

**EMPIRE WEST – WENDY’S RACE**  
HOSTED BY  
**GREEK PEAK SKI CLUB**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011**  
*TRAIL – ODYSSEY*

This is an **Open Empire Cup Qualifier Ski Race**. We are also honoring one of our own. Wendy (*Group Ticket Sales Director at Greek Peak for many years*) was murdered on Memorial Day 2008. Violence often begins with an unkind act. Please help us spread the word by wearing the *2011 Wendy’s Race Against Violence* t-shirt and Do “Random Acts of Kindness” (Do RAK) every chance you get. Be kind to the bully and they may STOP being a bully. Get help if being bullied. It could save your life.

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration for racers, coaches and race volunteers in the Zephyr Lounge
- 8:00 a.m. Team Captains Meeting in front of the A-Frame
- 8:00 a.m. Lifts Open
- 8:15 a.m. Gate Judges Meeting in the Zephyr Lounge
- 8:15 a.m. Begin Course Inspection
- 9:00 a.m. Top of Course closes
- 9:15 a.m. Inspection Ends. Forerunners prepare to *start*; Race Officials and Gatekeepers on Station
- 9:20 a.m. Forerunners Begin
- 9:30 a.m. First Run on Odyssey

Second run begins approximately one hour after end of 1<sup>st</sup> run.

**Empire West – Wendy’s Race Seeding and Run Orders**

Seed points will determine the start order. The first run top 15 seed will be randomized; the remaining racers will run in order of seed points using current USSA list. 2nd run start order will be posted at Start. Women will run first, followed by Men for both runs.

Top 3 M & F racers at start (lowest points): Entire race fee will be refunded/sponsored by:

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Please send in entire entry fee since we don't know which 3 have the lowest points until 8:30 am the day of the race.

**Awards** will be approximately 30 minutes after the finish of the second run in the A frame.

Parent tickets will be on sale in the registration area in the A-frame for \$44.00, payable by check, cash (possibly by Credit Card if internet is working). We only have a limited number at this price.

## **Information and Rules**

1. The race hill is closed during both runs. Viewing is allowed above headwall in trail opening from Iliad behind nets, at the road on skiers right, behind the netting at the Slalom finish, and at the Finish, **NOT AT THE TOP OF THE HEADWALL!** All clothing must go down another trail. Slip crews will be controlled by our chief of course at the Start. No movement on the race trail during race, except organized course maintenance during “start stop”. Course workers, coaches, and volunteers should avoid the finish line and timing beams.
2. All racers competing in Empire Cup West – Wendy’s Race must have current USSA membership or valid letter of participation from foreign national governing body. NYSSRA membership before start to qualify for NYSSRA ESG’s and State Teams. There will be NO exceptions.
3. All racers must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Unsportsmanlike conduct, obscene language or disrespect to race personnel, Greek Peak Mountain staff or other skiers will result in sanction. Illegal acts will be prosecuted fully by Law enforcement personal. **DO NOT EXPECT YOUR BIB TO GET YOU ON THE LIFT! HAVE YOUR TICKET.** Boarding the lift without a lift ticket is a crime. Don’t ruin your day and ours by getting **ARRESTED** for “theft of services.”
4. Ski brakes must be on and functional at all times.
5. Bibs must be worn and visible at all times. On completion of the second run racers bibs must be handed to the bib collector in the finish area. Lost bib, not returned bib = \$35 charge billed directly. We do know how to find you and notify the next race organizer who will probably **BLOCK** your ability to race until the bib is returned or paid for.
6. You **MUST** have a lift ticket to get on lift. Suggest sticking it to inside of speed suit by collar or a ticket wicket on a neck lanyard. There will be no special lift line privileges for racers.
7. Racers may inspect the course by climbing or side slipping it **without** skiing or snowplowing through the gates. No movement is allowed on the race hill once the race has started. Any movement will be allowed through organized slip only, which will be initiated by Chief of Course during a “start stop.”
8. In the event of interference on the course, the racer must immediately leave the course, **STOP**, notify the nearest Gate judge and proceed to the nearest Race Official with a radio – usually the Finish Referee – to request a provisional rerun. Do not complete the run. If a ski comes off less than two gates from the finish you may finish, but must exit the finish area with all of your equipment.
9. DSQ's will be posted after each run on the scoreboard. A racer has 15 minutes from that time to make a formal protest. The protest must be in writing and presented to a Jury Member by a team Captain. The protest fee is \$25.
10. Greek Peak Resort, FIS, USSA and NYSSRA rules are in effect.

***Have a Fantastic Day!!!!***

***Special thanks to the Greek Peak management and staff and  
Greek Peak Ski Patrol  
For their cooperation and support.***