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### Valdez Invite Thanks

The Valdez Ski Team family wishes to thank all of the following folks and organizations for their selfless efforts and generosity this past weekend that enabled us to host another great high school skiing event:

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As incredible as it always seems, these 50+ folks and organizations all made significant contributions in a number of venues, both on and behind the scenes, to make this great community event the best Nordic race of the year for all high schools involved. Visiting coaches and skiers continue to sing the praises of this community for our overwhelming hospitality and 'can do' attitude.

Again, our sincerest thanks to all and sincerest apologies if we missed anyone!

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