

Late November 2025 Newsletter

BVCCSC is grateful to be located on the unceded territory of the Wet'suwet'en

Word to consider: Dini, which means bull moose

YES WE ARE OPEN!

BUT- Wetzin'kwa Community Forest is hauling logs off Upper Logging Road until mid-December. That means that the following trails will be closed until hauling is complete:

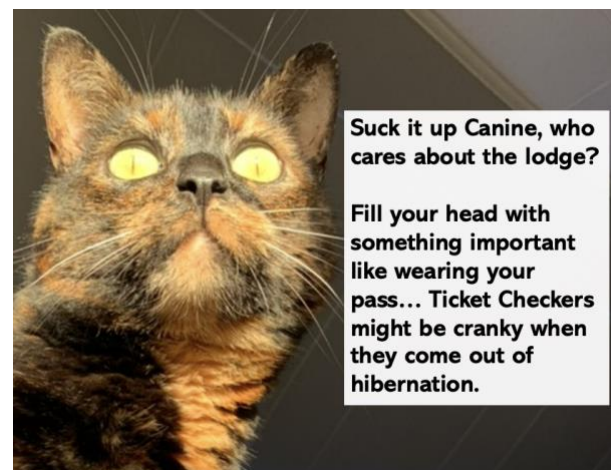
- West Connector
- Broadway from Wetzin'kwa (junction L2) to Demo Forest Rd (junction L1)
- Demo Forest (L1) to Upper Logging trail (junction L4)
- Upper Logging trail

Volunteers are grooming Wetzin'kwa & top portions of Demo Forest to Junction L4. Use caution when crossing the logging road at the entrance to Wetzin'kwa. Wetzin'kwa & Upper Demo Forest will be an "out & back" for now. **Before heading out, we urge you to check Nordic Pulse to see what's groomed.**



UPPER LODGE CLOSED:

There's a Community Coaching Workshop at the Nordic Centre, this weekend, 9am to 4pm. Training our coaches is an integral part to our club & programs, so we thank you for your understanding. You can still access the change rooms, washroom, etc. on the first floor of the lodge.



JACKRABBITS & BUNNIES PROGRAMMING:

Register soon, spots are filling up. For more information and to sign up, go to <https://bvnordic.ca/skills-development/rabbits/> This is the best deal in town for lessons for your kids, they will benefit by not only learning a new sport, but also from: time in nature, fresh air, exercise, and pro-social skill development.

Jack Rabbits & Bunnies Programming
Winter 2025/2026

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

For kids ages 4-10
11 am Saturdays
Jan 10 to March 21
45-90 min classes
(depending on age)

Programs start at \$83
Early bird ends Nov 30
Registration ends Jan 1

BULKLEY VALLEY
Cross Country Ski Club

Psst- don't wait.
20 spots left!

UPCOMING EVENT- TOUR DE TREAT:

This year we are capping this event at 200 people, with registration opening at 12 noon at the lodge. We are also accepting treat donations, please contact harrison.susanb@gmail.com if you can help!

Saturday, December 20, 2025
1-3 pm
Nordic Centre
Tickets at Lodge from 12:00
\$2.00 each 200 limit

BULKLEY VALLEY
Cross Country Ski Club

DONATIONS WELCOME!
Proceeds to BV Racers

Tour de Treat

2025 TOUR de TREAT

1. Northern Lights Junction A
2. Broadway Hub Junction L
3. Broadway/Wetzin Jnet L2
4. Dogtrails Junction A
5. Lodge - cup of soup

Cookie Monster

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

We're looking for an additional person to take on **Welcome Day, Womxn's Day, & someone for the Holiday Hustle.**

If might be able to help make these wonderful events happen again this year, contact: ali.howard@bvnordic.ca

NB: Volunteers will have training and support (and first dibs at treats) to take one of these roles on.

POV...

Fun events are also fun to volunteer for!

Now that I have your attention, read the caption to hear more perks of volunteering..

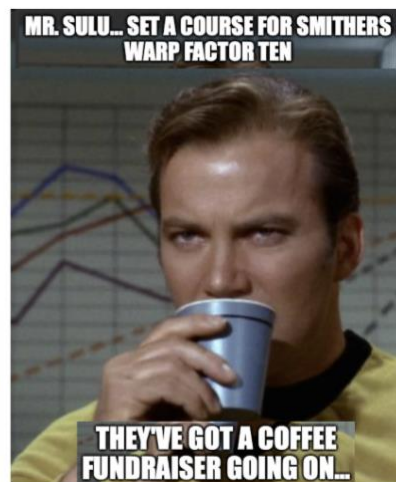
As the newsletter person, I am going to abuse my privilege with a personal plea: I broke a pole... Does anyone have a single performance pole that is 145+ cm that I could have or buy? communications@bvnordic.ca 😊

DEAR BULKLEY VALLEY CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB MEMBERS:

This spring, 14 of our committed junior athletes will be headed to Quebec to compete at Nationals. It's a once in a life-time adventure, & we'd appreciate your support to get them there. One of the ways we're raising funds is by selling local specialty coffee from Bugwood Bean.

These specially made bags of coffee are a great gift for your family & friends for the holidays & have the added benefit of helping a good cause. Bugwood Field Guide Roast: \$26.00/340g bag and \$10 from each bag helps offset travel costs for our athletes proudly wearing BV Nordic colours on the national stage.

Order via diana.cullen@bvnordic.ca, before December 11 to receive your order before December 19. Cash only. If you're in Smithers, an athlete can deliver. Out-of-town orders can be picked up at the Nordic Centre or at a designated in-town location.



REMEMBER THE *BRUTAL TRUTH* EMAIL?

The drive for directors was a huge success, truly, thank you so much to everyone who stepped up to director roles, & a few other key volunteer positions. It is an exciting time on our board. The slate of BVCCSC Directors stands as: Adrienne Rosenberger, Ali Howard, Andra Nadeau, Anne Harfenist, Barb Guillon, Kevin Kriesse, Malcolm Johnson, Rob Dowling, Sarah Newton, Sarah Sacharoff, Tammy Woods, & Torbjorn Rive.



THANK YOU SO MUCH TO everyone ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE SUPER SUPPORTER (SS) PASS?

For our youth & adult season passes we offer two options, the regular pass or a super supporter (SS) pass (~\$50 more). From the cost of a SS option, the regular amount goes directly to the Nordic Centre to pay for grooming and facilities, as always. The extra \$50 goes in a separate account to be used at the discretion of the board to fund any department in our club, depending on need & board priorities. Year to year, the board may use these funds to help buy a new piece of equipment, to support an event or program, to help fund trail work, etc. Opting into this pass gives members with the capacity to do so, an opportunity to give extra support. If you feel you're getting exceptional value from your season pass, consider being a *Super Supporter*.

A SHOUT OUT FOR GREAT VOLUNTEERS:

THE sign guy: Jeremy Penninga, is the mastermind that helps the club when we need trail signs. Jeremy has been vigilant checking to ensure that trail signs are intact & not ripped out or broken off (by bears or disgruntled humans). THANK YOU, JEREMY!



Volunteering seems to run in the family. Tim Penninga got together with his friends Mark Moes and Steve Bishop to build the fancy shelters that house our emergency packs.



GROW YOUR FRIEND NETWORK:

Four of our ADP families live in other areas of BC but participate in our Junior Program remotely. They are dedicated skiers from wonderfully supportive families & are tremendous additions to our club. Three of them will be here over the holidays for quality team time, training, & our Northern Cup event. We are reaching out to see if anyone might have space available during this period. Are you going to be away over the holidays? IF you have room to host, or know someone who might, contact andrea@bvnordic.ca.

Thank you for supporting our satellite families and helping make their holiday training camp possible!



Avafei is in the Clark/Young family, here's Dan, Avafei, Alice & Koby (training in Sweden this season). So, it's three people looking for a place from Dec 26 – Jan 2.

Amelia & Ella are in the Moore/Jelen family, pictured here with their mom and dad, Michaela, Sean. This is their dog, Winston. Four people plus a furry family member looking for a place from Dec 28 – Jan 8.

RACING UPDATE:

We have skiers going to Olympic Trials in Prince George in early December, to ski against the very best in the country. You can watch it too! Go to [cbcsports.ca](https://www.cbcsports.ca) and it will show *Olympic Trials* in their Live selections.

We are hosting the Teck Northern Cup on Jan 3-4, and it is also a BC Winter Games Trials for the NW zone!



Left: The team at Lake Louise during the early season ski camp

Right: Amelia, Avafei, & Veya, three of our satellite athletes, skiing on Moraine Lake Rd, Lake Louise

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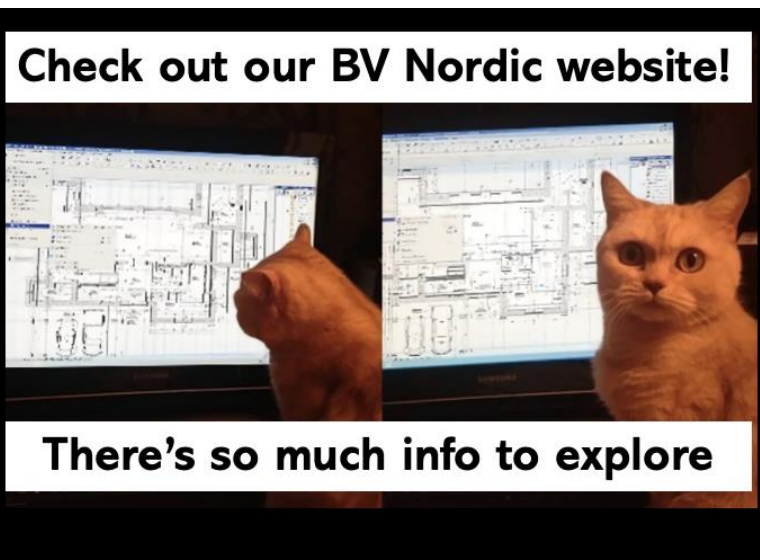
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bvnordic>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bvnordic/?hl=en>

Our webcam: <https://bvnordic.ca/trails-and-facilities/webcam/>

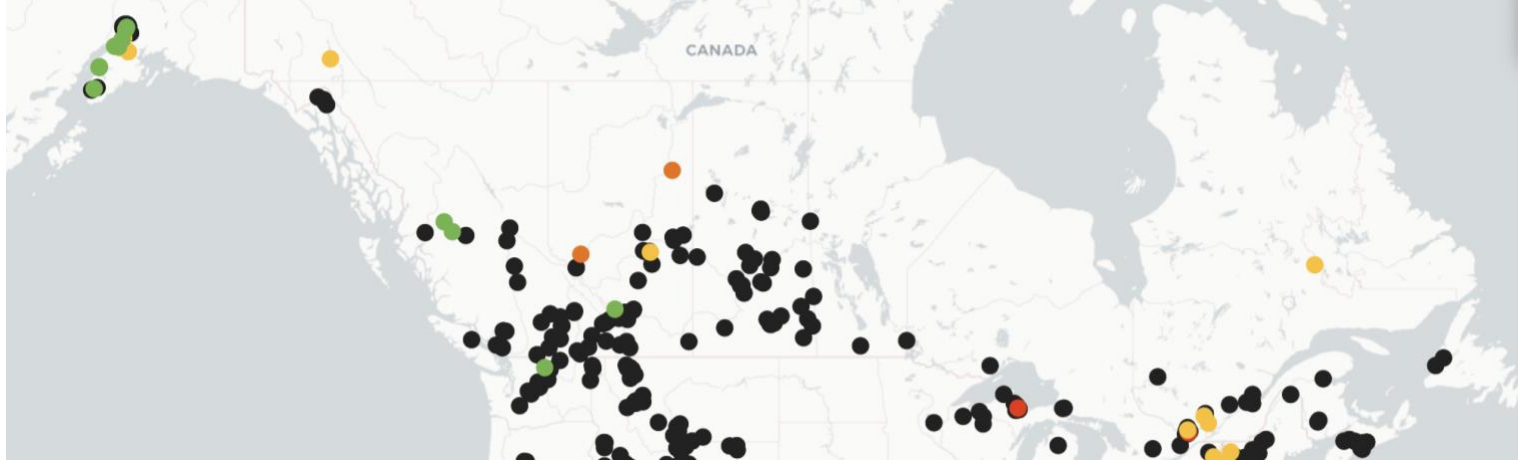
Nordic Pulse: <https://nordic-pulse.com/centres/CA/BC/Bulkley-Valley-Nordic>

The website has everything about the club, plans, policies, maps etc., can be found there.



SUPER COOL MAP:

This is a map from Nordic Pulse, the live feed grooming update app. The green dots are the only xc ski places open as of Nov 20, 2025! Way to represent BV Nordic & Morice Mountain Nordic in Houston!



This Month's Trivia Question: Who was a very special guest at the 2024 BV Nordic Solstice event? Send your response to communications@bvnordic.ca

If you are new to our trivia contest, winners are in a draw for a gift certificate from one of our local sponsors (in April). **Previous Trivia Answer:** Our first dog trail opened in 2005!

Stay tuned for more news in our next newsletter! Warm regards,

Your BVCCSC Board of Directors

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Partners

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