



MT. WASHINGTON
SKI CLUB

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MOUNTAIN MOMENTS

LATEST NEWS



Pre-Season Camp

We are officially starting our pre-season training with a trip to Sun Peaks. **U16 and U14 coaches and athletes enjoyed 5 days of training.** They had a good mix of Slalom and Giant Slalom training, as well as great dryland, and ski tuning

sessions. Athletes showed progress, and they had a great time together before training begins at home.

New Families and New Coaches

Welcome to 20 new families who are joining our club! We are excited to get to know you through socials, club activities and volunteer opportunities. We also have a full coach's course running in December which will add 8 new coaches to the roster.

Club Clothing Sale

Please plan to attend the Pre-Christmas Club Clothing Sale **December 16th, 12pm - 4 pm** at the Club Cabin. If you pre-ordered Club jackets, pants or ponchos last spring, this is your chance to pick up and purchase your items. Didn't pre-order, but are now looking for a new Club jacket? The Club has some inventory of jackets and clothing which will be available to try on and purchase. We will also be selling our new 2023 MWSC branded items, including hats, toques, hoodies, t-shirts and stickers! This is a perfect chance to find holiday gifts and stockings

children. This is a perfect chance to find money gifts and stocking stuffers while supporting our Club. Please watch for volunteer opportunities to help at the Club Clothing Sale.

SPONSORSHIP

New Sponsorship Announcement - Stay tuned for an exciting email announcing our 2023-2024 club sponsors - coming to your inbox next week!

Sponsor Highlight

We would like to thank one of our long standing Platinum Sponsors and past club board member **Rick Gibson and the Rick Gibson Group | Royal LePage in the Comox Valley**. Rick and his family were long time club members and Rick continues to support us year after year.

If you, or someone you know, are looking to buy or sell a condo or chalet on the mountain or in the Comox Valley then Rick's experience will get you what you are looking for. www.rickgibson.ca

Thank you for all of your support Rick!

Our sponsors are so key in the ski club's success so please support them in return!



Calling all Club Jackets!

Let's show our sponsors how much we appreciate their support by ensuring all of our Club Jackets are updated to proudly display all five of

our Platinum Sponsors. Returning club member Katie Leikermoser will be in the club cabin on several dates in December to sew new sponsor patches onto existing Club Jackets. Please keep an eye out for a separate email once we have finalized dates.

New Sponsorships still available!

We have a few sponsorship slots still available in our Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship levels. 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 - 778-677-3722.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

CABIN AND HUT IMPROVEMENTS



The Safety and Operations committee, chaired by Jason Lefevre, has put in a ton of pre-season work on all of the club's buildings and huts. Improvements include cleaning, sealing and painting Schum's Hut (Picture 1 - Jack Reynolds and Stuart Aldred), a new crawl space door for Whiskey Hut (thanks Norm Blattgerste and Eric Meiner) and the installation of a junction box (Picture 2) for timing lines (thanks Dave Thomas and Jim Vaitekunas). Future plans include new carpet for the club cabin!

EVENTS CALENDAR



December 16 - Club Clothing Sale, 12-4pm, Club Cabin.

January 12-13 - First weekend of Club Activities



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January 13 - Open House/ Social, 1-6 pm, Club Cabin. *Join past, current and new club members to celebrate the start of another great season of club activities with Beer (sponsored by Driftwood*

Brewery) and BBQ/ Snacks (Sponsored by Quality Foods)!

January 19-21 - MWSC hosts U14 Teck Zone Race *Watch for lots of volunteer opportunities on and off the snow (Thursday - Sunday)*

February 3 - Club Race 1

March 9 - Club Race 2

April 6 - Year End Banquet, Mount Washington Resort Lodge. *Save this date for our annual full club gathering with food, awards and much more!*

[See More>>](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

BC Alpine Registration

For all families, please make sure that you have signed your BC Alpine waiver for all parents/guardians and athletes listed in the registration process. Without completed waivers for all parents/guardians/athletes the athlete will not be able to join their group on the first day on snow or any other MWSC event. Waivers can be signed [online](#).

SportsEngine

We use SportsEngine for all communications within the club, including coach communications, volunteer information, gear swap etc. Please make sure that you add all parents/guardians to each of your athlete's profiles so that everyone can stay up to date. By default, the person who registered the athlete is listed as the contact for that athlete. For info about adding additional guardians and other Sportsengine how-tos see our website resource page for [parents/families](#).

SafeSport

You can receive 1.5 volunteer hours for completing the [SafeSport](#)

course. Help us keep all the kids safe and meet our goal of having 100% of families trained.

RECENT KUDOS

- Kudos to the **19 club members** who recently completed their Level 1 training and Level 2 training. Thanks to **Norm Blattgerste** for organizing.
- We also now have a Level III Official in the club as **Michael Dingle** went to Whistler recently and completed his Level III.
- Thanks to **MarySue Henneberry** for contacting 45 families on the waitlist to welcome as many new skiers to our club as possible.



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