

MWSC – December 2023 Newsletter

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MOUNTAIN MOMENTS

LATEST NEWS

**Christmas Camp is Underway!**

Christmas camp began on December 28th! This 9 day early season training opportunity is included for 2 day skiers U12 and older. 1 day skiers can choose to join for an additional fee. This year 8 and 9 year old U10s have been invited to do a 3 day camp in January. Thanks to John and his coaching team for arranging these camps.

Fundraising Campaign Ending December 31st!

Have you wondered how club financials work? The club aims to keep our family membership fees and program fees as low as possible in order to encourage membership, participation and lower barriers to participation. In support of this, we use sponsorship revenues to defray operating expenses and to build capital reserves. Once per year (in November – December) we also appeal to our community who support charitable causes to consider supporting the club as a cause of choice, through Sport BC. This approach allows our membership an option to choose to further support our club in the giving season, while enjoying the tax benefits, and in return the club builds capital to make purchases that our club requires. This year, we are directing those additional funds toward replenishing our safety gear and equipment.

To make a charitable donation this taxation year, please click this link by December 31st! **Our goal is to raise \$10,000.**

**Clothing Sale Update!**

New club branded items were unveiled at the clothing sale on Dec 16th. Did you get yours? Check out new hoodies, toques, hats, t-shirts and stickers. Next chance to buy will be the Open House Social on January 13th. You will also be able to pick up pre-ordered items. Please email with any inquiries: clubclothingmwsc@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP

Jan 3rd and 5th: Updating Club Jackets With 23/24 Sponsors

Stay tuned for an important email. Spoiler Alert: we need to get ALL existing club jackets updated with the 3 new Platinum Sponsor logos. The first two days will be Jan 3rd and 5th in the club cabin to get the patches sewn on. We'll provide a sign up sheet and will be starting with 10 on each day to see how it goes from there. More dates TBA.

Please welcome 2 new Silver Sponsors!

Club member Karen Hoar and her company Cowichan Ophthalmology in Duncan

New club members Mark and Kim Kelly and their company Kelly Yacht Sales

This is your chance to get your eyes checked and buy that new boat you've always wanted! **Thank you Karen, Mark and Kim for your support!**

We have more than doubled our sponsorship intake this year which is great news for everyone. Please continue to support our sponsors in return!

Sponsor Highlight

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank another of our very long standing Platinum Sponsors, and past club members, **Colonial Countertops**.

Established in 1970, Colonial Countertops brings over 50 years of excellence to the industry. Founded by Roko Kliman three generations ago, we are still family owned and operated today. We pride ourselves on quality, locally fabricating and installing custom countertops for residential and commercial projects alike.

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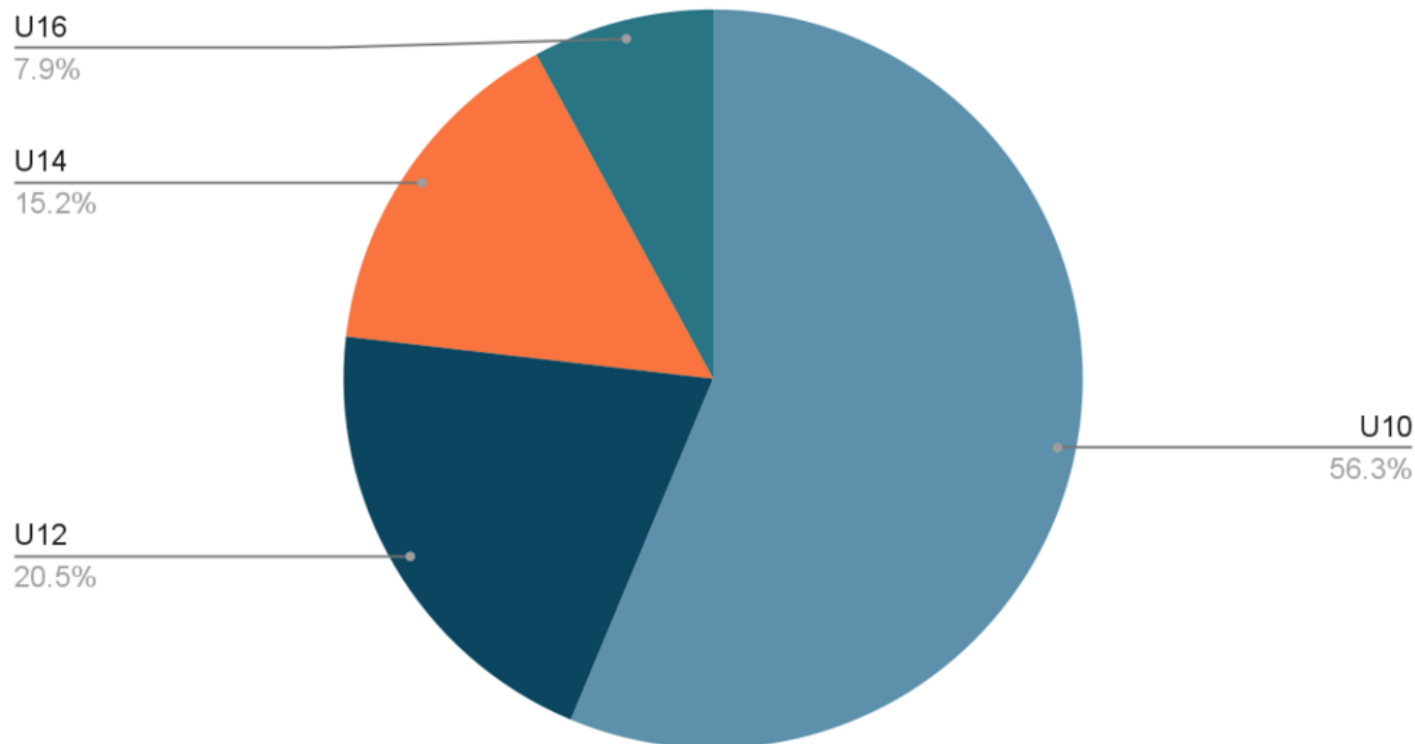
CLUB SPOTLIGHT

MWSC by the Numbers

Check out these interesting 2023/2024 facts about the Club:

- 151 athlete registrations, up 10% from last year
- 100 families, 24 are new
- 25 coaches
- For U12-U16, 56% are in the Race program and 44% are All Mountain skiers

23-24 Registrations



EVENTS CALENDAR



December 28-31 and January 3-7 – Christmas Camp for U12 and older
December 30 – Christmas Camp Social, 1:00 pm after camp – lunch, snacks and fun (athletes and coaches only)
January 3-5 – U10 Christmas Camp
January 13 – Open House Social
January 13/ 14 – Information Meetings for **new families** @ 9:20 am in club cabin
January 19-21 – U14 Zone Race hosted @ Mt. Washington. Still need lots of volunteers!

DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteer Update

Many volunteer opportunities have been posted on **MWSC's** [signup.com dashboard](#). There are three links to check out – cabin cabin duties, socials & events and U14 zone race shifts. Information about volunteer jobs and links are on our website. All [signup.com](#) shifts are automatically counted towards your volunteer hours!

Hot Lunches!

A fun and affordable way to socialize on the mountain! On most **Saturdays and Sundays** hot lunches will be offered in the club cabin **between 12:30 – 1:30pm**. Lunch costs 7\$ (cash or card). Watch for upcoming hot lunch offerings which will be communicated using the schedule feature in the SportsEngine Volunteer Opportunities 'team'.

RECENT KUDOS



- Kudos to **Stuart and Jess Aldred** who have generously donated, installed and stocked a new coffee and hot water dispenser for the club cabin. Sharing a warm drink is a great way to build our MWSC community!
- **Thank you so much to all the families** who completed their Safe Sport training. We are well on our way to our goal of having 100% of families trained. Complete this form when you've completed your training to get your 1.5 volunteer hours.
- **Kudos to 95% of families who have signed BC Alpine waivers** for all family members. If you haven't signed your waiver you can't ski, socialize or volunteer with the club. Big thanks to **Keir Graaten**, our volunteer Club Registrar, for all the email reminders that have helped most families complete their waivers.



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