

OWL CREEK CHASE INFORMATION

Sunday February 13th 2011
21K (Elite & Citizens Freestyle Races)
10K (Citizens Freestyle Race)

The Owl Creek Chase has long been a favorite of the Colorado Nordic community as it connects the towns of Snowmass Village & Aspen. This race is sanctioned by the USSA & is part of the USSA Supertour, and the FIS Marathon Cup

Start Times/Locations (all races finish at Aspen Valley Ski Club)

21K - Start is at Snowmass XC Center: Wave 1-11am, Wave 2-11:05am, Wave 3-11:10am
 10K - Start is at Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard club at 10:30am

Pre-registration: The registration form, waiver and race fee(\$45) must be completed and returned to City of Aspen Owl Creek Chase, 130 South Galena St, Aspen, CO 81611 by:

21K Wave 1 & 2 - 5pm 2/9/11 (\$45)
 21K Wave 3 - 5pm 2/11/11. (\$45 through 2/9. Price increases to \$60 on 2/11/11)
 10K - 5pm 2/11/11 (\$20)

Payment is by cash/check/credit card payable to "City of Aspen". Do not fax registrations. Online registration (credit card) is available until 5pm 2/9/11 for wave 1 & 2 and until 11pm Mountain Time 2/10/11 for both citizens races. Visit www.owlcreekchase.com.

Race Day Registration Is NOT available for any of our races

Bib Pickup for 10K & 21K is available on race day. For the 21K at the Snowmass XC Center from 9-10:30am and for the 10K at the Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club from 7:30-8:30am. It is available for wave 1 & 2 at the coaches meeting on Saturday Morning 2/12/11. .

Goody Bags for 10K & 21K can be picked up at same time as bibs. *T-shirts will only be available for the first 325 people in the 21K to pick up their packets. T-shirts are not available to 10K participants.*

Timing Chips are mandatory for the 21K and will be handed out on race morning at the Snowmass XC Center 9-10:30am. Lost Chips will be charged \$100. Timing Chips are required for the 10K—please check at bib pick-up.

Aid stations: There are 3 aid stations for the 21K (at 6.5K, 11.3K and 16.1K) with energy drinks along the course. Aid stations will close at 12:15pm (1st aid station), 1pm (2nd aid station), and 1:30pm (3rd aid station). If you do not reach an aid station by the designated closure time you will be asked to hand in your timing chip and bib to the sweep and ski the course on your own. You will not receive a time.

Race Cancellation: It is highly unlikely that the Owl Creek Chase will be cancelled due to weather or snow conditions, but that possibility certainly exists. Under such conditions, every effort will be made to hold the race, but the director reserves the right to delay, shorten or even cancel the event. Because we will have incurred all the race costs prior to the race, there will be **no refunds due to cancellation.**

Race Results: Results will be available after the race at the Aspen XC Center, and at www.owlcreekchase.com the following Monday.

Awards/Raffle - Awards Ceremony after the race. Raffle will be held at Bumps on Saturday evening, during the pasta dinner. Active FIS license required to collect cash prizes for top 10 finishers Waves 1 & 2 of the 21K. Waves 1 & 2 results are by gender only. Awards for top 3 men & women citizen finishers in each distance. Citizens results will be by gender and age group (19&under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+).

Course Description: Please visit www.owlcreekchase.com for map & course description.
Information: For registration questions please contact Sandra Doebler at 970-429-2093 Sandra.Doebler@ci.aspen.co.us or www.owlcreekchase.com

OWL CREEK CHASE REGISTRATION

Personal Information (Please Print)

_____ (Participant Name)	_____ (Registered Team Name—if applicable)	
_____ (Mailing Address)	_____ (Telephone #)	
_____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip Code)
_____ (e-mail address)	Sex: Male Female (please circle)	

Date of Birth _____ (mandatory for all racers)
FIS # _____ (Required for Cash Prizes & FIS Points)
USSA # _____ (Required for USSA Pts)

- WAIVER AND RELEASE -

I acknowledge that a skiing race has inherent risks and dangers for any competitor, and is physically demanding, that the course is demanding and that weather and course conditions can be variable and can change during the race. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS RACE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS AND RISKS, AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH. I FURTHER AGREE TO ASSESS AND ACCEPT ALL COURSE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF THE DAY AND TIME OF THE RACE. I understand that it is the racers responsibility to avoid collision with other skiers while on the Snowmass and Buttermilk ski areas.

_____ (please initial)

In consideration of my participation in the activities listed above and the use of City owned facilities, I, the undersigned user and participant, agree to release and on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns HEREBY DO RELEASE, the City of Aspen, its officers, agents, sponsors and employees from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, a claim of negligence, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my participation in the activities listed above or the use of City owned facilities, whether that participation or use is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage caused, including, but not limited to, the negligence of the City of Aspen, its officers, agents and employees. I hereby consent to the use by the City of Aspen of any photographs taken of me during city run events, programs, and activities for use in publications, advertisements, or on City of Aspen website. In consideration of my participation and use of City owned facilities, I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Aspen, its officers, agents and employees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses or costs of any nature whatever arising out of or in any way related to my participation or use of City owned facilities. The terms of this Agreement shall be in full force and effect on the date hereof, the date(s) upon which I participate in the activities listed above, and on any other occasion when I may participate or use City owned facilities to participate in the activities listed above.

_____ (please initial)

I understand that **no refunds** are allowed for any reason including race cancellation. I also understand that aid stations cut off times will be strictly enforced (please see closing times on previous page). I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE.

_____ SIGNATURE of Competitor Executing Release

_____ SIGNATURE (participants under the age of 18 must sign & must have parent's signature)

Event (Only Check One Per Date)

2/12/2011 AVSC SuperTour Classic

Mens 10K Classic Competitive and Citizen _____
 • Registration (\$30) is available until 5pm 2/9/11
 • Race Starts at AVSC trails at 12:30pm
 Includes USSA & FIS license holders/ and non license holders

Womens 5K Classic Competitive and Citizen _____
 • Registration (\$30) is available until 5pm 2/09/11
 • Race Starts at AVSC trails at 11:15am
 Includes USSA & FIS license holders/ and non license holders

Age on Race Day (2/12/11) _____

These races are individual start. Active FIS and USSA license holders will be seeded, then by RMN points. Citizen racers are welcome and will be seeded at the end. There will be separate results for Citizen Racers.

2/13/11 Aspen Parks & Recreation Owl Creek Chase

21K Freestyle - Wave 1 Men _____
 • Includes USSA & FIS license holders only
 • Race Starts at Snowmass XC Center at 11 am
 • Registration (\$45) is available until 5pm 2/10/11

21K Freestyle - Wave 2 Women _____
 • Includes USSA & FIS license holders only
 • Race Starts at Snowmass XC Center at 11:05 am
 • Registration (\$45) is available until 5pm 2/10/11

21K Freestyle - Wave 3 Citizens _____
 • Includes male & female citizen racers
 • Race Starts at Snowmass XC Center at 11:10 am
 • Registration(\$45) is available through 2/10/11
 • Registration(\$60) is available 2/12/11

10K Freestyle - Mass Start Citizens _____
 • Includes male & female citizen racers
 • Race Starts at Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club at 10:30 am
 • Registration(\$20) is available until 5pm 2/12/11

Age on Race Day (2/13/11) _____

21K is a mass start within each wave. Wave 1 & 2 will be seeded. Non-License holders cannot race in wave 1 or 2. Waves 1 & 2 combined have a field limit of 300. Wave 3 has a limit of 300. The citizens 10K has a limit of 150. Active FIS license is required to collect cash prizes.

Payment Information

2/12 **AVSC Supertour Classic 5/10K** Amount Paid = _____
 2/13 **Aspen Parks & Recreation Owl Creek Chase 10/21K** Amount Paid = _____

Total Paid _____

Bib # _____ (City of Aspen Use only)

AVSC SUPERTOUR INFORMATION

Saturday February 12th, 2011
5K (Womens Classic Races)
10K (Mens Classic Race)

This classic SuperTour counterpart to the Owl Creek Chase is presented by the Aspen Valley Ski Club at the Aspen High School/AVSC trails. Junior races will also be taking place all day at the same venue.

Start Times/Locations

5K Womens Classic - Individual start is at AVSC Trails beginning 11:15am

10K Mens Classic - Individual start is at AVSC Trails beginning 12:30pm

Registration: The registration form, waiver and race fee(\$30) must be completed and returned to Special Events 130 South Galena Aspen, CO 81611 by 5pm 2/9/11. Registration is not available after this time.

Payment is by cash/check/Credit card payable to "City of Aspen". Do not fax registrations. Online registration (credit card) is available until 5pm 2/09/11 at www.owlcreekchase.com.

Bib Pickup for 5K & 10K is only available at the AVSC Clubhouse from 7:15-8am on race day 2/12/11. Lost bibs will be charge \$25.

T-shirts are not available for these races.

Timing Chips ARE required for the 5K & 10K

Race Cancellation: It is highly unlikely that the AVSC SuperTour will be cancelled due to weather or snow conditions, but that possibility certainly exists. Under such conditions, every effort will be made to hold the race, but the director reserves the right to delay, shorten or even cancel the event. Because we will have incurred all the race costs prior to the race, there will be **no refunds due to cancellation**.

Race Results: Results will be available after the race at the AVSC Clubhouse and at www.owlcreekchase.com the following Monday.

Awards/Raffle - Awards Ceremony will be held at pasta dinner at Bumps restaurant at Buttermilk Mountain. FIS license required to collect cash prizes for top 10 finishers. Results by gender. Awards Subject to change.

Information: Call John Callahan 970-205-5140 or e-mail to jcallahan@teamavsc.com or visit www.owlcreekchase.com.

Course Description: Please visit www.owlcreekchase.com for map & course description.

SERIES

Race Series

USSA SuperTour

The Owl Creek Chase and the Aspen Nordic Festival is the 6th venue of 14 Supertour events in the winter of 2007-08. It is also part of the FIS North American Cup Marathon Series. This tour will attract elite skiers from all around the world & is an exciting addition to the Aspen area.

ASPEN NORDIC FESTIVAL EVENTS

- Saturday 2/12 AVSC SuperTour Classic 5/10K** - SuperTour classic race for FIS/USSA, citizens & juniors. Please see information this page for details and registration.
- Saturday 2/12 Youth Festival Races/Event** - J3 through J6 boys & girls. 9:30am-12:30pm at AVSC trails. Junior awards dinner that evening. Contact AVSC 970-925-2720 or visit www.teamavsc.com
- Saturday 2/12 Awards Ceremony and Pasta Dinner**
Bumps Restaurant at Buttermilk Mountain. \$13 per person, all racers and guests are welcome! Raffle for Owl Creek Chase will be held at the Pasta Dinner.
- Sunday 2/13 5/10/15K Jr Nordic Races** - freestyle
All juniors will race at the Aspen Valley Ski Club tracks at 8:30am. Contact AVSC 970-205-5140 or www.teamavsc.com for more info.
- Sunday 2/13 Aspen Parks & Recreation Owl Creek Chase** - 21K Freestyle. See reverse side for more details and registration.

TRAVEL & LODGING

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Aspen Valley Ski Club (AVSC Clubhouse/Trails): From the Aspen, take Hwy 82 west to roundabout. Turn onto Maroon Cr Rd heading towards Aspen Highlands (from downvalley go to the roundabout just past the Aspen XC Center and turn onto Maroon Cr Rd). You will cross under 2 footbridges. Turn left immediately after 2nd footbridge onto Moore Dr. Take an immediate left onto AVSC Rd. The clubhouse is your first left.

Directions to Aspen Valley Ski Club (AVSC Clubhouse/Trails): ON SUNDAY From the Aspen, take Hwy 82 west to roundabout. Turn onto Maroon Cr Rd heading towards Aspen Highlands (from downvalley go to the roundabout just past the Aspen XC Center and turn onto Maroon Cr Rd). You will take your first left off of Maroon Creek Road. Park in the middle School Parking lot and follow signs to the Aspen Valley Ski Club.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION - ON SUNDAY NO PARKING AT THE START OF THE 21K. From The Aspen Middle School Parking lot (finish) to the Snowmass Nordic Center (Start) 8:45am, 9am, 9:15am, 9:30am, 9:45am, 10am, 10:15am Please visit www.owlcreekchase.com for more information.

LODGING - Please visit www.owlcreekchase.com for updated lodging options.

24th Annual Aspen Nordic Festival

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