

# Official 2003 Crystal Highlander Entry Form

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/03) \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex:  M  F Check One:  Freestyle  Classical  Crystal Cruisers  
Sponsor or Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*I understand I must sign a release at Registration.*

Make checks payable to: Crystal Mountain  
Mail to: Crystal Highlander, c/o Susan Brian  
12500 Crystal Mountain Dr, Thompsonville, MI 49683  
Include check or money order (no cash please).  
US currency only.

Grand total due \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa and MasterCard Accepted  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Lodging options

In addition to the accommodations that we offer at Crystal Mountain, there are several other options in the area.

**Crystal Mountain:** 800-968-7686 ask for reservations or [www.crystalmountain.com](http://www.crystalmountain.com).

**Mountain Valley Motel:** Thompsonville 231-378-2990.

**Pine Knot Resort:** Beulah 231-882-7751.

**Harbor Lights Motel & Condominiums:** Frankfort 231-352-9614.

## Food options at Crystal Mountain:

Thistle Pub & Grille, Kinlochen  
Wildflower Restaurant, Main Lodge  
Little Betsie Bistro, Main Lodge  
Clipper Café, Main Lodge  
Center Slice, Crystal Center

## Highlander Gear

Crystal Highlander "wear" may be purchased at Crystal Mountain's Nordic Pro Shop in Kinlochen.

## Race Headquarters

The Crystal Highlander headquarters is located at the Nordic Pro Shop in Kinlochen. 231-378-2000, ext. 4000.

## Child Care Options

Crystal Mountain offers child care and ski lessons for all ages. All programs require advance reservations. For more information call 1-800-YOUR-MTN.



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25KM Classic & Freestyle X-C Race  
February 15, 2003



\$2000 cash purse

# Welcome to the first ever Crystal Highlander, presented by Coca-Cola®.

Join us on February 15, 2003 for the Crystal Highlander, a 25 km classical and freestyle x-c race. Our goal in creating the Highlander is two-fold....

1. Give the Michigan Nordic ski racing community a chance to recover from the Subaru Vasa and to prepare for the upcoming Birkebeiner, while competing at world class venue, Crystal Mountain.
2. Attract new faces to the spectacle, rhythm, speed, and joy of XC skiing in Michigan. We've designed the Highlander course with the weekend warriors in mind utilizing Crystal's



unique topography. The first 10 km wind along open meadows and through densely wooded forests of Crystal Mountain's Nordic trail system and the DNR Betsie River Pathway. The last 15 km turn uphill as skiers summit the infamous Glacier Valley and Screaming Eagle trails before returning to the finish line near Crystal's new Kinlochen.

Beginning skiers will enjoy the beauty and die-hard racers will embrace the challenges.

We've got a number of surprises in store for participants so don't get left out in the cold, sign on for the Highlander today!

— Susan Brian & Steve "Iceman" Brown

## Course Details:

The race course incorporates several of Crystal Mountain's infamous trails as well as some of the adjacent DNR property. The course is basically flat for the first 10 km, meandering through hardwoods & pine groves. The last 15 km involves skiing on some of our more hilly terrain with lots of thrilling downhill along with steep up-hills.

Classical, freestyle, and Crystal Cruisers will ski identical courses.

## Start times

Classical Skiers will start at 9:30am.  
 Freestyle skiers will start at 10:00am.  
 Crystal Cruisers will start at 10:05am.  
*Both freestyle and classical*

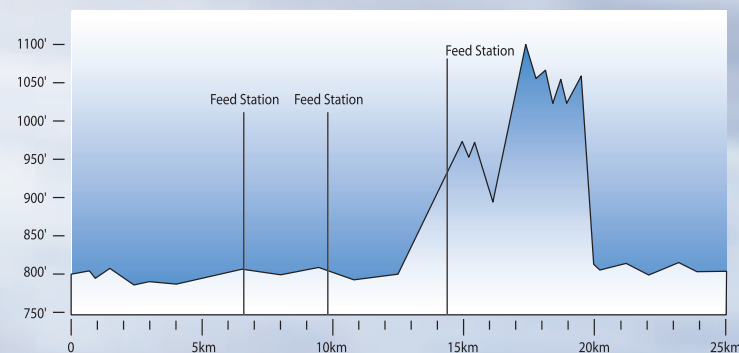
## Awards

Awards ceremony will be in Hudson Bay in the Crystal Center starting at 12:30pm. Lots of prizes will be given away. A cash bar will be available.

A \$2,000 cash purse will be distributed to the top three overall men and women in both classical and freestyle only. (Does not apply to Crystal Cruisers). First place will receive \$250. Second Place will receive \$150. Third Place will receive \$75.

Awards will be presented to the following age divisions for both Male & Female: 12 & under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.

## Race Course Profile



## Entry Fees:

Up to Feb 7, 2003 . . . . . \$50  
 Feb 8-15, 2003 . . . . . \$60

## Race registration:

Pre-registration is by mail or fax only. Register early to save. You may download a registration form and brochure at [www.crystalmountain.com](http://www.crystalmountain.com).

### Registration options are:

Classical Skiers, Freestyle Skiers, or Crystal Cruisers. *Crystal Cruisers will have their own private start. This is designed for those that have never competed before & would like to experience a marked tour with aid stations. Cruisers may be classical or freestyle skiers.*

### Packet pick-up

Registration & packet pick-up will be from 6-9pm on February 14, 2003 & 7-9am on February 15, 2003. Registration will close at 9am on February 15, 2003.

## Weather

The weather in northern Michigan during the winter months can change at a moment's notice! Should there be a need to cancel the event, it will be done no later than February 12, 2003.

Our cancellation policy is that all registration fees will be refunded if the event is cancelled.

## Thanks to our Sponsors and Partners:

