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Heidi Crandall
Wintergreen Race Team SARA Representative

By Email

Re: Schedule Changes

Dear Heidi:

I am writing to point out a basic inequity related to rescheduling of the Timberline Races, and to ask SARA to reconsider certain aspects of their decision. The issue involves championship points.

The Timberline races are “SARA points races”, with the opportunity to carry points earned to championships. Unfortunately, the races now conflict with the races at Wintergreen, and our racers need to skip their home race, or forego the opportunity to earn championship points. It is unreasonable to expect Wintergreen families to skip their home race. Accordingly, all other racers in the region will have extra races in which they can earn championship points, giving them an unfair advantage.

As our SARA representative, please petition SARA to level the playing field by either removing the points from the Timberline races, or making the Wintergreen races points races also.

Regards,

Tom LaHaye

Copy: Robert Sandy
Chris Shepard