

CHAIR REPORT 2020 BVCCSC AGM

As I write this it has been just over 300 days since the 2019/2020 on-snow season kicked off and I was flipping pancakes for the Buchfink Brunch—around 200 of those days being extra long pandemic days obscuring the great things that happened before mid-March. [Our newsletters](#) do a good job of describing the accomplishments of our volunteers, athletes and staff over the past year, so I will avoid duplicating that content here.

The 2019/2020 season was our first season in a number of years without a dedicated head coach. We hired Michelle Doogan-Smith to be our first ever Nordic Skills Development Program Coordinator and she did a fantastic job keeping things running smoothly. Michelle is stepping down from the role this season due to a growing family. Taking on the role is former national cycling coach Denise Kelly who has already provided valuable contributions to the program as it ramps up for 2020/2021. Welcome to the team Denise!

Irene Ronalds, director of the Nordic Skills Development Program for the past two years and long time extensive club volunteer, is not seeking re-election to the board this year. Thank you Irene for contributing so much of your time and expertise to improving the club, we will miss you. Board turnover is a natural part of a club like ours and fresh faces are needed to keep the club running smoothly. If you are interested in joining the board, or know someone who may be a good recruit, please contact me at chair@bvnordic.ca.

The board of directors and key volunteers are working hard to make sure the upcoming season is an enjoyable and safe one given the COVID-19 pandemic. Our facilities will be open with a few changes from previous years to keep everyone healthy. Take a look at our [COVID safety plan and policies](#) for more details. There are still many unknowns about how some things will be implemented and even the known things are liable to change on short notice, so pay attention to the [news section of the website](#) and [signup for our announcement mailing list](#) if you aren't on it already to ensure you have the latest information.

Looking forward to getting back on my skis and seeing all of your friendly faces (and furry friends) on the trails again this year.

Ben Forsyth

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2019-20:

Members 715

Ticket booth total (based on ticket booth summary sheets) \$12602.45

2018-19:

Members 615

Ticket booth total (based on ticket booth summary sheets) \$13051.05

Ticket booth sales in 2019-20 were on target to exceed last Season, but we stopped charging early due to COVID.