



February 17, 2008

Greetings to BWL racers and their families!

Congratulations to all athletes for their successful season and their participation in the Buddy Werner League qualifiers.

The 2008 New Hampshire Buddy Werner League State Finals will be held at Gunstock on March 1 and March 2, 2008. We will also be hosting an OPTIONAL training day on Friday, February 29, 2008. The BWL State Finals are open to all second and third year J5 athletes and all J4 athletes who did not qualify for the championships. Keep in mind that the top three boys and girls at the State Finals will qualify for the Championships that will be held at Attitash from March 7-9, 2008.

For further information about the State Finals, go to [www.nhara.org](http://www.nhara.org) and for places to stay while in Gilford, visit [www.gunstock.com](http://www.gunstock.com).

May you ski your best, remain safe and thoroughly enjoy the competition and the sportsmanship that comes with this great event! Good luck to all!

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**BUDDY WERNER NH STATE FINALS  
MARCH 1-2, 2008**

***OPTIONAL TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008***

**WELCOME TO GUNSTOCK**

Registration: Friday, February 29 9:00 am Gunstock Ski Club Building  
Saturday, March 1 7:30 am - 8:30 am Gunstock Ski Club Building  
Sunday, March 2 7:30 am - 8:30 am Gunstock Ski Club Building

Entry Fee: \$75.00.00 *includes 2 day event and BWL long sleeve t-shirt*  
\$30.00 for optional training day on Friday  
Payable by cash or check only, payable to GSC

Course/Lift: GS Cannonball Tiger Chair  
SL Ramrod Race Ramrod Quad (must use to access SL course)

Start Time: 10:00 am – Friday - *OPTIONAL TRAINING DAY*  
9:30 am - Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Events: J4 - SL J5 - GS  
Sunday Events: J4 - GS J5 - SL

Awards: Sunday, March 2, 2008 at approx. 4 pm at the Gunstock Ski Club Building  
(one hour after end of race)

Tickets: Racers will receive a 2-day pass for Saturday and Sunday in addition to their bib. Please have your ticket visible at all times. Do not return your bib on Saturday. Bibs will be collected on Sunday at 3 pm. Lost bibs will be replaced for a \$25.00 fee.

Parking: The weekend promises to be busy. Please respect the Parking Lot Attendants at Gunstock and their instructions as they direct you.

mountain Rules:

1. Tickets **must** be visible for Lift Attendants.
2. Please refer to the NHARA code of conduct (p. 24) and the Racer Responsibility Code (p.25) in your NHARA book.
3. Due to space restrictions at Gunstock, no club will be allowed to set up their own tent or cook food for their club. Hot food is available nearby.
4. Please, for the safety of the guests and racers, **NO DOGS** allowed on Gunstock property, leashed or not.
5. All equipment is expected to be stored properly in a rack or against the Ski Club building. No skis are to be left on the ground near the Club or Tiger Lift area.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE - LIFT TICKET INFO.**

Racers will get a 2 day Racer Ticket for Saturday and Sunday when they register for the event at the Gunstock Ski Club.

Racers attending the OPTIONAL training day on Friday, February 29, 2008 will need to purchase their ticket at the Gunstock Ski Club. The cost of the training day ticket will be \$30.00. The training day registration opens at 9:00 am.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Host Organization: Gunstock Ski Club  
PO Box 222  
Laconia, NH 03247

Venue: Gunstock  
Route 11A  
Gilford, NH 03246

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## SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 1, 2008

7:30 am	Coaches registration at Gunstock Ski Club
7:30-9:00 am	Registration opens at Gunstock Ski Club
8:30 am	Lifts open Course opens for inspection
9:20 am	Course closed
9:30 am	Forerunners 1 <sup>st</sup> run begins
11:30 am	Course set for 2 <sup>nd</sup> run
11:45 pm	Course open for inspection
12:50 pm	Course closed
1:00 pm	Forerunners 2 <sup>nd</sup> run begins

### Sunday, March 2, 2008

7:30-9:00 am	Registration opens at Gunstock Ski Club
8:30 am	Lifts open Course opens for inspection
9:20 am	Course closed
9:30 am	Forerunners 1 <sup>st</sup> run begins
11:30 am	Course set for 2 <sup>nd</sup> run
11:45 pm	Course open for inspection
12:50 pm	Course closed
1:00 pm	Forerunners 2 <sup>nd</sup> run begins
3:00 pm	Bibs turned in

**BWL Finals Award Ceremony presented by the  
Gunstock Ski Club and NHARA beginning 1 hour after end of race**

**Accommodations & Lodging in the Lakes Region**  
**for availability and direct booking, go to [www.gunstock.com](http://www.gunstock.com)**

***Please indicate you are with the BWL Finals when making your reservation.***

**Fireside Inn & Suites (formerly B. Mae Denny's)**

17 Harris Shore Road, Gilford

603-293-7526

800-458-3877

[www.bmaesresort.com](http://www.bmaesresort.com)

Indoor pool, hot tub, game room, continental breakfast, suites available with kitchen/dining area

**Misty Harbor/Barefoot Beach**

Route 11-B, Gilford

603-293-4500

800-336-4789

[www.mistyharbor.com](http://www.mistyharbor.com)

Indoor pool, saunas, game room, 1 & 2 bdrm. Suits, full kitchens, some with sleeping loft, motel units

**Gunstock Inn**

580 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford

800-654-0180

Indoor pool and fitness center, restaurant on site, suites available

**The Margate**

76 Lake Street, Route 3, Laconia

603-524-5210

[www.themargate.com](http://www.themargate.com)

Indoor pool, fitness center, whirlpool, sauna, restaurant on site, suites available

**The Inn at Mill Falls**

(Inn at Church Landing, The Chase House, The Inn at Bay Point, Inn at Mill Falls)

Route 3, Meredith

603-279-7006

800-622-6455

[www.millfalls.com](http://www.millfalls.com)

Indoor pool, sauna, fitness room, restaurants on site, suites available

**Lake Opechee Inn & Spa**

Lakeport, Laconia NH

1-877-300-LAKE

[www.lakeoinnandspa.com](http://www.lakeoinnandspa.com)

## RESTAURANTS

Shibley's at the Pier	Alton Bay	875-3636
Patrick's Pub & Eatery across from B Mae Denny's	Gilford	293-0841
Ellacoya Barn & Grill Route 11/Ellacoya Beach	Gilford	293-8700
Peking Tokyo Walmart Plaza	Gilford	524-8150
Gunstock Inn Route 11	Gilford	293-2021
Pizza Hut Union Avenue	Laconia	524-7020
Friendly's Union Avenue	Laconia	524-5824
Fratello's Lakeport	Laconia	528-2022
O's Steak & Seafood Lakeport	Laconia	524-9373
Hart's Turkey Farm Route 3	Meredith	279-6212
Giuseppe's Pizzeria @Mill Falls	Meredith	279-3313
Lago Trattoria Route 25	Meredith	279-2253
Mame's Plymouth St.	Meredith	279-4631
Church Landing Route 3	Meredith	279-7006
The Camp Route 3	Meredith	279-3003

## **NOTE FROM THE EVENT COORDINATOR**

The Gunstock Ski Club and Ski Area Personnel welcome you to Gunstock for the 2008 Buddy Werner New Hampshire State Finals, for what we hope will be a fun and enjoyable weekend. The weeks of organizational work, registration, and on-hill work/race days, is all done by volunteers/parents. We encourage you to say thanks to the people who have worked hard to make this event wonderful for all participants. Also, we ask that you keep the ski area and clubhouse clean. We have made sure there are plenty of trash barrels, please put your trash in them so the next person can enjoy the space as you did. We do not have a cleaning service for our clubhouse, that is also done by the same volunteers/parents. I welcome your feedback and comments to help make this event even better in the future. Many local businesses have helped to make your visit to the area more enjoyable. If you have the opportunity, let them know that their participation is appreciated. Ski fast and have fun!

Sincerely,

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