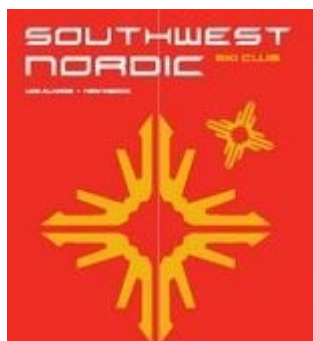


# 2022 Mike Elliott U14 Youth Ski Festival

Presented by  
Southwest Nordic Ski Club and Durango Nordic Ski Club



**Race Date:** March 5 & 6, Saturday & Sunday

**Location:** Durango Nordic Center

1/3 mile north of Purgatory Resort on US Highway 550, 27 miles north of Durango

**Race Weekend Description:** Races will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday will be the RMN scored distance race in freestyle technique. Standard RMN race distances per age group will apply:

U14 & U12 race distance: 3km

U10 & U08 race distance: 1.5km

## Start Times

Saturday's RMN Scored Race Wave Starts

U14 Boys	10:00 AM
U14 Girls	10:10 AM
U12 Boys	10:20 AM
U12 Girls	10:30 AM
U10/U08 Girls	10:40 AM
U10/U08 Boys	10:50 AM

Durango Nordic's "Coke Race" citizens race 5/10km wave will start after all kids are finished. Parents are encouraged to race too! Non-RMN kids who are registered in the Coke Race in the 3km or 1.5km waves will be positioned behind the RMN seeded racers according to their age group.

**Sunday Funday:** On Sunday, March 6, racers will team up with their assigned teammates compete in a relay. Teams will be chosen at random within their respective age groups. Any willing and able coaches are encouraged to participate -- we will throw the coach names in a hat and mix them with the teams. Coaches may race more than once, with any of the various age groups. Please specify with age group(s) the with which the coach would like to race. Start time will be approximately 10:00 AM, but may lag a bit to get all the teams sorted out. We'll ensure that the race is organized and ready to go in a timely fashion so that folks can hit the road to travel home.

All skiers will race on a specially designed course, courtesy of the Durango Nordic groomers. Expect something silly, funky, and challenging. Costumes are highly recommended and almost mandatory, especially the coaches! This will be a fun day of making friends and having fun on skis. Distances will vary and final details to be determined. Start times and teams will be announced on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Course maps will be posted the week before the event. Athletes and families who arrive on Friday will need a trail pass, purchased online at [www.durangonordic.org/](http://www.durangonordic.org/) or at the Durango Nordic Center. Volunteers and course marshals will be on the racecourse.

**Registration** will be active starting February 15, via Webscorer. Each team/racer will register for each day individually through the site registration page: [2022 U14 Festival Series Registration Link](#)

Durango Nordic's "Coke Race" citizen's series event [registration can be found here](#).

Race information and updates can be found on both SWNSC's website: [www.swnskiclub.org](http://www.swnskiclub.org) and Durango Nordic's website: [www.durangonordic.org/](http://www.durangonordic.org/)

**Wax Call** – HS-6 (medium conditions). Updated on Thursday, March 3.

**Coaches meeting – 5:00 PM on Friday, March 4** via Zoom link

Topic: Mike Elliott U14 Festival RMN Races

Time: Mar 4, 2022 05:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72819785810?pwd=2abDhuO6VIDVEp8xVErqUxNQg-Fi8d.1>

Meeting ID: 728 1978 5810

Passcode: MRBvL7

**Medical Plan**

- Volunteer medical staff will be onsite, and medical services are located within one mile of the venue.
- For any on course medical issue, contact a course marshal with a radio or if possible make your way back to the start/finish area
- We will have snowmobile support for any on course issue
- For serious medical issue or injury, we will coordinate transport to Durango Urgent Care, or Mercy Urgent Care near the venue.

**Seeding**

Saturday will be the only race in which racers will be positioned according to their RMN season points up to and including the SSCV JNQ. Sunday is a free-for-all.

**Timing**

Timing will be conducted through the Webscorer app. There will be backup timing, and periodic uploads of results during the event (depending on cell or wifi connectivity). See link above.

**Miscellaneous**

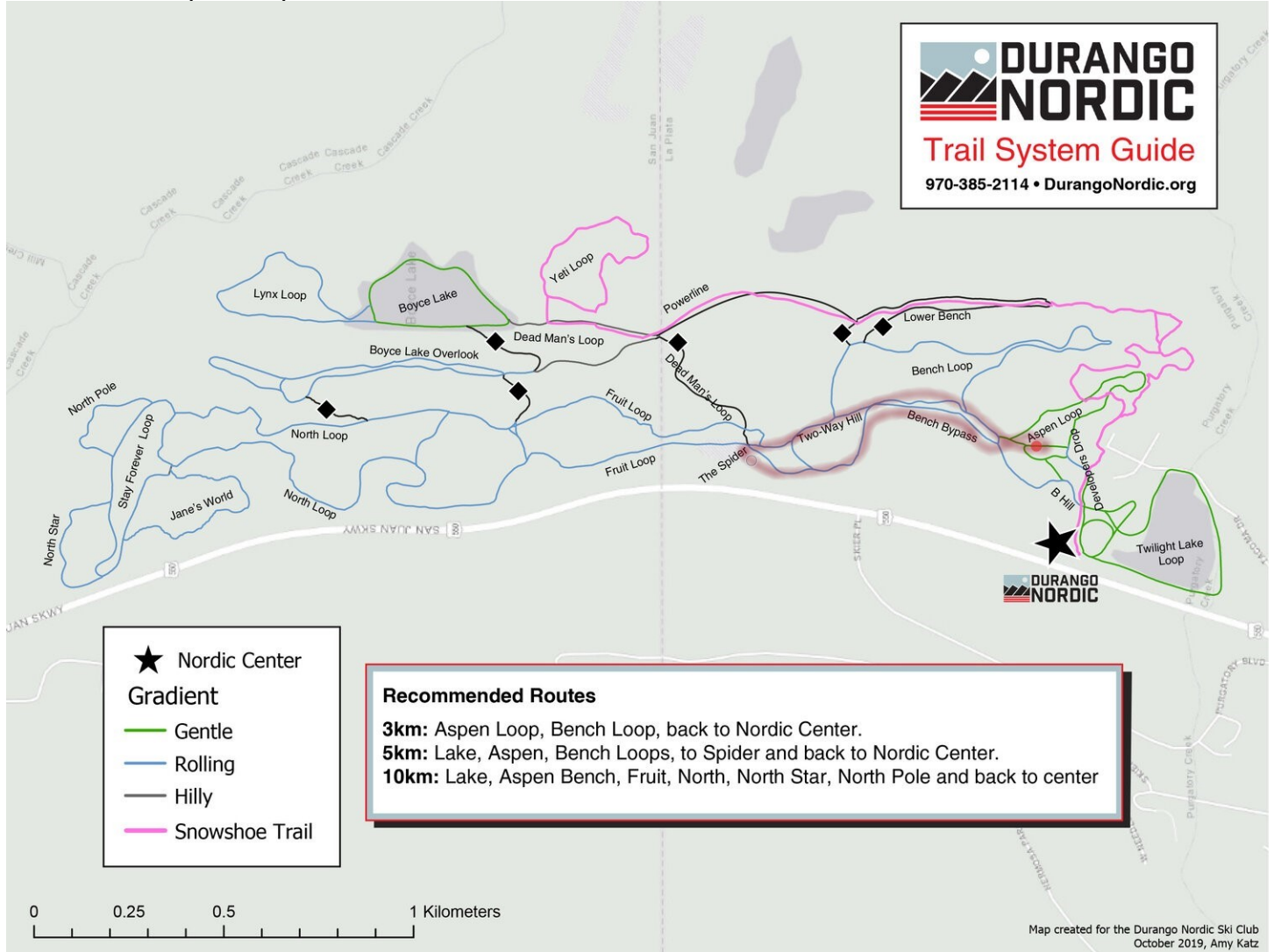
- Restrooms will be available via porta potties located outside of the Nordic center.
- Sorry, no dogs allowed on the ski trails
- Spectators will have a walking lane across the top of the course, then down an access hill to the stadium. Please do not walk down the hill on the ski trail – stay on the pedestrian access

**Parking**

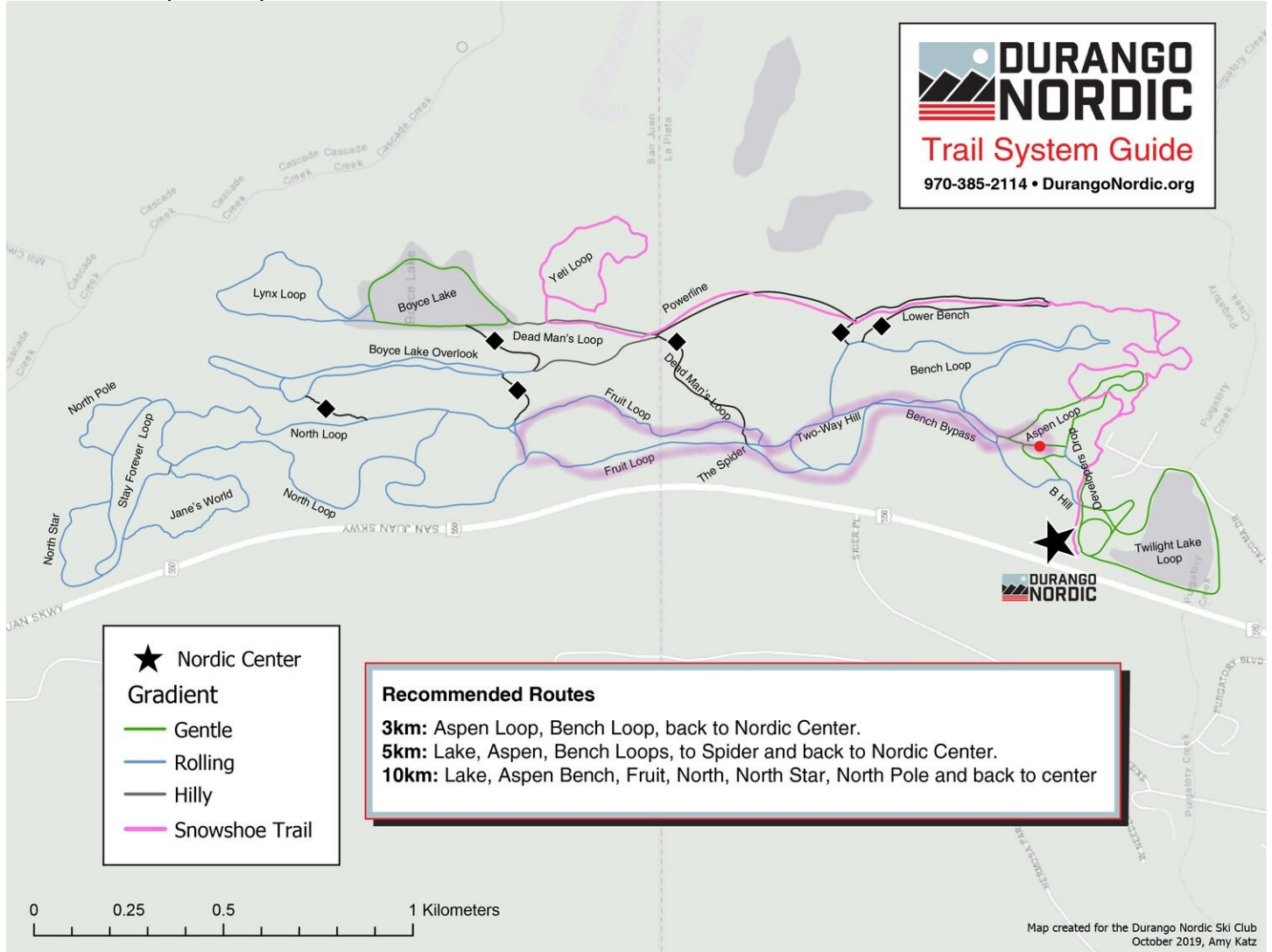
- Team vans will have reserved spots near the trailhead; all others will be parked in the main lot(s) behind the vans
- There is ample parking at the Nordic Center, however, in the event of a high volume of traffic, some late-comers may need to be parked along an access road that gets muddy in warm weather.

# Maps

1.5 km course (~1.7km)



3 km course (~3.5km)



★ Nordic Center

Gradient

- Gentle
- Rolling
- Hilly
- Snowshoe Trail

**Recommended Routes**

**3km:** Aspen Loop, Bench Loop, back to Nordic Center.

**5km:** Lake, Aspen, Bench Loops, to Spider and back to Nordic Center.

**10km:** Lake, Aspen Bench, Fruit, North, North Star, North Pole and back to center



Map created for the Durango Nordic Ski Club  
October 2019, Amy Katz

5km course (Coke Race U16+ and senior/masters)



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