

September 2024 Newsletter

The most important word in the Wet'suwet'en language is "wiggus," which means Respect.

It sure feels like fall is in the air and that can mean only one thing for skiers.... Fall/winter programming! Information regarding REGISTRATION will be shared shortly.

Programming: In the meantime, here's the SCHEDULE for the upcoming season. Note the start dates for each group. If you have any program questions email: andrea.stapff@bvnordic.ca

FALL	JUNIORS	TRACK ATTACK	MASTERS HP	MASTERS HP LITE
Tues	4:15-6:00pm			
Wed	4:15-5:45pm		6:00-7:30pm	9:30-11:00am
Thurs	3:30-5:30pm	3:30-5:00pm		
Sat	9:30am-noon	9:30-11:30am		
JUNIORS	Starting Wednesday, September 4, U14, U16, U18, U20			
TRACK ATTACK	Starting Thursday, September 19, U10, U12			
MASTERS HP	Starting Wednesday, October 23, Dryland/Strength at Nordic Centre Wax Cabin			
MASTERS HP LITE	Starting Wednesday, October 30, Dryland/Strength at Nordic Centre Wax Cabin			
WINTER	JUNIORS	TRACK ATTACK	MASTERS HP	MASTERS HP LITE
Tues	4:15-6:00pm	4:15-6:00pm**	6:00-7:30pm	
Wed	4:15-5:30pm*			9:30-11:30am
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Thurs	3:30-5:30pm	3:30-5:30pm	6:00-7:30pm	
Sat	9:30am-noon	9:30-11:30am		
JUNIORS	*Wednesday Technique sessions, two time slot options available			
TRACK ATTACK	**Tuesday Track Attack session, U12s ONLY			

New Heating System: whoop! There is going to be a big improvement of air quality and comfort in the lodge; we can now breathe deep and breathe easy. With Northern Development Initiative Trust covering 70% of the cost, the lodge now has heat pumps and a heat recovery ventilation system!

Bridges and trail work: Thanks to our super planner & construction coordinator of trails, Kevin Kriese, and funding from BC Destination Development Fund, there are major upgrades for the coming ski season. In addition to continued improvements in drainage and grading (which allows skiing in low-snow conditions, like last year):

- Two bridges have been replaced: one on Pine loop near junction D and one on Wetzin'kwa trail. These are skookum bridges that replace aging structures and meet current requirements for these fish-bearing streams. Significant material donations came from Northpac Forestry Group and West Fraser Mills – PIR.
- The swamp bypass is DONE! This is the long-planned replacement for the section of Pine Creek Loop that crossed the swamp. The bypass takes off mid-way on the 5 km cutoff and heads west toward the two bridges near junction D.)
- A new Valley View Connector takes off from near the bottom of Down the Mountain and links to the end of Valley View, making an enjoyable loop that is also more efficient for grooming. A grant from the Wetzin'kwa Community Forest covered much of the cost of the connector and the swamp bypass.
- A fancy, hand-crafted outhouse will be a welcome addition for those skiing from the lower parking lot.
- Updated maps with the new trail sections will be available at the AGM.



Wetzin'kwa Bridge



Swamp Bypass

IS this YOU- do you love to shop? Tim Penninga, Mark Moes & Steve Bishop built four boxes that will be placed out on the trails for emergency packs to be stored in. The idea is from Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club and we want to have emergency packs like theirs. **We need someone to buy & equip the four emergency packs. Can you help?** Contact: operations@bvnordic.ca

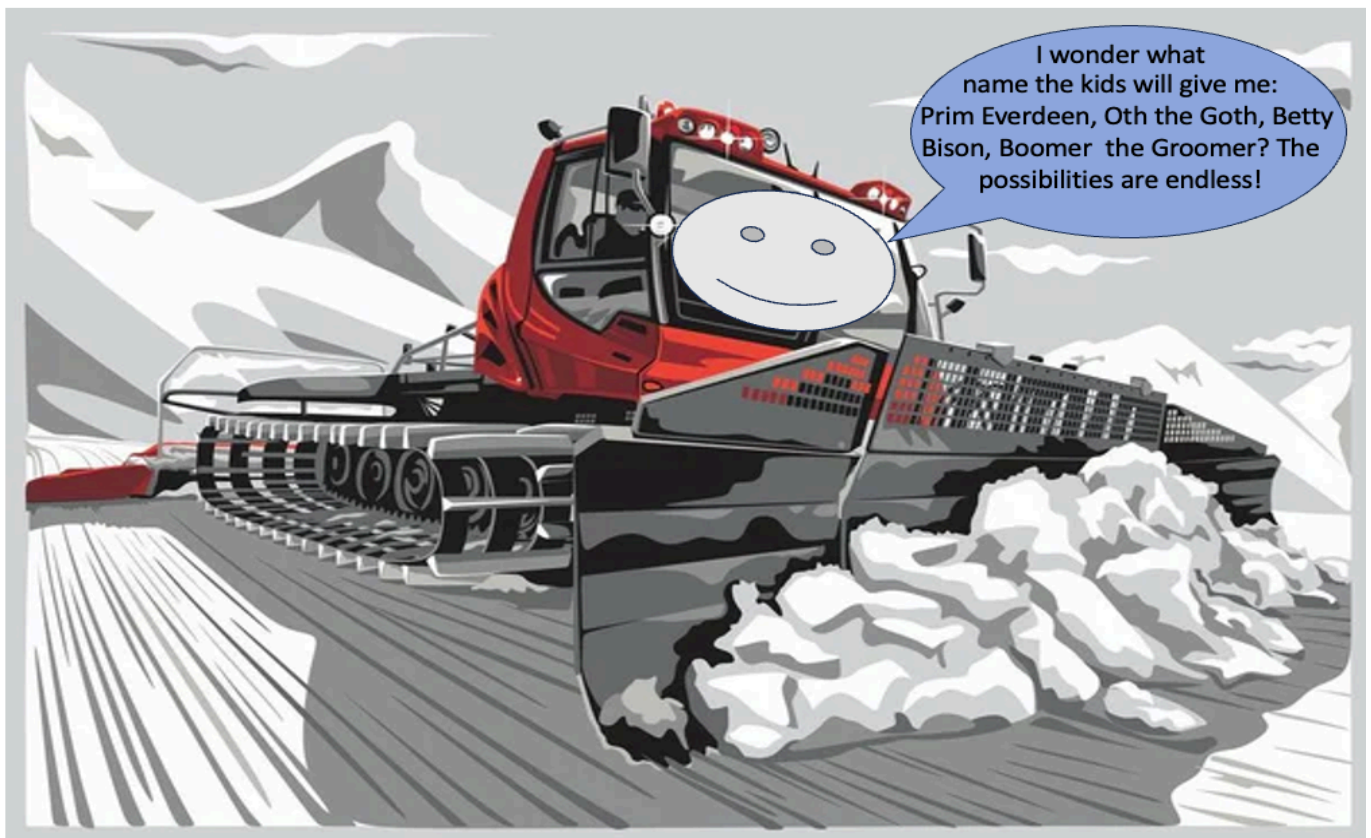


Emergency Pack Boxes (before roofs on)

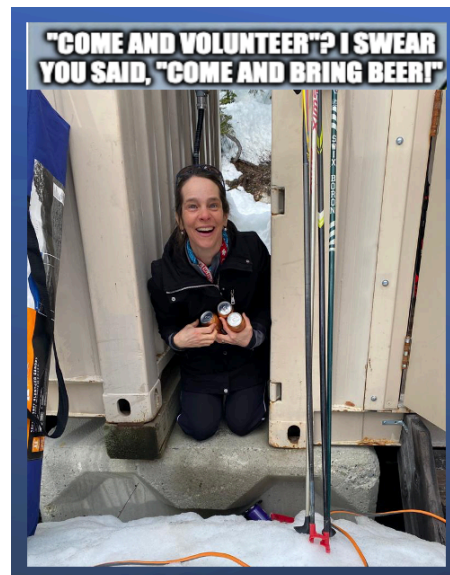


Revelstoke's pack for reference

Prinoth Bison: Our new track setter is waiting patiently in Calgary, complete with the BV Nordic Centre logo. Delivery is scheduled for early December. Thank you BC Destination Development Fund!



Work Bee: September 21-22 and 28th



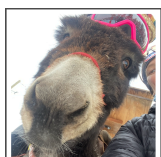
WorkBee Signup: <https://signup.com/go/oLnjDiH>

AGM & Trail Info Session: AGM Reports will have information about our skills programs, last year's & coming events, & Nordic Centre improvements; come to the AGM to ask questions. In addition, we are offering a trail information session starting at 1 pm before the 2 pm AGM. The trail info session will continue after the AGM if needed. This is an opportunity to learn more about recent trail improvements & about the detailed planning that has been done for new trail proposals. Plans include a network of fun, race-ready trail sections near the lodge, a new dog-friendly trail & new dog-free access to Pine loop. We need your feedback before we put these proposals into our trail plan & make decisions on club priorities. We will also need new trail volunteers if we want to carry these plans forward.

Picture yourself among the hoards at the AGM!

BVCCSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2 PM AGM SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 BULKLEY VALLEY NORDIC CENTRE

HEAR WHAT'S NEW, ELECT BOARD MEMBERS, SHARE IDEAS, GIVE INPUT ON BVCCSC UPCOMING PLANS
12 NOON FOR INPUT AND UPDATES ON FUTURE TRAIL BUILDING/ENHANCEMENTS



Carl the Curious Skiing Donkey might be at the Info sessions and AGM, you never know.

Season's Passes: Remember that after you purchase your new season's pass, you will get a sticker for this season that needs to be attached to your old pass. If you are like many of us, you will host your own personal scavenger hunt as you look for last year's pass.

NEW PASS EACH YEAR? WE ARE BETTER THAN THAT...



BULKLEY VALLEY NORDIC REUSES PASSES EACH YEAR

Trail Fees: BVCCSC reviews season's pass and day rates before each season by looking at our budget forecast and the current inflation rate, and usually we adjust our rates accordingly. However, this year a generous grant from the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has allowed us to keep our rates the same for this season! Hooray!



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