

Hello PVNT Community,

This month we are highlighting DEVO skier:

Amos Parsley

This month we feature Devo skier Amos Parsley. “Famous Amos” is well known in Devo circles as the hard charging 8-year-old who wears a grin while he skis. Amos is currently a third grader at Alpine Lakes Elementary.



September 2023- Skier Profile Interview featuring
Jeff Layton, PVNT DEVO Coach and Amos Parsley

How many seasons have you been on the Plain Valley Nordic Team?

Three winters and this is my second summer.

What ski style is your favorite – classic or skate?

Skate ski because you can go faster and you have more momentum. I like the speed of it.

What is your favorite Ski Team game?

Get Jackson. (this is a game where all the Devos try to chase down coach Jackson Douglas who is a very fast teenage SRT skier). He always tries to get away from everyone. I like challenges. I'm trying to challenge myself to try more things.

What is a goal you are proud of accomplishing?

Skiing hard on the course in the Stadium during the winter where there are logs, jumps and hill challenges. It makes me feel good all over.

What's a goal you have going forward?

Skiing more laps than coach Jeff so I can go to Disneyland (technically speaking, the 50-Day Ski Challenge is to ski more days than coach Jeff this year. If a Devo can do that, they win a trip to Disneyland. That their parents get to plan and pay for. You're welcome parents!).

What is your best Ski Team memory?

Fall camp at Tall Timber. Because the kids have so much fun and there are pillow fights.

What's something you learned about from Ski Team?

Just learning to do classic and skate skiing. I'd never skied before joining. Only roller skating.

What advice would you give someone who was thinking about joining PVNT?

Say yes because it helps them feel confident in themselves. If you want to join, it's a helpful environment. Everybody falls. Kids will always ask you if you are OK. When I have a hard burnout three or four kids will ask if I'm alright. You feel good if you're on ski team and at practice. It's a good place to meet new friends.