



MOUNTAIN MOMENTS

LATEST NEWS

2024 Annual General Meeting and Season Kick Off Weekend



We gathered as a club on Saturday September 14th for our AGM. We reviewed highlights of the last season, and voted in our new [board](#) of directors. We also held a member information meeting ([slide deck here](#)), a gear swap and social. The next day a hearty crew spent most of the day brush cutting Whiskey Jack in preparation for lots of great racing and

training in the coming year.

Athletes' Summer Accomplishments!

Several MWSC members participated in the Island Cup Enduro Series. Congratulations to Cole McGregor who placed second overall in the U15 category, Curtis Gross who finished on the podium in three races (U12 and U15 categories) and



Mercer Benham who placed 5th overall in the Jr. Expert Men category. Our very own past President Mark Law placed second overall in the Masters category!

U19 athlete Martin Winnett had excellent results in his pole vaulting events this summer. In just his second year competing in this event he won at the Cities and Islands meets and competed at provincials finishing 7th with a personal best height of 2.7 m.

Registration & Season Start-Up

As we gear up for the season, we're excited to announce that the majority of the registration process is complete. **A warm welcome to all our new members!** You should have already received a welcome email from the Board, and your program coordinators have been in touch with important pre-season information. Stay tuned for upcoming orientation events to help you and your family get ready for what promises to be an incredible season with the club.

While registration is almost wrapped up, **we're still keen to welcome more U10 and U12 athletes** (and their families) into the club. If you know any skiing families looking for a fun and engaging experience, please spread the word! We still have some space in these programs and are on the lookout for enthusiastic new members.

Let's work together to build an even stronger club community!

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors: We would like to take this opportunity to thank our great sponsors who have contributed to support our club. Whenever you are considering products and services please support our sponsors.

With the start of a new ski season we have sponsorship slots available in our Gold and Silver levels for this season. If you own a company, or you think your employer may consider sponsoring the club and would benefit from additional exposure please speak with Dave Spence - Sponsor Coordinator - sponsorship@mwsc.ca - 778-677-3722.

Our sponsors play a vital role in supporting the club and in turn gain excellent exposure within the club and on the mountain. Many of our sponsors are either current or previous club members who continue to support the club year after year.

We are thrilled to kick of the season with:

Two new Gold Sponsors:

- [Oilpaw Environmental Services](#)
- [Capital Home Energy](#)

A new Silver sponsor:

- [NZ Foundation](#) who donated B-netting

A new Bronze sponsor:

- [Cantec Fire Alarms](#) who donated club cabin safety equipment

Sponsor Highlight

We would like to thank one of our long standing Platinum Sponsors and past club board member Rick Gibson and the Rick Gibson Group | Royal LePage in the Comox Valley. Rick and his family were long time club members and Rick continues to support us year after year. If you, or someone you know, are looking to buy or sell a condo or chalet on the mountain or in the Comox Valley then Rick's experience will get you what you are looking for. www.rickgibson.ca Thank you for all of your support Rick! Our sponsors are so key in the ski club's success so please support them in return!

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CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Club Cabin



Our Club Cabin received a refreshing makeover this summer, and we're so fortunate to have this wonderful asset as part of our club. Members are welcome to use the cabin any time and especially when programs are running, typically from Friday through Sunday. It's a great place to relax, warm up, and connect with fellow members.

The cabin doors are secured with a code and monitored when not in use. We ask that all members help keep it in great shape, as maintaining the cabin is a shared responsibility. Please note that any equipment or gear left behind is not insured, so it's best to take it with you or leave it at your own discretion.

Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities like cabin clean-up shifts and maintenance tasks. If you'd like to get involved, the Infrastructure Committee manages the cabin. Feel free to reach out to the committee chair, Jason Lefevre, at Jason@mwsc.ca, if you'd like to lend a hand.

EVENTS CALENDAR



All the season's events for each program are summarized [here](#). Highlights include:

Nov 9 - Officials Update. If you are a Level 1 or 2 official, please consider attending this event to remain up to date. Register [here](#).

Nov 30 - Dec 6 - Fall Camp for U12-U19 at Sun Peaks. RSVP with deposit by Oct 5.

Dec 13 - Mount Washington Opening Day!

Dec 14-15 - First weekend of U12-U19 programs

Dec 21-23 - Holiday Camp (all programs)

Dec 28-29, Jan 2-3 - Holiday Camp (U12-U19)

Jan 4 - Open House Social

Jan 4-5 - First weekend of U10 programs

March 21-22 - Nancy Greene Festival at Sun Peaks (U10 and U12).

Reserve your accommodations now using this promo code for The Grand Hotel: GCPMWS25

DID YOU KNOW?



Ski Club Wear - Please link [here](#) to read an important update and information about our ski club branded clothing. Importantly, if you don't have a jacket lined up for this season, please reach out to our club wear coordinator Jennifer Kay (clubwear@mwsc.ca) to explore your options. We will be placing a limited additional order from our supplier in early October, so please send any requests by October 7th.

BC Alpine Waiver - Before your child or family can participate in any club activities, all guardians must sign their BC Alpine Waiver. You can visit the [BC Alpine Member Update](#) page to receive the link to sign your waiver.

Ski Tak Hut Discounts - Now is the time to order ski gear from our long-time sponsor - Ski Tak Hut! See this [link](#) for order forms and gain access to the race programs from Rossignol, Atomic, Lange and others. Members also get a 10% discount storewide. You can always reach out to John (headcoach@mwsc.ca) for advice about gear.

Head Racing Gear Discounts - Thanks to member Tony Harris, all MWSC families can enjoy an additional 10% discount on orders over \$150 at [Head Racing Canada](#). The discount is automatically applied through the link provided. However, if needed, you can also use the code "HarrisMWSC" at checkout to apply the discount. Thank you, Tony!

New Volunteer Platform - We are a week or so away from launching our new volunteer program for the season. An email will be sent to the membership when we have things ready to go. Stand by!

RECENT KUDOS

Thanks to Jen Childs (long-time club member, board member and our volunteer Treasurer) for providing yummy baked goods and planning snacks for AGM Social! Did you know that she is a contestant on the next season of [The Great Canadian Baking Show](#). It airs Oct 6th on CBC!



Kudos to Elizabeth Childs for joining the Board as the chair of the new Governance and Human Capital Committee, Andrea Desilets for joining our team of volunteer coordinators as the U10 coordinator., and Kristina Stowe for joining the Marketing and Communications committee as our newsletter editor. If you have information or a fun story to share for the newsletter please send to newsletter@mwsc.ca.



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