



To: High School Guidance Counselor

From: Connie Webster, Program Director

Re: Student Achievement

Date: February 2009

The New York Alpine Division of the United States Ski Association hereby certifies the selection of _____ to the 29th Empire State Winter Games.

The races, held at Whiteface Mountain near Lake Placid are scheduled for Feb 20-21, 2009. We consider this accomplishment worthy of being included in the student athlete's file at your school.

Much dedication, time and effort is invested to achieve a high level of proficiency in the sport of alpine skiing. Earning an invitation to the Empire Winter Games is quite an accomplishment.

Each year the competition to the Winter Games becomes more intense and often it takes many qualifying races along with fine coaching and daily training by the racer to achieve this goal.

The New York State Ski Racing Association is designated by the United States Ski Association as the official amateur alpine competition organization in New York. If you have further questions or want additional information, I will be happy to provide it.

Any special arrangements you might make to help this athlete reach his/her academic and ski racing goals will be very much appreciated by the student, their family and our State Association. I can be reached at 315-655-2216 or at conniew@nyssra.org.

Thank you very much,

Connie Webster
Program Director, NYSSRA