



Far West Masters Ski Racing

Mt. Rose McKinney Cup GS **GSx2** / GS March 4-5, 2017

Mt. Rose is a great venue for us and always puts on a big welcome for the Far West Masters. ~~The Silver Dollar GS track is one of the best venues on our schedule, providing competitors with a long and challenging course with multiple terrain features for course setters to exploit.~~

*****Venue and schedule change:** regrettably, we will not be able to race on the Silver Dollar GS track. The timing boxes are buried under 20 feet of snow and there is simply no way to excavate the equipment by this weekend. (Mt. Rose has had over 50 feet of snow this season – massive!!) We will be racing on the Sunrise Bowl track, which merges into the lower section of the Silver Dollar track on the Slide side of Mt. Rose. Because this is a relatively short GS, we are adding a second GS race on Saturday, so we will still have a full day of racing!

The McKinney Cup is sponsored by Tamara McKinney in memory of members of her family, Steve, McLane, and Frances McKinney. The McKinney family started out skiing in Far West at Mt. Rose and became one of the most memorable ski racing families ever, highlighted by the success of Tamara and her World Cup accomplishments. The McKinney Cup is a perpetual trophy on display over the mantle of the fireplace in the Mt. Rose lodge.

Race Location	Mt. Rose http://www.mtrose.com
Race Dates	Sat-Sun Mar, 4-5, 2017
Entry Fee	\$30.00 per race <i>[*] \$5/race late fee after Sun 2/26</i>
Lift Tickets	\$59 (includes complimentary continental breakfast)
Race Entries	Online at http://skiracereg.com/fw (recommended) or by mail to the race organizer (printable entry form available on http://farwestmasters.org) by Wed 3/1 .
Race Checkin	7:30-8:30am – Winters Creek Lodge at the Slide Mountain base area No day-of-race signups - you must be registered by the day prior to the race.
Schedule	Sat GS GSx2 , Sun GS – Sunrise Bowl ("Slide side" base area of Mt. Rose) (start time TBA)
Social	Post-race social event time/location TBA
Race Organizer	Mt. Rose Race Dept Attn: McKinney Cup 22222 Mt Rose Highway Reno, NV 89511 Phone: (775) 849-0704 x 221

REMINDER: race day checkin is required!! You **must** check in on race day to confirm your participation and ensure you receive any updates about the event program.

Helmets are required for all disciplines!

******* 2017: FIS-certified race helmet is recommended for GS, SG, and DH *******

Competitors must be a current member of USSA and Far West Masters. New racers are welcome and may purchase an inexpensive short-term USSA membership license per race day. Information about membership is available on our <http://farwestmasters.org> web site or contact us at membership@farwestmasters.org.

Please keep in mind that weather and/or snow conditions may cause a change in the schedule. It's always a good idea to check with the race organizer or review the latest news and schedule information on the Far West Masters web site at <http://farwestmasters.org> prior to attending a competition.