

Copper Country

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Youth Cross Country Ski Program

All Ages and Abilities

Registration is Open!

October 15, 2021

December 1, 2021

December 15, 2021

January 4, 2022

Registration opens

Club Fee increases

Registration Closes

First Youth Session

*Youth Program capacity will depend on the number of volunteer coaches.

Fall Gear Swap

The fall gear swap event is an opportunity to circulate ski equipment through the Ski Tiger community. If your kids have outgrown their equipment or they need equipment please consider taking part in the Fall Gear Swap.

The Copper Country Ski Tigers are holding their annual ski and gear swap **Saturday, October 16, 2021**, at the **Chutes and Ladders Pavilion** (Kestner Waterfront Park, Houghton). At this event you can buy and sell outdoor gear like: cross country skis, snow bikes, bikes, camping gear, outdoor clothing, or any other item for the silent sports enthusiast. Here are the details:

- Drop off items to be sold on Saturday (10/16) 8:30 to 11:15 a.m.
- The sale is held 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday (10/16)
- Pick up unsold items and/or checks for sold equipment from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday (10/16)



There is a 15% commission, with a \$75 maximum per item, charged on all items sold. All proceeds are used to support the successful Copper Country Ski Tigers racing teams. We thank you for your contribution to the club!

For more information, contact Rod Chimner rodchimner@aol.com or Sigrid Resh scresh@mtu.edu

We need volunteers!

Parent volunteers are the backbone of our club, if we do not have volunteers it becomes difficult to pull off the youth program ski season. Please consider volunteering your time or skills for one of our key roles.

Key Open Roles	Skills	Interested? Please email the following contact.*
Head Coaches for Youth Groups	Group level depends on ski experience	coachcoordinator@skitigers.com
Assistant Coaches for Youth Groups	Very little ski experience required for Green & Blue groups	coachcoordinator@skitigers.com
Tiger Games Coordinator	Coordinate Ski Tiger Games	PIPcoordinator@skitigers.com
Board Members (<i>we are looking for a new treasurer</i>)	Enjoys the Ski Tigers club and wants to see it succeed	Bobbi@skitigers.com

*Volunteer Roles will get priority during registration.

Coach Training

We offer several opportunities for volunteers to learn how to coach. From learning about ski techniques to learning how to coach youth, we are happy to help support you through the season and can connect you to resources such as:

- MyXC online training opportunity focused on coaching youth
- MyXC YouTube Channel
- CXC online resources to learn technique
- Ski Tigers links to many other online resources on coach resource page

Ski Lessons for Adults

The MTU Outdoor Adventure Program (OAP) will be offering Adult Lessons this ski season. Ski Tigers race team skiers may also offer Adult Lessons. Let us know if this is of interest to you!

Every Little Bit Helps

There's lots of ways to help out our club, from volunteering to supporting our fundraising efforts online. Here are a few other ways to help us raise money for the youth program and race team:

- **Econo Receipts** – Save your receipt! We can receive a small donation from Econo foods if we have your grocery receipt. Please give them to any ski tigers race team member or place them in the collection can in the wax room at the Nara Chalet.
- **Amazon Smile** – If you are an Amazon shopper consider supporting Ski Tigers by using Amazon smile. There is no cost to you, simply go to smile.amazon.com and choose Copper Country Ski Tigers as your organization. When you purchase items from Amazon using smile.amazon.com Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to Copper Country Ski Tigers.
- **Clothing Store** – Purchase some fun Ski Tiger apparel at our online shop! A percentage of each sale goes to Ski Tigers. Order now to have it in time for Christmas.

Go to:



Copper Country Ski Tigers is a charitable non-profit organization with a 501(c)3 tax status. All gifts are tax deductible <https://www.skitigers.com/donate.html>

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Job Openings

[Race Team Coach](#)

[Asst Coach positions](#)

Ski Tigers is also looking to add a **Youth Club Operations/Administrator** to the crew. If you have an interest in this area contact bobbie@skitigers.com for more information.

Updates

2021 Summer Training

The Copper Country Ski Tigers Race Team wrapped up another fun summer of training!



Ski Tiger Alum Anabel Needham attends National Training Camp

MTU Junior Anabel Needham was nominated by the U.S. Ski Team to the 2021-22 National Training Group (NTG) by finishing the 2020-21 season as the 3rd ranked junior woman in the country! Anabel gives a recap of her camp experience in the [MTU Alumni Newsletter \(Page 4\)](#).

Development (Devo) Team is Back!

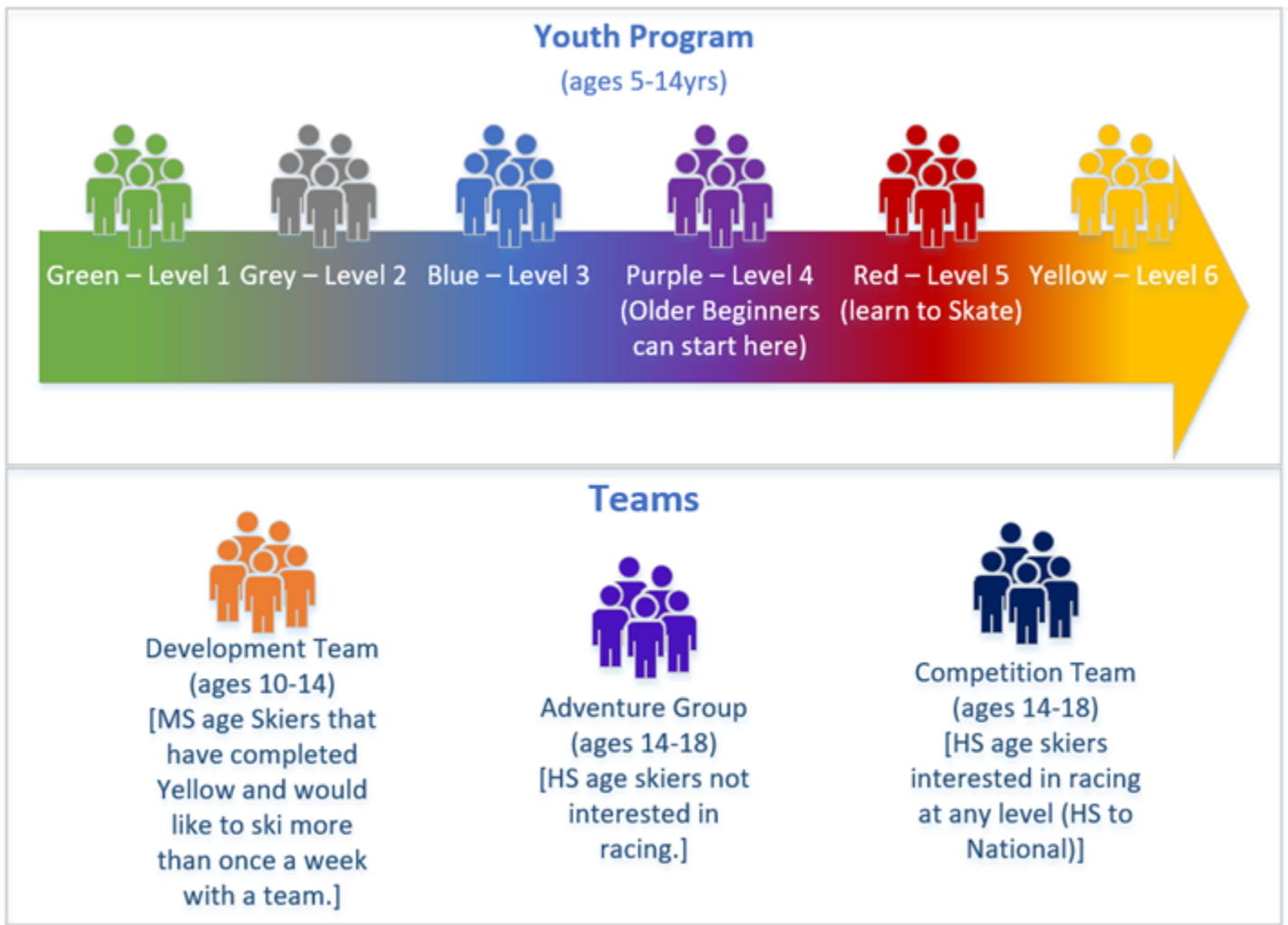
Skiers between 10-14 years of age can join the Development Team. This group practices on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays starting in mid-November. They focus on balance, agility and speed using good ski technique. They also learn how to wax their own skis for classic skiing. The Development Team typically attends a couple races as a team over the course of the winter. If interested, please contact bobbi@skitigers.com. The team will start training as soon as the trails are skiable, usually around Thanksgiving.

[Click Here to watch a short devo team video](#)

Ski Tigers Mission Statement

Copper Country Ski Tigers (CCST) is dedicated to introducing local youth to Nordic (cross country) skiing and sustaining their development and enjoyment of the sport of skiing through outdoor adventures or competitive skiing for middle and high school aged skiers. CCST accomplishes this mission through age-appropriate instruction, skills and technique development, and fun and games on Nordic skis.

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Skiers interested in joining one of our Ski Tiger Teams should contact the [Race Team Manager](#) or bobbi@skitigers.com.

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