



MT. WASHINGTON
SKI CLUB

YOUR MWSC NEWSLETTER / OCTOBER 2023

MOUNTAIN MOMENTS

Your monthly round-up of MWSC news and information!

Welcome to Mt Washington Ski Club's newsletter. The Marketing and Communications committee is working on the design and format of this communication tool, so you'll see some changes in future editions. In this edition we share some fun news items from last season, updates from program coordinators, and reminders about volunteer opportunities and important dates as we gear up for the 2023-24 season which is just around the corner!

LATEST NEWS

Club Clothing Update

Our 2023/2024 Club clothing order from Karbon is due to arrive later this fall and will be branded with Club and sponsor logos to be ready to hit the slopes in early December. Please watch future newsletters for details of the Club Clothing Sale to be scheduled for the start of the season. For anyone who pre-ordered Club clothing last spring, plan to pick up and purchase your items at the Club Clothing Sale. Don't worry if you missed the chance to place a pre-order. We ordered extra inventory.

[Read more >>](#)



Program Updates

Registration opened for returning families on Oct 1st and wrapped up around Oct 14th. Over the next few weeks new families will be contacted for spaces that may be available. If you know new families who are waiting to find out if they have a space, they can contact the program coordinators of the program they are interested in if they have questions.

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We are hiring!

The Mt Washington Ski Club is actively recruiting for coaches! The club is always in need of coaches, if you know of anyone who is interested please have them email John Trimmer at Headcoachmwsc@gmail.com. If you are interested in becoming a coach yourself please contact us too! Coaching is a fun, fulfilling job that can really enhance your own understanding and enjoyment of skiing! Follow this [link](#) for some info on the coaching pathway.

SPONSORSHIP

Our sponsors play a vital role in supporting the club and in turn gain excellent exposure within the club and on the mountain. Many of our sponsors are either current or previous club members who continue to support the club year after year. We still have a few sponsorship slots available in our Gold and Silver levels for this season. If you own a company, or you think your employer may consider sponsoring the club and would benefit from additional exposure please speak with Dave Spence, Sponsor Coordinator (mwscsponsorship@gmail.com)

Stay tuned for an exciting announcement of our new and returning sponsors for this season!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT



U14 RECAP B.C. WINTER GAMES - SPRING 2023

Our U14 ski team sent seven athletes to participate in the BC Winter Games last Spring at SilverStar Mountain. These 2022 Games were delayed from the previous year due to COVID, so there was certainly excitement last Spring to see the Games return. Lia Russel, Yamuna Young, Max Bonneau, West Dingle, Tessa Bell, Piper Graaten and Sofia Bertuccio represented Vancouver Island - Central Coast in Slalom, Dual Slalom, and Giant Slalom race events. All athletes raced well during their individual events, cheered each other on, enjoyed the post-race fun activities, and spent time getting to know other racers from all over B.C.. Max, West, and Tessa had the most fun competing in the team dual slalom event. The teams were composed of athletes from different zones across BC. West's team remained undefeated until the final run, when they lost to finish in 4th place. Max's team skied to the semifinals, landing them with a silver medal finish. Tessa's team raced to finish first with a gold medal. The racers, the chaperones, and Coach Clint all bonded over journeys on the bus together and fun days on the slopes. The B.C. Winter Games are definitely a fantastic experience for the racers, a great way to connect as a team, and one for the memory books. Congratulations to all of our competitors on their BC Winter Games experience!



BESTIES TIE AT PROVINCIALS

Two of our Club's current U16 racers Tessa Bell and Piper Graaten have been skiing together since they were 5 years old, and have become besties on and off the ski hill throughout the years. What better way to celebrate their friendship than to tie for 13th place out of 100 racers at Provincials. Congratulations to you both on your miraculous tie (two combined runs down to



the 100th of a second!!), and for finding a friendship that will last a lifetime.

EVENTS CALENDAR



December 8 - Opening Weekend at Mount Washington Alpine Resort

January 12-13 - First weekend of Club activities

January 19-21 - MWSC hosts U14 Teck Zone Race [sign up for volunteering!]

February 3 - Club Race 1 (date tentative)

March 16 - Club Race 2 (date tentative)

March 22-23 - Nancy Greene Festival for U10 and U12, Sun Peaks Resort

[See More>>](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Please watch for emails from the Sportsengine group - MWSC Volunteer Opportunities - for opportunities to volunteer. Several committees are looking for members including:

- Finance Committee: Experience in finance is an asset but not a necessity as we work to ensure the financial health of the club for the long run. Transparency and streamlined processes will be the focus, and all work will contribute to your volunteer hours. Minimum commitment is 1 meeting per month. Please contact Jen Childs (jen.childs@hotmail.com)

- Marketing and Communications Committee: Is looking for a social

- Marketing and Communications Committee, is looking for a Social events coordinator. Please contact Rachel Moll (rfmoll@gmail.com)
- Safety and Operations Committee: Is looking for an Equipment and Gear Coordinator to manage the acquisition, maintenance and inventory of training, timing and racing gear; to coordinate and/or assist with gear distribution and collection and; evaluate and recommend gear upgrades or replacements as needed. Please contact Jason LeFevre (jlefevre@telus.net)

On Monday Oct 22 an important message was sent out from Jason LeFevre (Chair, Safety and Operations) about Pre-Season Special Projects to make improvements to Whiskey timing hut, Schums hut, and the MWSC Cabin). These are great ways to get most of your volunteer hours out of the way early in the season and to help the club start the season with well maintained facilities. Please see the original email for more details.

RECENT KUDOS

- Thanks to all that attended this year's AGM in September. We had record numbers this year! - *MWSC Board*
- Thanks so much to the team of volunteers, Muchalat Construction, and Shepard Contracting who put in an 11 hour day to install a new timing hut on Whiskey Jack and move the old hut to Schums. Details and pictures were shared on Facebook.



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