



# VERNON SKI CLUB

*Excellence in Skiing and in Life*

As a club we have a lot on the go this season! We had some disappointing news with the cancellation of Over The Hill Downhill and Speed Camp as well as the BC Winter Games and the Whistler Cup. However, our teams have started to attend races and achieved some phenomenal results, we have a big provincial event coming up, our raffle is getting underway and there is a lot more to come.

As always, if you have questions, please reach out to your parent reps, coaches or the Board and we will make sure you get the information you need to have a successful season.

~ Your VSC Board



## Cloud 9 Tour

Join us for a tour of our Race Centre  
**Sunday January 30th at 10am.**  
Please meet at the top of Cloud 9 and  
we will guide you through.

## VSC Raffle

Ticket books are on their way to you and  
must be returned completely sold.  
Draw is March 20th outside the Club Cabin.

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# Let's Race!

## U16+ Teck Open Provincials

The Board is excited to host the upcoming U16+ provincials **February 3 - 6th** on Cloud 9. After losing the rest of our hosted events this year we were very pleased to be chosen to host this race. Originally scheduled for Kimberly, we were approached after that mountain experienced a catastrophic fire on their main lift. VSC was happy to step in and to put on a great event for the athletes.

There are a few great benefits to hosting a race. Hosting brings big revenue into our club. It also gives us the opportunity to train up volunteers in the comfort of our own hill. For those of you new to racing, please come by and watch, these athletes will amaze you. And if you are looking for the opportunity to learn about a volunteer role please connect with Allison, our Volunteer Coordinator at ssvscvolunteer (at) gmail.com

## SunPeaks Event

The U12, U14 and U16 athletes travelled to SunPeaks January 14 - 16th to compete in the Teck Okanagan Zone Race.

We saw top 10 finishes in every age group including podium finishes by **Jasmine C.** and **Camryn S.** (U16), **Braden B.**, **Charlie C.** and **Robbie D.** (U14). Congratulations to all that competed!

The U16 and U18 teams stayed on after the event to participate in Speed Camp and enjoyed a few very fast days on the hill!



## In search of...

Have pictures or video we can use in social media and our newsletter? Please email them to brooke.mclardy (at) outlook.com

# Dates to Note

- **Feb 3-6** U16+ Provincial Race at SilverStar
- **Feb 12-13** U12-U14 Okanagan Zone Race at Apex
- **Feb 26-27** U16 Training at Apex
- **March 2-8** U16-U18 Teck Open at SunPeaks
- **March 11-13** U14 Provincial Race at Grouse
- **March 20** Kal Tire Round Up & Raffle Draw
- **March 25-26** U10 Nancy Greene Ski League Festival at SunPeaks
- **April 1-3** U12+ Okanagan Zone Finals at Revelstoke
- **April 3-8** U18 FIS Spring Series at Kimberly



## New(ish) to Races?

There is absolutely a learning curve to races, whether on our home mountain or away. There are many moving parts and the schedule can change as the event goes on. Coaches always have their hands full on race day so parent reps will be available to help you out. To prepare, here are a few handy tips:

**Start Pack:** Don't leave home without it! Have your racer bring a pack to the top of the race course with water, snacks and a packed lunch. Extra buffs, gloves and hand warmers are also great to have on hand. Races are dynamic events and having a start pack ensures that athletes have fuel and necessities with them when needed.

**Away Race:** A few items to consider packing with you: boot/glove dryers, hand warmers, snacks, backpack & quick breakfast foods.

In most cases your coach will take care of lift tickets for athletes but watch for communication on how that will work. COVID waivers for BC Alpine need to be signed this year so watch for that as well.

Any questions, please reach out to your parent reps!



## Sponsor Spotlight

A&G Supply has been a long time sponsor of VSC. Thank you to VSC alumni Clayton Anderson for your continued support!



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

## Thank you!

Our warming tent at the top of Cloud 9 collapsed under some heavy snow earlier this month. Posts were bent and broken and the canvas ripped in several places. Lucky for us, VSC member Jim B. jumped in to assess the damage, order new parts and get the tent repaired. Thank you to Jim, Program Director Rodger (talented seamstress) and all the volunteers who pitched in to get our tent back up in record time.

