

Why we race:

- ◆ Hearing loss is the most common birth defect in Maine affecting 3 out of every 1000 children. In the past, this meant delayed speech, language and literacy skills and reliance on interpreters to communicate.
- ◆ The incidence of late deafened adults who choose cochlear implants or digital hearing aids is on the rise.

Now, thanks to advances in technology and programs such as hear ME now!, individuals with hearing loss can communicate in the hearing world without the need for an interpreter!



Don't Ski?

Come join the fun, cheer for your favorite team and enjoy a delicious BBQ meal. There will be a board game and crafts table available for kids of all ages!

YES! We'd like to purchase tickets for the BBQ.

Please send us _____ tickets at \$15 each.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please make checks payable to hear ME now!

PLEASE NOTE TIMES!

MARCH 7, 2010

Registration: 8:00AM—10:00AM

Race: 11:00AM—Noon

BBQ: Noon—1:30PM

Awards: 2:00PM

hear ME now!
Maine's only oral deaf education center...

8th Annual
"Break the Sound Barrier"
Ski Race

March 7, 2009

Shawnee Peak

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Helping children and adults
with hearing loss
learn to listen and speak.



What you do:

REGISTER!

You and up to three friends register as a 4 person team. (Registration is \$100 per person; maximum 4 per team)

EARN TIME OFF YOUR RACE!

Get pledges from family & friends, collect the money to bring with you to the race and **get seconds off your team race times.** For every \$10 you raise, you get 1/10 of a second off your time! (One run takes approximately 30 seconds to complete.)

What you receive:

To show our appreciation to you for your generosity, **ALL** racers receive:

- A** free full day lift ticket for the day of the race.
- A** "Break the Sounds Barrier" t-shirt
- A** free BBQ lunch after the race
- 2** runs down a modified slalom course for the race

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Race Date: March 7, 2009
 Place: Shawnee Peak, Bridgton , ME
 Time: Registration 8:00AM—10:00AM
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All skiers may ski all trails before and after the race..

FMI: Call or e-mail Tracey Cox at 207-781-6288 or tcox@hear-me-now.org



AWARDS

Awards will given in the following categories:

- Fastest Team** (Gross & Net Times)
- Fastest Male**
- Fastest Female**
- Fastest Under 14**
- Most pledges raised by a team**

**ALL MONEY RAISED FOR
 "BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER"
 SKI RACE WILL BE MATCHED BY A
 GENEROUS FOUNDATION!!!!**

Team Sign Up Form

\$100 per person; maximum 4 per team.

Captain's Name T-Shirt Size

Address, City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Skier 2 Name T-Shirt Size

Address, City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Skier 3 Name T-Shirt Size

Address, City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Skier 4 Name T-Shirt Size

Address, City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Method of Payment **\$100 per person; maximum of 4 per team**

Check (Made Payable to hear ME now!)

Visa

MasterCard

Credit Card # Exp. date

CVV#

Signature

Please mail your registration and payment to: hear ME now!

Attn: Ski Race , PO Box 896, Portland ME 04104

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