



MT. WASHINGTON
SKI CLUB

OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS FOR THE 2025/26 SEASON!

YOUR MWSC NEWSLETTER / DEC 2025

MOUNTAIN MOMENTS

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LATEST NEWS

Martin Winnett - Winner of the Bob Parsons Award

FIS athlete Martin Winnett was recently honoured at the BC Alpine AGM in Sun Peaks with the prestigious Bob Parsons Award, one of the highest



Award—one of the highest recognitions an alpine skier can receive in British Columbia.



Selected through coach

nominations and presented to just *John Trimmer accepts award for Martin at BC Alpine AGM.*

two athletes each year, the award

includes a \$1,000 bursary and celebrates athletes who demonstrate outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to the sport. MWSC Head Coach, John Trimmer, proudly accepted the award on Martin's behalf. Congratulations to Martin on this remarkable achievement. You can read about the awards at the BC Alpine summit [here](#).

FIS-Level Racing Returns to MWSC

The return of FIS-level racing to the Mt. Washington Ski Club marks an exciting milestone for our high-performance pathway, reflecting years of strong technical development, committed coaching, and dedicated athletes and families. With four athletes in the program this season, MWSC is re-entering the FIS stage with renewed momentum, highlighted by our first start of the year: FIS athlete West Dingle's trip to Whitehorse to train with the Vancouver Ski Team (VST) and compete in the Aurora Cup. Racing in the Yukon offered new terrain, strong competition, and a meaningful first step as the club returns to FIS racing after almost a decade. We are deeply grateful to VST for welcoming West and supporting his experience at the event. Check out BC Alpine's article on the Aurora Cup at Mt. Sima [here](#).

Pre-Season Training for U12–U16



Thirty-one athletes travelled to Sun Peaks for a week of pre-season training. Accompanied by coaches John, Sylvie, Clint, Mat, and Chelsea, the group is looking



First day of pre-season training!

forward to great ski conditions on OSV. For first year U14s, it was their first opportunity to travel with the team. Family travel and team travel athletes will meet for two meals

together. The trip is a great opportunity for social connections and to test the ski legs and new gear before Mount Washington opens on December 12th!

Ski With Us Day!

Come join us for a fun-filled intro day designed for new & prospective members aged 6–9!

Saturday, December 27th

Two sessions:

- 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Led by our amazing U10 Head Coach, Steve Acciaroli, and supported by our qualified MWSC coaching team!

Register [here](#).

Buy Local Art and Support MWSC



David Good (Rebecca & Annalise's Grandfather) will have his sought after Mt Washington paintings on display on the new Artist Feature Wall in the Alpine Lodge. David is an accomplished artist who is able to make our mountain look even more beautiful on canvas. David is an avid skier, who frequents the Outback. Schum's and coffee stoops.

In support of MWSC, David will be donating 25% of sales from the show to the club. You'll be able to check out David's work up close and personal in December and January upstairs in the main lodge or on his website (www.davidgoodpainter.com).

SPONSORSHIP

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. 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.

New Sponsor Highlight



Please welcome [Tony Harris Group](#) joining this year as a Platinum sponsor. Tony is a current club member. Thank you Tony!



Sponsor Highlight

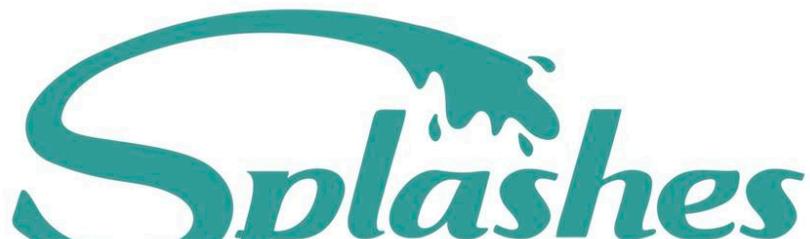
We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Splashes Bath & Kitchen, a Platinum Sponsor, and current and long standing club member family.

More than 100 years in the industry: Helping customers is at the core of what we do. In 1987, in support of its long-time wholesale supply business, Splashes opened one of the first dedicated bath and kitchen showrooms in Western Canada. Since then, we have opened 28 locations and have been shipping Canada-wide via our online store for over a decade.

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Bath & Kitchen

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Recruitment Drive



We're still looking to recruit new families, athletes, and coaches to our club! Want to help us grow?

Here's how:

- Follow us on social media and reshare our posts
- Spread the word about our limited time offer: Waived 25/26 Family Membership Fee for families with 6 year olds!
- Recommend the club to a friend
- Invite potential new families to attend Ski With us Day on December 27th
- Refer interested individuals to our website to complete the Expression of Interest Form

Hot Lunch Program

We are super excited to launch our Hot Lunch Program again this year. We will be using [MunchaLunch](#) once more. It is easy to make an account or add the ski club as an “additional school.” Once logged in, you can see specific menu items and order lunches for your child (and

you can see specific menu items and order lunches for your child (and yourself!). All lunches must be ordered and paid for in advance by the Monday prior. See the [website](#) for menus and more detailed information about signing up for MunchaLunch and placing orders. Our hot lunch coordinator, Kelsey Rix (kelseyrix@hotmail.com), is available to answer any questions volunteers and parents may have about the program. Please also check out [Volunteer Local](#) to sign up for hot lunch cooking shifts—it's a great way to get volunteer hours and meet lots of people!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Please visit our [Events Calendar](#) for a full list of all upcoming events.



Nov 30–Dec 6: Fall Camp, Sun Peaks (U12–FIS)

Dec 13–14: Opening Weekend at MW Alpine Resort — Start of U12–FIS programs

Dec 13: U12 Social with tuning workshop

Dec 20–23: Holiday Camp 1 (U12+)

Dec 20: U14 Social (meet coaches, Q&A, tuning), Club Cabin, 3:30 pm

Dec 27: Ski With Us Day for new and prospective members

Dec 28–30: Holiday Camp 2 (U10+)

Jan 2–4: First Week of Regular Club Programming (U10–FIS)

Jan 3: Open House Club Social, 2:30–6:00 PM @ Club Cabin

Jan 25: Club Race #1

Feb 22: Club Race #2

Mar 14: Club Race #3

Mar 19–21: MWSC host U14 Teck Provincials (Training March 17–18)

Apr 11–12: Last Weekend of Club Programs

Apr 18: MWSC Season-End Banquet @ the Mountain (confirmed - Save the Date!)

DID YOU KNOW?

Safe Sport Reminder: The Mt. Washington Ski Club (MWSC) is dedicated to a safe, supportive environment for all athletes and members. As such, it is a requirement for all club members, including parents and guardians, to complete Safe Sport training every three years. Safe Sport training equips coaches, administrators, parents, and other members with the knowledge and skills needed to foster a safe and healthy sporting environment. This training aligns with the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport. Earn volunteer hours for completing the training and send along your certificate to volunteer@mwsc.ca to have it added to the tracking sheet. [[Safe Sport Policy](#)]

Chaperone Policy : Chaperones play a crucial volunteer role in supporting athletes' well-being and logistical needs during team travel, allowing coaches more time to focus on training and performance. Learn more about the expectations, requirements, and support provided to volunteer chaperones for MWSC trips. [[MWSC Parent/Guardian Chaperone Policy](#)]

Alpine Canada Strive Program: The [STRIVE program](#) is Alpine Canada's new, eight-level skill development framework designed to help young ski racers (U8 to U16) grow holistically as athletes and individuals. Using an app, it provides a structured way to track an athlete's progress through eight levels of competency in five key areas: skiing skills, physical skills, mental skills, life skills, and complimentary skills. Please download the app following these [instructions](#) so that coaches can use it to provide feedback to the athletes in their group.

Exclusive Offer for Club Members

Gibbons Whistler is offering MWSC members 1 year FREE membership to their Après Pass (a \$69 value). Sign up before Dec 31, 2025 to get 20% off Food and Beverage at nine restaurants and bars in Whistler including the legendary Longhorn Saloon. Also enjoy 20% off at the Adventure Group and The Spa At Whistler, as well as hotel discounts at the Adara hotel. Sign up for free here: (no credit card required) <https://members.aprespass.ca/application/1556/membership/3445> and select Mt. Washington Ski Club in the form.

More details on the Après Pass at www.aprespass.ca

RECENT KUDOS

Thanks to **Clea Adair** for running a superb online contest to highlight the club at Stokefest in Courtenay Nov 28–29. We were joined by a great crew of volunteers who helped to spread the work about our amazing club.

Congratulations to **Danica Williams** who was selected as an alternate for Team BC's baseball team for the Canada Games hosted in St. John's Newfoundland in August.



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