Dear X-Country Ski Racer,

Spring seems to have arrived early again this year, and the only skiing to be found is at the high elevations (like Brighton and the Uintas). It was the shortest on record for us track skiers, so next year will HAVE to be better!

Attached are the point totals from the 1987/88 FHP Wasatch Citizens Series. It was a good year for racing, despite the snow conditions. We want to thank our sponsors for their support. FHP provided the funds to pay for awards, t-shirts, refreshments, newsletters, publicity, bibs, etc. We hope they will decide to invest in cross country skiing in future years. And Schirff Brewery gets our thanks for providing liquid refreshment at all of the races, plus some t-shirts for prizes at Bonanza Flat. White Pine, Salt Lake Parks, Brian Head Cross Country, and The Homestead were our individual race sponsors, and they all did super jobs at setting courses, registering, feeding, and timing. Thanks also to Bob Irvine, who took care of results and points this year.

Included in this mailing is our annual questionnaire for you to fill out to help us plan for next year. Please return it as soon as possible, since we will be having our first meeting in April. We have received enough verbal feedback to have already decided not to repeat a couple of the things that we tried this year - the Utah Winter Games marathon and holding a race in southern Utah. Please let one of us know if you are interested in being included in the planning process, by the way; we need volunteers to run the series next year, since both of us have commitments that will severely limit our time.

Have a good summer, and don’t forget to include some roller skiing or hiking with ski poles in your training schedule!

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