

Central Oregon Business Owners,

Well there is only one word to describe last years skiing at Virginia Meissner Sno-Park- disappointing! But if history holds true, the year following a low snow year is usually blessed with abundant snow. That's our story and we're sticking to it.

As always we are thankful for the support of our club shown by the many local businesses and organizations such as yours over the years. We hope that your organization will consider being a part of the Meissner Nordic Sponsorship Team for 2018-19 ski season. Last year we had 27 local and regional businesses as part of our team and hope to add more. Your support is crucial in meeting our Mission Statement of promoting cross-country skiing for the health and enjoyment of individuals, families, and the community.

Each year the Virginia Meissner Sno-Park has an estimated 30,000 plus skier visits. This includes eight local high school nordic ski teams(over 200 students) which hold weekly practices and several races. There are also numerous visits from middle school and elementary school age skiers. "Learn to Ski Days" hosted by XC Oregon and Bend Endurance Academy have introduced hundreds of first time skiers to our trails. Oregon Adaptive Sports also has annual events.

Our goals for the year are first and foremost to have enough snow. Last year the Bitterbrush Loop Trails were added to our system and our hope is to complete this loop and to connect it to Gentian this fall which will provide additional trails in higher snowfall areas. Last year we installed new trail signs and junction numbers to provide for easier navigation of our trails. With your support Meissner Nordic Club will continue to provide thousands of new and experienced skiers alike the opportunity for low cost exercise and the chance to enjoy all that the Central Oregon winter season has to offer.

If your business/organization would like to support the Nordic Skiing Community at Virginia Meissner Sno-Park, please contact us at your earliest convenience by email at sponsors@meissnernordic.org or by visiting our website at meissnernordic.org to discuss sponsorship levels.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kit Clark, Sponsorship