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1/11/17. Donner Summit, CA –Top cross country skiers from across the United States will be competing for prize money, points and prestige during the weekend of Jan. 21-22 as ASC Training Center hosts the fourth stop of the USSA’s annual SuperTour.

With a Classic Sprint race on Saturday and Freestyle races on Sunday, the event is sure to bring high energy and excitement to ASCTC, the top cross country racing venue in the Western US. ASC Training Center’s picturesque stadium is a perfect place for spectators to take in the action and cheer on their favorite racers.

The 2016/17 seven-stop SuperTour began in Montana in December and ends in Alaska in April. Racers compete for hefty prize sums and points along with the opportunity to boost their chances of making the 2018 US Olympic Team. US Ski Development Team members Patrick “Paddy” Caldwell, Julia Kern and 18-year-old Truckee local Hannah Halvorsen will be among the competitors. Halvorsen currently sits 19th in the SuperTour standings. Becca Rorabaugh, who is fourth on the women’s SuperTour leaderboard, has also registered for the event. Performing well in the SuperTour has the added benefit of securing FIS World Cup starts in Europe as the season progresses.

“Bringing high level races to our area shows the U.S. and the world what a prime location the Truckee Tahoe area is for Nordic skiing. It provides our young athletes with the opportunity to compete with some of the best skiers in the world, and is a fabulous way to showcase our talent and our region as a destination,” Event Chair Maggie Shane commented.

ASC Training Center extends hearty acknowledgements to the following generous event sponsors: Wully Products, Silver Sage Sports Performance, Far West Nordic, Salomon, Tahoe Forest Health System and Pisten Bully. Additional corporate sponsors, as well as individual donations, are still being sought.

An event like this takes many hands and one of the best ways to see the action up close is by joining the volunteer Race Crew. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up soon. The event is open to all and online registration for competitors closes at 11:59 pm on Jan. 18. To register, volunteer, or learn more, visit the ASCTC SuperTour event page at <http://auburnskiclub.com/supertour/> or call ASCTC at 530-426-3313.

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