

Checking in with a few mid-summer memos from McCall Winter Sports Club!

Read on for Hood Camp wrap-up, new faces on the MWSC Board, upcoming events, 21/22 registration, and a short promo video!

World-Class Summer Training at Mt. Hood

Pictured below are 7 of 17 ski racers who recently trained on the Palmer Glacier at Mt. Hood with Coach Fish and Brando. Timberline Lodge & Ski Area not only hosted the MWSC team, but also served as a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Official Training Site. Skiers and riders of all levels and recognition started preparing for the 21/22 season. It's like another planet up on the glacier - stars tend to align when the time is right. This time around some of the best coaching was had for MWSC. Brandon "Brando" Koress joined Erik Fisher and the team for 8 days of training. And Erik Guay, Canada's top downhill skier, dropped in for a few sessions! Special thanks to our parent chaperones who fueled the team with nutritious and delicious meals and turned the lights out at the end of each long day.



"Experiencing the progression these athletes made during the camp was very positive. With Erik as head coach these athletes realized they can compete with any athletes in the division. 'Doing simple better' will give them the confidence to keep working on fundamentals and tactics. This is a great group of kids and I will be their most vocal cheerleader on and off the hill and thank you McCall Ski Team for allowing me to participate in this project." - Brandon "Brando" Koress, special guest coach



Coach & new team cheerleader, Brandon Koress



Cool campers and camp t-shirts! Thank you Skadi designs!



Afternoon hike in flip-flops.



Picnic lunch on the snow at 9300'

Livin' the Summer Dream

Meanwhile and elsewhere our group of very talented athletes have been living the dream this summer! High fives have been flyin' for personal records, first-time tries and hard-earned finishes with stars & stripes!



Congratulations to Tessa Beebe 2021 [USA Cycling Amateur Road National Championship!](#)



Taryn & Kate, camp buddies at Mt. Hood and in McCall lake-side!



Billy Hurlbutt on his scooter prepping for the Summer Skate Down comp in August.



Coach Bob, crowned with King of the Mountain, has been logging the miles this summer.

Board of Directors

It's that time of year when batons get passed forward on McCall Winter Sports Club's governing board. Our new Board of Directors bring a wide scope of expertise, networks and ways to lead our club these next three years. We are excited to hand the baton to Penny Lancaster, Sage Kendall, Dusty Bitton and Nick Erekson.

And we are so thankful for the responsibilities and duties fulfilled with heart and smarts by **Jennifer Hurlbutt, Tama Lamm and Aaron Harvey.**

"Ski clubs and teams will have their ups and downs. When Jenn, Aaron, and Tama took to the MWSC BOD, the club had an all-time low number of participants. Through their hard work, consistent advice, and financial support, Aaron, Tama and Jenn put us on the upward trajectory we now ride. They helped lay the foundation for increasing athlete participation almost fourfold. Thank you Tama, Jenn, and Aaron for all your years of work and guidance. It was sometimes a wild rumpus, but always an adventure that we could not have gotten through without the three of you."

says Willy Beebe, MWSC President



A wave good-bye from the top of Brundage Mountain after three sails aboard.

Willy Beebe and Bill Gilbert will remain on the board for another go around. The Board meets monthly on the last Tuesday with Strategic Partners Ken Rider(Brundage) and Colby Nielsen(Little Ski Hill), as well as Program Director Erik Fisher and Executive Director Chris Costa. For board meeting agendas or minutes, email mccallwintersportsclub@gmail.com.

There are always ways that YOU can get more involved! Share your proficiencies and talents with us [here](#) so that we can put those to service and collectively create great things!



These boys have volunteered to help with our social media presence:)

Summer UpHappenings



Mountain Triathlon for Kids

If you have not yet participated in a triathlon, this is a good one to start with (or to check off your list with)! [Register here](#) for the 1.5, 3.25 or 8.5-mile swim, bike and run course by Aug. 5th. The event will take place at Ponderosa State Park with an awards celebration to follow.

All registration and sponsorship proceeds will go towards student-athlete scholarships.

Volunteers for this event are needed! Sign up for [volunteer shifts here](#).



MWSC Get-Together for Fam & Friends!

We've got new faces and smiles joining the team this season! As such, MWSC is hosting a meet and greet for returning and new athletes, coaches, board members and family and friends at Brundage Mountain. Saturday, August 28th we're planning for a day of fun on the trails, BBQ, outdoor ski film, and open house during which we'll have information packets to give out and answer any questions you may have. Team jackets will also be available to try on for size. RSVP [here](#) & BYO bike, hiking shoes & camp chair.



Payette Lake Run for Runners & Volunteers!

Labor Day weekend, Little Ski Hill will host the annual Payette Lake Run. MWSC has volunteered to help at the water/aid stations. If you are able to assist at one of the five stations we are sponsoring on September 5th, email mccallwintersportsclub@gmail.com. And if you'd like to register for the 30k or 10k run, we'll cheer you on! First, register [here](#).

Kids Triathlon

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State Park



AUG 15th



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AUG 28th

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September 5th, 2021
30k & 10k



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Winter Reels

Coach Stevie Becker is probably on a river somewhere today - but on THIS day last winter he was captured on video by Aiden McLean. Click below to hear from Coach and see what videographer & Big Mountain Pro Track alumni, Aiden McLean, has been producing for the club. Other promotional films in the portfolio will feature the Mighty Mites, Devo Team and Big Mountain Team.



Aiden checks the white balance on this sunny day in Hidden Valley.



Got video footage?! Check your phone or your Go Pro for cool winter shots. *McCall Life* wants what you got for its debut winter highlight reel that will show October 27th in McCall. Learn more about the film showing and submit your footage [here](#).

McCall Life

Winter Updates

Registration for the 21/22 season is open and continued growth in athlete enrollment is forecasted. We anticipate a more prominent presence on our home mountains amongst each of our teams. That means more rippers!

MWSC will roster [Big Mountain Freeski](#), [Ski Development](#), [Snowboard Development](#), [Air & Style](#), [Mighty Mite](#) and [U10](#), [U12](#), [U14](#) and [U16](#) Alpine Race teams. Program Director, and 2-time Olympic skier, Erik "Fish" Fisher brings great depth and breadth to our coaches and athletes. As such we are fortunate to offer a range of alpine disciplines so that kids can try different things and then follow their passion with leadership and coaching from the best!

Because competition is so important for development in sport and character we encourage athletes to compete at some level or degree. Could be a fun dabble in alpine racing at the Soda Pop Races or in a tutu on the Home Town wiggle course. It could be a deep-dive with skis pointed downhill or spinning in the air at regional USSA, USASA or IFSA competitions. To whatever extent, it is MWSC's coaching philosophy to facilitate each athletes' development to her/his full potential.

Our coaches, staff and board look forward to this upcoming winter season packed with 13+ weeks of training, camps, competitions and celebrations!



2021 HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE SCHEDULED

- DEC 27-31: Holiday Race Training
- DEC 28-31: Backcountry Boot Camp(BCBC)
- DEC 29-31: All Mountain Holiday Camp(AMHC)

Camp is included in 21/22 athlete registration. Registration for BCBC and AMHC will open up to non-seasonal athletes in October.



2022 HOME COMPETITIONS

It's official! **Our annual 4-way races are on the IMD North Series circuit as a USSA QUALIFIER!!** FEB 26-28 U10/U12 ski racers will compete at Brundage and Little Ski Hill in GS and SL for qualifying points.

Gelande Jump and Cross-Country will complete the Chris Bodily Memorial 4-Way event for its 77th year!



21/22 WINTER SEASON REGISTRATION OPEN

Regular season will begin with dryland training in October and on the snow as soon as Mother Nature allows. Spread the word that registration is open with early bird rates through September 15th!

[Scholarships](#) and payment plans are available.

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Hope your summer happenings are composing a good story to share at the end of it all. Looking forward to catching up and checking in at our Family & Friends Get-Together August 28th!

Sincerely,

Chris Costa
Executive Director
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