

Late July 2026 Newsletter

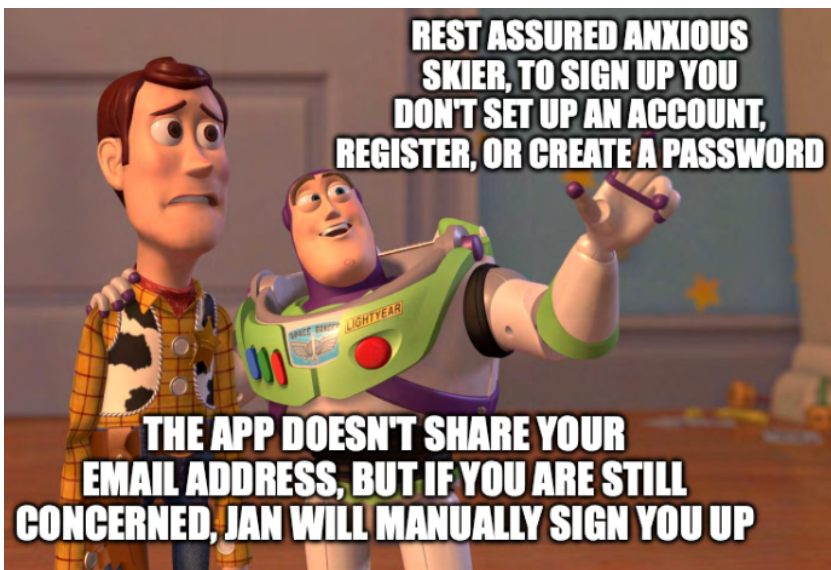
BVCCSC is grateful to be located on the unceded territory of the Wet'suwet'en
Binin dzilh k'its ts'itidilh, is how to say July-August (perfect for this newsletter)

GENERAL MANAGER JAN, or General Manager, IS TALKING TO US:

2026 Fall Work Bee is scheduled for September 12, or 13, Saturday/Sunday, there are also some tasks that can be completed earlier. The plan is to finish the day with a good BBQ at the lodge on Saturday!

WORK BEE SIGN UP: with two Easy steps: [CLICK HERE](#)

- 1) Click above link to see spots
- 2) Review options & choose spot(s) you like



Jan has said what these visuals represent, his email is: jan.wengelin@bvnordic.ca

Additional IMPORTANT info from Jan: We may add or delete spots, if necessary, due to completed tasks or short notice additions. Please keep checking in by using the above link to ensure you have a spot confirmed/needed.

Thank You for helping BV Nordic Centre continue to be a great place to ski and meet people. Without your volunteer help we will not be able to operate the way you want us to operate. -Jan ☺



ADDITIONAL FIRST AID BOXES NEED VOLUNTEER BUILDERS:



CHECK THE WORK BEE SIGN UP FOR DETAILS ABOUT THIS TASK

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE:

Club members, an exclusive offer is coming your way- The BC Wildfire Service has been cutting danger trees on the Pine Creek trails. Some of the wood is bucked to firewood length, and some is in 4-foot sections, so it needs to be bucked again. Members, for the trail crew, it is key that the wood is off the trails before the snow comes, and since it is bucked, stacked and located for easy pick up, we are hoping folks don't get picky about tree species (mainly pine, and some balsam).

We plan to open the trails for one or two days so club members can collect firewood. The timing of the opening will depend on the weather; the trails must be dry for access to happen.

If you are interested, please email trails@bvnordic.ca. When the trails are dry enough, we will provide 48 to 72 hours' notice of when the gate will be opened, as well as instructions on where to find the firewood.



SKILLS PARK ENHANCEMENTS UNDERWAY!

Exciting improvements are underway at the Ski Skills Park this summer, thanks to the incredible support of our community. This project has been made possible through generous funding from our Club Membership Fundraiser, the Wetzin'kwa Community Forest, and the Florence Motel. Their support is helping us create an even better space for skiers of all ages and abilities to build confidence, develop skills, and have fun on snow. Consider supporting all our generous sponsors and business partners.



We're pleased to have **Whistler Ridge Excavating** and **HIS Electric** completing the work. Both companies have brought valuable experience and practical advice to the project, helping us refine the design and ensure the improvements will be durable, functional, and enjoyable for years to come.

Machine work is currently in progress, with several key improvements taking shape:

Play Hill (stadium edge): The existing play hill is being reshaped & enlarged to align with modern ski skills park standards, providing more engaging terrain features while also making grooming easier and more efficient.

Horseshoe Loop (next to stadium): Skiers can look forward to new terrain features throughout the inside of the Horseshoe Loop, & a larger main bump, creating more opportunities to practice balance, agility & skiing basics.



Mini Hill (beside the lodge): Our beginner hill, often used for sledding, is being expanded & reshaped to make grooming possible, optimize for skiing, and provide a better learning environment for all new skiers.

The work doesn't stop there. Lighting improvements, grass seeding, & finishing touches will be completed later this summer & fall, ensuring the new features are ready for the coming ski season.

Thank you to everyone who supported our membership fundraiser, as well as the Wetzin'kwa Community Forest and the Florence Motel for helping make this project possible. Together, these contributions are helping create facilities that will benefit skiers in our community for years to come.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS:



Graded and improved drainage at North side of lodge



Proposed one piece of anti-slip mat rather than three smaller pieces. Same material in back and much improved from current.



Much needed culvert and drainage on Stadium/Northern Light West entrance



Much improved drainage, new culvert and levelled trail surface by NL-Play Area Loop



New culvert and ditch for better drainage at Berminator Exit to 1.5 km



Ditching and leveling on 1 Click Right



Improved width and smoother levelled trail surface on 1.5 km towards NL



Improved drainage and widening of Biathlon Loops



Levelled entrance to Tunnel Connector

EQUIPMENT TLC NEVER STOPS:

New Roller for Side by Side and Sleds arrives in August. Our current roller will have a full repair prior new season.
New Side Brush Cutter arrived and is in operation by our trusty volunteers.
New light pole installation on Broadway due to a severely cracked existing pole.
Completed a full Light Pole inventory to be able to identify potential future issues.
New woodshed doors installed by volunteer John Schibli & new large overhead garage door also in place.
New Bobcat single track installed, together with a full hydraulic fluid service of lines, pumps and filters.
New windows for the Caretakers Cabin will be installed in August due to late delivery to Smithers.
FireSmart items are being ticked off for Caretakers Cabin by Gen and Michel
Hot water tank replacement (due to age and rust to old tank)

EVENTS TO KEEP YOU IN SHAPE FOR NEXT SEASON:

A few of our members are trying hard to keep us all fit for next ski season by organizing summer happenings.
Consider these local sports events:



Photo Credits: Lupe the Adventure Dog Blog

***Hah Nic Na Aah Trail Run, August 2nd:** [event details](#)



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***Roots, Ridges, Regrets: Smithers Backyard Ultra, Sept 12th:** [event details](#)

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