES

All recognition awards and/or prizes (maximum 4 per team) are for funds turned in before the close of on-site registration on March 10, 2018.

- Raise over \$2,500 and receive USARC reusable grocery "swag" bags (with USARC hat, shirt and more).
- Raise over \$5,000 and receive swag bag and lift ticket to Bear Mountain.*
- Raise over \$7,500 and receive swag bag and lift ticket to Mammoth Mountain.*
- Raise over \$10,000 and receive swag bag and lift ticket to Mammoth Mountain and Bear Mountain plus lodging.*

In truth, everybody is on the same team and the real winners are the disabled children and adults who discover their potential through USARC programs made possible by the success of the Ski-A-Thon.

** Restrictions apply.*

OBTAINING PLEDGES

FirstGiving (see On-Line Registration) is the most effective and productive fundraising tool. Pledge yourself first! It is easier to get others to sponsor you if they can see your commitment.

Whom do you ask? Friends, family, other skiers and snowboarders, co-workers, companies, your boss, everyone! Many companies have matching programs that will donate an amount equal to employees' donation, so please ask your sponsors.

People give when they know you, they believe in your passion for the cause, and most importantly, they are asked! Ask appropriately; millionaires can give more and those with less can usually give less.

If using the Registration Form, collecting donations in advance is best so you will not have pay the difference on March 10, 2018.

2018 SKI-A-THON

When: Saturday, March 10, 2018

Where: Bear Mountain Resort, Big Bear Lake

Who: Skiers and Snowboarders!

Why: To support the USARC

On-Line Registration: Raise \$500 for a team of four or \$150 for individuals

On-Site Registration: Raise \$600 for a team of four or \$200 for individuals

Info: [909.584.0269](tel:909.584.0269) or www.usarc.org

U.S.A.R.C.

The United States Adaptive Recreation Center (usarc.org) is a non-profit organization providing adapted recreation activities through its winter and summer programs to physically and cognitively challenged children and adults. The funds raised in the annual Ski-A-Thon help purchase adaptive ski equipment, train 200 volunteers and professional staff members and subsidize the cost of every single lesson.

Located at Bear Mountain Resort in Big Bear Lake, the USARC is the only program of its kind in the region. Lessons are provided to people with spinal cord injuries, visual impairments, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, amputations, cognitive disabilities, cerebral palsy, brain injuries and many others.

BENEFITS

Everybody wins! Sponsors deduct donations, participants receive the following...

- Bear Mountain lift ticket (with PRICELESS line cutting privileges)
- Goody bag
- Cotton Ski-A-Thon T-shirt (sizes guaranteed only if registered by 2/23/18)
- Lunch voucher
- Adaptive equipment demo tent
- Après-ski party (snacks, refreshments, drawings and entertainment)
- Opportunity drawing for 2018-19 Cali4nia Pass

...and USARC continues to offer life-changing programs.

I am unable to participate in this year's Ski-A-Thon but want to support the event with my tax-deductible donation at www.firstgiving.com/usarc/skiathon2018 or my enclosed gift in the amount of \$ _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Email _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please **make your check payable to USARC**, or provide your credit card information

Card # _____

Exp. _____

Signature _____

Please mail to **Ski-A-Thon, P.O. Box 2897, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315**

USARC accepts MasterCard, Visa & American Express. Checks should be made payable to USARC.

