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April 15, 2010

Jan Buron
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RE: Cross Country Club of the Year

Dear Jan,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Alaska Winter Stars on having been selected to receive the **2010 Cross Country Club of the Year** award, which is presented to a USSA Competition Club in each sport having distinguished itself in providing direction to young athletes through high-level competition programs resulting in athletic success. The USSA athletic management team manages selection with direction from each USSA sport director. You should take great pride in being recognized for your efforts by the leadership of your organization.

The following was presented by the Cross Country Sport Committee in support of your nomination: "The Alaska Winter Stars program had many top performers who represented the US in the Junior and U23 World Championships, as well as the top club at the Junior Olympic events in Presque Isle, Maine."

You should be proud of your accomplishments and the leadership exhibited in receiving this award.

Your award will be presented during the USSA Congress 2010 at our Chairman's Awards Dinner, Friday starting at 6:30 p.m., May 14 at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center. I hope that you and a guest will be able to join us for the presentation. If not, we will ensure that your award is sent to you.

Please RSVP to Suzette whether or not you or a representative will be there to receive the award via return e-mail or call 435.647.2074.

Again, our congratulations!

Sincerely,

Bill Marolt
President & CEO

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Cross Country Club of the Year - Past Recipients

1999	Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
2000	Auburn Ski Club
2001	Bridger Ski Foundation
2002	Stratton Mountain School
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2004	Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
2005	Auburn Ski Club
2006	Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
2007	Central Cross-Country Ski Team
2008	Alaska Pacific University Nordic Ski Center
2009	Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
2010	Alaska Winter Stars