



# VERNON SKI CLUB

*Excellence in Skiing and in Life*

## WANTED: VSC VOLUNTEERS!

Ski season is fast approaching and it is time to start thinking about how you will fulfill your volunteer commitment as a VSC member. Each parent is asked to complete 4 shifts of volunteer time during the winter season as well as *participate in each of our fundraising events*. Our first fundraiser - our annual **Vernon Ski Swap** - is just around the corner.

In this issue you will find information about volunteering with VSC to help you decide how you want to contribute your time. As you will see, there are a lot of different opportunities! It will be all hands on deck for ski swap so sign up soon to get placed in a role that suits you best.



First, let's introduce **Allison Goff, VSC Volunteer Coordinator** extraordinaire. Allison has 3 kids in VSC and in her first years in the club has not only volunteered on many occasions but has stepped forward to lead us all.

If you have any questions about your volunteer commitment or what role is right for you, please connect with Allison at [ssvscvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ssvscvolunteer@gmail.com)

## DATES TO NOTE

- **Nov 5-6 VSC's Annual Ski Swap**
- **Dec 2 Warren Miller Movie Fundraiser**
- **Jan 25-28** Over the Hill Downhill Training
- **Jan 29-30** Over the Hill Downhill Race
- **Feb 4-6** VSC Speed Camp (U12+)
- **Feb 24-27** BC Winter Games (U14)

# Ski Swap 2021

## November 5-6 at Vernon Rec Centre

The ski swap is our major fundraiser of the year and typically brings in more than \$35,000 for the club. This ensures we can keep our fees reasonable and still hire top-level coaches to train our athletes.

Some of the VSC members who have held key roles in the past have moved on as their children have graduated from VSC. And others will only be with us another year or so. **We are looking to train some new members for these lead roles as well as fill the many other positions that are needed to run this successful event.**

We know you have great skills you can bring to your volunteer role. Take a look at the list to the right and reach out Allison to sign up: [ssvscvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ssvscvolunteer@gmail.com)



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## Roles to be Filled

These are just some of the positions we need filled for Ski Swap:

- Set up
- Retailer check in & check out
- Consignment
- Cash
- Sales Floor
- Security
- Membership booth
- Tear down
- Clean up

## New to Ski Swap?

Its a magical place filled with new gear from retailers and consignments from club members and locals. Find that perfect set of boots, upgrade the kids' equipment and pick up a new jacket for yourself, all in one spot. The best part of volunteering is meeting our great club members and the **"early-bird" shopping for volunteers** on Friday night. See you there!

## Please Note:

As per PHO orders we are obligated to check vaccination status and ID of all volunteers and shoppers aged 12+

## Swap Logistics

### Friday Nov 5th

Morning: Set-up & retail check-in  
 Afternoon: Consignments accepted  
 Evening: "Early Bird" shop for volunteers

### Saturday Nov 6th

All Day: Public shop  
 Afternoon: Consignment & retail check-out /  
 pick-up of unsold goods  
 Tear down & clean up

## Raffle Lead

We are looking for a new family to lead the annual raffle fundraiser early in the new year.

It is "plug & play" so bring your organizational skills and we will get you set up to run this wildly popular fundraiser.

## Officials Training

New to ski racing or looking to learn more about race day? VSC will be hosting level I & II officials courses this winter, dates TBA. This is a great way to learn more about the on-snow aspects and get yourself ready for race season.

Race roles:

- B-net set-up/tear-down crews
- Course maintenance
- Gate judge
- Athlete line wrangler
- Starter
- Timing
- Race office

If course/officials work isn't for you, you can opt to:

- Organize bibs
- Make brown bag lunches for volunteers
- Organize the après ski volunteer appreciation

Every role is important and critical to ensure we host successful events.

## Sponsor Spotlight

Vernon Ski Club is very grateful for long-time sponsor Kal Tire. Established in 1953 right here in Vernon, Kal Tire is Canada's Winter Tire Experts. You can schedule your winter tire change online at [www.kaltire.com](http://www.kaltire.com).

Thank you Kal Tire for your continued support of VSC!



Interested in becoming a VSC sponsor? Contact Murray: [murraymsmith \(at\) kpmg.ca](mailto:murraymsmith@kpmg.ca)

## Other Opportunities

Still wondering about that "right fit"? Not to worry, we have lots of things that need to get done:

- Cabin cleaning - everyone in the club gets a turn!
- U8 "tailgunners" assist the coach by following the group and ensuring no one is separated
- U8/U10/U12 lunch supervision - again, all families get a turn

## Contact Info

### Board President

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