



SKI SWAP SUCCESS!

A huge **thank you** to everyone who volunteered, shopped, and supported our annual Granite Peak Ski Team Ski Swap! We couldn't pull off an event of this size without the help, energy, and commitment of our GPST families and friends – and this year, many went above and beyond!

Despite 80-degree temps and one last perfect lake weekend, athletes, board members, families, and supporters still showed up - and thanks to their involvement, **sales were up 22%** over last year! From early-morning set-up crews to bargain hunters finding their next great pair of skis, everyone played a part in making this fundraiser such a success.

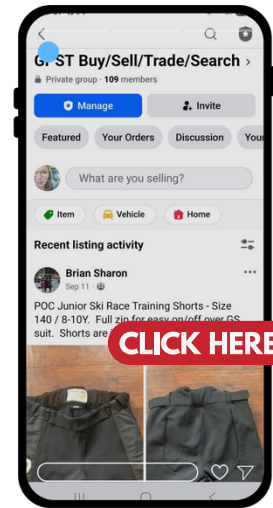
Funds raised during the swap help keep our athletes on the slopes with safe, high-quality training and opportunities to chase their goals all season long. Thank you for being part of the GPST community – we couldn't do it without you!



GPST BUY, SELL, TRADE GROUP

If you still have gear to sell or are looking for something for this season, we have a GPST Buy, Sell, Trade group on Facebook for our current athletes/families. Click on the image to the right, request to join the group, and be sure to enter your athlete's name and GPST team.

Post your for-sale items, browse items already posted, or post an "In Search Of" if you're looking for something specific for your athlete.



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT:

JIM HURTIS

– ADULT LEAGUE –



1. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SKI RUN AT GRANITE PEAK?

My favorite run is Dusky.

2. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PLACE YOU'VE EVER SKIED? WHAT IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

My favorite is Yellowstone Club. A resort on my bucket list is Jackson Hole.

3. WHAT GOAL ARE YOU WORKING ON THIS SEASON?

I want to get west for 7+ weeks this season.

4. WHAT'S THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE EVER GOTTEN FROM A COACH OR ATHLETE?

"Stay forward."

5. WHEN YOU AREN'T SKIING, WHAT OTHER SPORT/HOBBY DO YOU LOVE?

When I am not skiing, I enjoy water skiing, kayaking, and sailing.



6. FAVORITE MEMORY FROM YOUR TIME WITH GRANITE PEAK SKI TEAM?

There have been so many good times. The camaraderie among all of the racers is so great now! There have been too many great memories to choose just one.



2025/26 Team Fees



	Early Bird until 6/30	Pricing 7/1-10/15	Pricing after 10/16		Pricing set price
Development (per session)	\$350	\$350	\$350	High School Add-On	\$300
Home Team	\$1000	\$1300	\$1500	Adult League	\$125
Travel Team/ Day Training	\$1600	\$1900	\$2100	Adult Training Add-On	\$200
FIS Team	\$2500	\$3000	\$3500	Adult Referral	\$75

LOVELAND FALL CAMP: REGISTRATION OPEN



Registration for Ron's Fall Loveland Prep Camps is open.

📅 **November 9-13, 2025**

📅 **November 16-20, 2025**

MORE INFO/REGISTRATION

■ Cost: \$1000. The fee covers lodging, training, and lift tickets for the duration of the camp. Training focuses on fundamentals & drills to start the season off right.

■ Open to all athletes (not only GPST athletes).



B-NET REPAIR

Thank you to our volunteers:


Mr. & Mrs. King, John Loth, Steve Heller, Sandy Bautsch, Michael Haylett, Brian Sharon, Tim Busby


B-Net Successfully Repaired & Ready For The Season

Several parents and board members spent 2 hours repairing 39 B-Net poles in a whole host of rolls, including 2 full rolls of poles (9 in each roll). It was a labor of love, and there are a few areas that still need a little stitching, but our B-Net inventory is ready for the season and will serve to keep our athletes safe on the hill!

FALL DRYLAND NOW THROUGH OCT 30

All GPST athletes are invited to attend our Dryland Training sessions! Our focus has been on core strength, balance, foot speed, and agility.

 Tues & Thurs: 9/16-10/30

 5:15-6:30pm

 Parking lot next to the GPST Performance Center

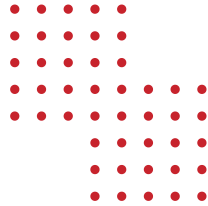
 Bring water, a jump rope, and a positive attitude!

Dryland Training Sessions: Off to a Strong Start!

Our Tuesday and Thursday Dryland Training Sessions in September and October have been a big success, with impressive athlete turnout and great energy across all age groups. Led by Coach Ron, these sessions focus on building strength, endurance, and agility before the snow flies.

Coach Ron shared, "I am really excited to see the progress everyone is making. We are keeping metrics so that each athlete can evaluate their progress. It's exciting to see so many young athletes participating alongside the older athletes — the future of GPST is really looking bright!"





SPONSOR SHOUTOUT *thank you!*

We're pleased to announce that Culver's is our newest premium sponsor! Liz Moens, owner of the 3 Wausau locations, has not only been a great supporter of GPST, but is a fantastic supporter of Wausau youth as a whole. The next time you're in the mood for some great food, stop in at Culver's and say THANK YOU for supporting our athletes!

As with all our sponsors, please consider patronizing those who support GPST.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Exciting update! GPST will be working with a Strength & Conditioning Coach this year to work with all of our athletes! Watch for more specifics to be shared in our November newsletter. This addition to the staff is to help our athletes compete on a "national" level. This will be an important aspect to our program moving forward.

KWIK TRIP CARDS



We love Kwik Trip! The funds we raise through these sales really add up! If you buy gas, groceries, or wash your car, order cards today! [👉 ORDER HERE.](#)

GPST APPAREL STORE!

Stock up on GPST gear now available in our team store!

- Hats
- T-Shirts/Polos
- Jackets/Vests
- Joggers/Sweatpants
- and more!



Thank you to Fully Promoted of Wausau for their sponsorship! ❤️

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 15 Deadline to register before price increase
- Nov 9-13 Ron's Loveland Camp #1
- Nov 16-20 Ron's Loveland Camp #2
- Nov 28-30 Thanksgiving Camp, GP
- Dec 12-14 Pre-Xmas Camp, GP

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make sure you check out our **GPST Google Drive** to find photos & videos of your racer! 👍 Download whatever you'd like to save – the Google Drive will be cleaned out this summer to make room for next year's footage!

📌 2024/2025 Season: [CLICK HERE](#) ✨

We are still in need of a bookkeeper to help manage invoices/payments etc. If you can spare some time and help the team out, please send an email to info@gpst.org.

