

2024 Pajarito Mountain Skiasta Skin-a-Thon

--- Race Rules and Information ---

- **March 16th – 7 am to 11 am (4 hrs+)***
- **As many laps as possible (AMLAP)©**
- **Any self-propelled ascent methodology**



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General Information and Rules

1. You must sign a waiver, register, and receive a race bib prior to participating in the race.
2. All safe self-propelled modes of transportation during the ascent are accepted (i.e. skinning, snowshoeing, boot packing, etc.)
3. All safe descent modes of transportation that are accepted by Pajarito Ski Mountain are accepted during the race (hiking/running downhill not allow, use skis, board, or snowshoes)
4. Bring your own food and snacks. Water will be provided at the bottom of the race for refill of racer water carriers (no disposable water containers will be provided).
5. At the race start area will be a place for racer gear. Race officials are not responsible for racer gear but will provide name tags to place on the gear should racers desire.
6. During the ascent, do not stop in skiers' path such as cat-tracks, roads, trails and intersections. Racers have the responsibility to be aware of skiers.
7. Go your pace, be it your maximum cardio output or leisure. Be safe and know your limits.
8. Have fun.

Race Details

1. Each lap consists of an ascension and descension of Pajarito Mountain between the two defined markers. The bottom marker will be placed immediately west of the bottom of Aspen ski lift and the top marker at the top of Pussycat ski run. See the race map for details. Race officials will be located at these locations.
2. Report to the race start area a minimum of 15 minutes prior to race start time. You must be registered and have signed the waiver prior to participation. Late arrivals (15 minutes from prior to start time) will be accepted. However, late arrivals are subject to availability of the race officials to coordinate entry and receive a race bib prior to starting.
3. An ascent is approx. 1000 vertical ft and consists of one half-lap. Same for the descent. Ascent proceeds along the east side of Pussycat run. Look for markers and stay east (left) of markers. For the descent any travel path to race start is acceptable, do not travel within ascent path.
4. To complete a half-lap the racer must go around the designated half-lap marker (marked ski gate) and **receive a color ribbon** that will be tied to the racer by the race officials indicating a half-lap completion. **Two ribbons of the same color** indicate completion of a full lap. Race officials will attempt to record lap status and times but no guarantees. Ribbon colors and times will determine race winners. Race colors typically follow the rainbow (ROYGBIV) red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet. So that the color indicates the number of laps completed. Example racer has two each of red, orange, yellow, green means 4 total laps. Ribbon colors may not be exact as listed.
5. At the race finish the racers may continue to their intended half-lap point and report in to race officials who will attempt to record half-lap time.
6. Race placing will be determined by the color of ribbons and, if necessary, the fastest final half-lap time post the end of the race if more than one racer has an equal number of ribbons.
7. The final half-lap must be completed a half-hour after the race finish time. Final half-lap times completed after half-hour from finish time will not be counted by race officials (but congratulations none-the-less). Example racer arrives at bottom in 3 hrs 52 minutes and arrives at top at 4 hrs 17 minutes counts towards total finish but racer descent will not count.
8. Race start and race finish will be per race start times and accompanied by noise makers including vuvuzela, cow bells or other noise making devices.



* See Race Details 2 and 7 for start and finish information.