

Welcome to the
Subaru 2002 State Championships

Dear racers,

Welcome to the wonderful world of skiing 'across country', the ancient source of all modern skiing forms and the healthiest sport known to humankind.

The Cascades and Siskiyou are among the world's best skiing playgrounds, offering nature's finest with countless special places and hidden secrets.

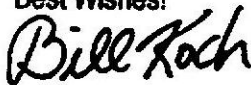
Check out spring 'crust cruisin'. Start at the crack of dawn and fly across the frozen snow as the sun softens it to delicious corn snow perfect for downhill turning. Ski the rim of Crater Lake, one of the great wonders of the world. Ski a sunset into evening moonlight, or rise at 3 am and ski the moonlight into sunrise, a perfect setup for summiting a volcano.

The deeper you explore the infinite variety of cross country experiences the more you'll realize how skiing nourishes your body, mind and spirit.

I want to thank all the sponsors for giving you the opportunity to experience this sport, and your parents and other volunteers for their work to make this program possible.

May your memories of your high school team be the beginning of a lifetime of skiing joys.

Best Wishes!



Bill Koch

US Olympic Silver Medalist 1976