



# VERNON SKI CLUB

*Excellence in Skiing and in Life*

## THE SEASON IS COMING!

Ski season is fast approaching and we could not be more excited! Dryland programs are up and running and plans are in full swing for our pre-season activities. **Ski Swap** will be held October 22nd at the Vernon Rec Centre and VSC will screen Warren Miller's 73rd film, **DAYMAKER**, on December 1st at the Vernon Towne Cinema, so make sure you save those dates.

Our Program Director, Rodger Poole, and your Board of Directors are busy getting ready for the ski season. Events are being lined up, coaches hired, and we cannot wait to welcome athletes back to the slopes in December.



In this issue we will introduce some people and upcoming events, get you thinking about how to best fulfill your volunteer commitment this season, get you familiar with our new registration platform and hopefully get you as excited as we are for the 2022-23 season.

As always, if you have questions, please reach out!  
~VSC Board of Directors

## DATES TO NOTE

- **Oct 21-22** VSC's Annual Ski Swap
- **Dec 1** Warren Miller Movie Fundraiser
- **Jan 27-29** VSC Speed Camp (U12+)
- **Jan 31-Feb 3** Over the Hill Downhill Training
- **Feb 4-5** Over the Hill Downhill Race
- **March 19** VSC Round Up
- **March 23 - 26** BC Winter Games
- **April 6-9** TECK Open (16+) on Gypsy Queen

# Ski Swap 2022

**October 21-22 at Vernon Rec Centre**

The ski swap is our major fundraiser of the year and typically brings in \$30,000 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)

## Roles to be Filled

- Set up
- 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!

## SKI SWAP LOGISTICS

### Friday Oct 21st

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

### Saturday Oct 22nd

8:30am- 3:00pm: Public shop  
 3:00pm Tear down & clean up

All times to be confirmed

## Need Gear?

Olympia Cycle & Ski has been a sponsor and supporter of VSC for many years. This year they are offering our athletes the opportunity to specially order race gear at a discount. An email went out September 21st - if you missed it, please email [brooke.mclardy \(at\) outlook.com](mailto:brooke.mclardy@outlook.com) for the information.

## Member Handbook

We know that as a VSC member there is a lot of information to take in and that things change as your child progresses through the club.

In order to get as much information into one spot we are in the midst of developing a Member Handbook. This will be sent out to you prior to season start.

## Sponsors Corner

Vernon Ski Club is very grateful for our amazing sponsors. This year sponsors have provided \$31,000 for our club!

This revenue ensures we have the necessary equipment for our coaches and race centre and can host club events like Round Up.

We will provide a listing of our 2022-23 sponsors in our next newsletter so you can consider supporting their businesses this season.

**Thank  
you!**

Interested in becoming a VSC sponsor? Contact Robin: [robin \(at\) vernonaccountant.ca](mailto:robin@vernonaccountant.ca)

## Are You Following Us?

For club activities, general alpine ski news and some fun. follow us on: [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

For the Club Buy & Sell:

Click [here](#) and request to become a member.

*Follow!*

## TeamSnap

The offseason was a busy one in terms of administration for VSC. We transferred our existing website and our registration process over to the TeamSnap platform. Many of you will be familiar with TeamSnap from other activities your family is involved in. It is a great app for managing and participating on teams and will be a great tool for the upcoming season. There have been some growing pains associated with the start up so please be patient with us and reach out for help as needed.

### Registration tips:

- When registering you need to create a TeamSnap account or log in to your existing account
- Once logged in you can choose the program you want to register in
- Follow the prompts!
- Payment: You have the option of paying "online" by credit card. This will introduce extra fees by TeamSnap. The other option is to pay "Offline" and send an e-transfer to [payvsc@gmail.com](mailto:payvsc@gmail.com)
- Once you have registered our VSC tech elves will assign your athlete(s) to a roster and you will receive an email to log in to the TeamSnap app to link the roster to your account. This may take a day or two.
- Once you are added to the roster you can go into the App and see the team schedule and other information

## TeamSnap App

The app can be installed on your mobile device and you will have access to the team roster and schedule at all times. Once the season starts coaches will be using the app for communication purposes and you will be asked to confirm attendance for each training and event day.

## Meet the Team!



A couple friendly faces to be familiar with are Program Director, Rodger Poole, and Board President, Lauren Carr. Both are extremely passionate about creating a great club environment for all families and welcome your questions. Please find their contact information below.

## Contact Info

### Board President

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