

**2017 Bellin Health  
Pine Mountain Continental Cup  
Iron Mountain, USA  
February 25 & 26**

**Kiwanis Ski Club  
Iron Mountain, Michigan USA  
*Invitation*  
*Iron Mountain COC***

**December 15, 2016**

Dear Friends,

I wish to invite a team from your Country to participate February 25 & 26, 2017 in Iron Mountain, Michigan, USA for **2 Continental Cup competitions**. The Organizing Committee will provide appropriate room & board for athletes and trainers upon arrival in Iron Mountain. In addition, transportation will be available to and from the Ski Jump Complex for scheduled daily activities.

**You are welcome to arrange and pay for your own ground transportation to and from which ever airport you choose. OR, if you wish for assistance with ground transportation - PLEASE BOOK YOUR TRAVEL TO ARRIVE IN GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN ON TUESDAY Feb. 21 or WEDNESDAY Feb. 22 ARRIVING no later than 8:00 pm, (the earlier the better) AND DEPARTING GREEN BAY ON MONDAY Feb. 27. WE MUST COORDINATE THIS TRAVEL FROM GREEN BAY AS YOU WILL BE TRANSPORTED 160 KM TO IRON MOUNTAIN.** Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you intend on sending a team so we can make appropriate arrangements for their stay, names are not necessary at this point. Please also let me know if you will be arranging your own ground transportation or are needing our assistance. As you know, we **MUST** secure 8 teams to have a competition and your participation would be welcomed and appreciated.

A preliminary itinerary is also attached to this invitation – small changes may be made at any time. If a major change to the itinerary is made, all teams will be notified. Lodging will be at ECONOLODGE of Iron Mountain 1609 South Stephenson Avenue, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 – 906-776-8000.

Once you have **finalized** your travel arrangements please forward those to me so I may finalize local arrangements.

Please use this email [sfox17@charter.net](mailto:sfox17@charter.net) if you have questions or are simply responding to the invitation. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Susie Fox  
Kiwanis Ski Club/Pine Mountain COC

**Pine Mountain Continental Cup Itinerary**  
**February 20 – February 27, 2017**

**February 20, 2017 – Monday**

Hill Preparation

**February 21, 2017 – Tuesday**

Final Hill Preparation Weather permitting

**February 22, 2017 – Wednesday**

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Athletes & Coaches arrive Green Bay, WI, bused to Iron Mountain

**February 23, 2017 - Thursday**

7:30 - 8:45 AM - Breakfast at Hotel for Skiers/Trainers/Officials

9:00 bus leaves for hill for AM training group

11:30 bus leaves for hill for PM training group

Lunch for Athletes at Springer Haus

12:30 PM – Bus Leaves for Hotel with AM training group

3:30 PM – Bus leaves for hotel with PM training group

4:45 PM – Bus leaves for Dinner at Pine Mountain Resort

5:00 PM - Dinner for Skiers/Trainers/Officials **followed by 6:00 – 8:00**

**Meet The Skiers/Business After Hours Pine Mtn.**

8:30 Bus returns to hotel (one trip only)

**February 24, 2017 - Friday**

7:30 - 8:45 AM - Breakfast Hotel for Skiers/Trainers/Officials

9:00 AM **Coaches/Trainers Meeting – AT HOTEL**

11:00 AM Departure for Ski Hill

Lunch at Springer Haus for Skiers/Trainers/Officials

1:00 PM - Official Training 2 Rounds

3:30 PM – Bus Leaves for Hotel

6:30 PM – Host Family Night, teams picked up at hotel by Families (Officials dine at Holiday Kitchen)

**February 25, 2017 - Saturday**

7:30 - 8:45 AM - Breakfast at Hotel for Skiers/Trainers/Officials

9:00 Departure for Ski Hill

11:00 AM – Trial Round

Lunch at Springer Haus for Skiers/Trainers/Officials

12:15 PM Opening Ceremony

1:00 – PM **First Round of Continental Cup Jumping Competition** - round 2 - 20 minutes later and awards to follow competition immediately in outrun

6:00 PM - Dinner For Skiers/Trainers/Officials Maple Creek

**February 26, 2017 - Sunday**

7:30 - 8:45 AM - Breakfast at Hotel for Skiers/Trainers/Officials

9:00 Departure for Ski Hill

11:00 AM – Trial Round

Lunch at Springer Haus for Skiers/Trainers/Officials

12:15 PM Opening Ceremony

1:00 – PM **First Round of Continental Cup Jumping Competition** - round 2 – 20 minutes later and awards to follow competition immediately in outrun

Following awards Ceremony Bus leaves for hotel

Pizza Party for Skiers/Trainers/Officials & KSC around 6:00 at C & R in Aurora

**February 27, 2017 - Monday**

Breakfast at Hotel for Athletes

**MONDAY BUS SCHEDULE IS DEPENDENT ON TEAM DEPARTURE TIMES**

Skiers/Trainers depart for Green Bay.

**BUS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE DUE TO EARLY LEAVING FLIGHTS**

**Note: Schedule Subject to Change Updated Daily IF Needed at Hotel**

**COACHES MEETINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS NEEDED**