

From: **Rick Anderson**

As you know, Masters Nationals will be held in Coleraine on February 27-28, 2010. Our club members have discussed the event and will be offering the following:

- **Saturday February 27th**

- 70 Meter competition in afternoon (time to be determined). This will be a non-sanctioned comp.
- Masters Banquet – 6:30 PM at the Sawmill Inn in Grand Rapids. I have reserved a private room in the dining room for the banquet. Food and beverage will be ordered individually off the menu and each individual will be responsible for their own cost. The private setting will accommodate any program that may be planned by the Master Chairman. Room capacity is 25. I anticipate a total of 10-12 competitors, so this should accommodate any spouses who may wish to attend.
- Lodging – I have reserved a block of rooms at the Sawmill Inn (www.sawmillinn.com , phone: 218-326-8501) in Grand Rapids at a reduced nightly rate of \$79, plus tax. This will apply to all room types (standard, king) other than suites. Mention the Itasca Ski Club when you make your reservation. The block will be held until February 13th. After that, the regular nightly rate will apply. Every weekend in Grand Rapids is busy for the hotels, so reservations should be made early. Other hotel options can be found at www.visitgrandrapids.com We will be announcing the room arrangement at the Sawmill to the rest of Central via its email system, so get a jump on things and get your reservation in as soon as possible to assure the lower rate.

- **Sunday February 27th**

- Masters Nationals will be part of our annual junior tournament. Masters will compete on the 20 and 40 meter jumps in their respective ages groups. All comps on this day will be USSA sanctioned.

- **General**

- Awards – We will provide a plaque to the winner of each Masters Class on each hill. Classes will be Master 1 (30-39), Masters 2 (40-49), Masters 3 (50-59), Masters 4 (60-69) and Master 5 (70-79). Second and third places will receive framed certificates.
- Entry Fees - \$25 for the first hill and \$10 for each additional hill.

Please pass this information along to your network of Master's contacts. It would be great if we could get a count in advance on those planning to attend. See you in Coleraine!

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