



red mountain racers

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With the Ski Swap behind us and just over a month until the planned mountain opening, things are ramping up. Our regularly scheduled fall dryland program recently concluded with a fitness testing day for U14 and up.

The U16 and FIS teams will head to Panorama near the end of the month for pre-season training, with the FIS team continuing to Banff for their first race of the season, which happens to be the first-ever FIS race for all five team members.

Fall merchandise is now available to order (details below), and soon we'll be selling Christmas trees and wreaths as part of our annual fundraising efforts. Our timing team has been on the mountain several times, ensuring our race timing infrastructure is ready for the three races we'll host this winter. A big thank you to Red Resort for doing a fantastic job brushing and trimming all the vegetation in our training area.

There are many ways to stay involved and support the club this season, whether volunteering for fundraising events or assisting at races. It's a great way to meet other ski racing families and support the sport our kids love.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the mountain soon.

Harold Roscoe

OFFICIALS TRAINING



Support Your Racer By Joining The Action!

Becoming a certified ski racing official is a fun and rewarding way to get involved in the sport your child loves. Official training gives you the knowledge to understand how races are run, the confidence to volunteer in key on-hill and off-hill roles and the chance to be part of our incredible ski racing community. You'll make new friends, gain a deeper appreciation for the sport, and play a vital role in helping every race day succeed.

If you have any questions about these courses, please contact RMR's Mike McDowell:
mike-mcdowell@outlook.com

Level 1 - Intro to Alpine Officiating

Who's it for:
Volunteers new to ski racing or those who haven't yet taken an officials course.

Date: **Sunday, November 16, 2025**

Time: 12:00 to 4:00

Fee: \$20

Location: [Nowhere Special](#)

Level 2 - Alpine Officials

Who's it for:
Volunteers who have completed Level 1 and want to deepen their knowledge.

We highly recommend all racer parents work toward Level 2 certification.

Date: **Sunday, November 23, 2025**

Time: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Fee: \$35

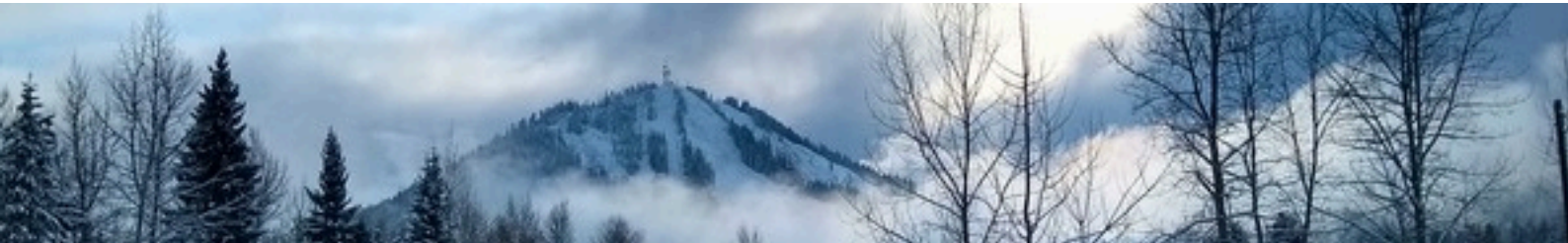
Location: [Nowhere Special](#)

[Level 1 Registration](#)

[Level 2 Registration](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

- Each race group (NG, U12, U14, U16, FIS) has a calendar you can subscribe to and add to your personal calendar. [View Calendars](#)
- Donations to RMR are tax-deductible. Do you know a business, relative, or someone who is generally a great person who would like to support what we do and receive a tax receipt? [Learn More](#)
- The Red Mountain Racers have a long, storied history with some amazing results on the world stage, including:
 - 2 Olympic Gold Medals
 - 1 Olympic Silver Medal
 - 27 World Cup Medals
 - 2 World Cup Titles
 - 2 World Championships Medals
 - 1 World Jr. Championships Gold Medal
 - 40 Canadian Alpine Ski Team Members
 - 12 Olympians



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers Keep Our Club Running!

Thanks to our amazing volunteers, we're able to keep fees low and operations smooth.

Key Volunteer Events:

- Ski Swap
- Christmas Tree Sales
- Race Days

Current Volunteer Opportunities

- Race Building Clean-Up: Help tidy the race center this fall
- Bottle Collection at Red: Collect refundable containers from drop-off points (sign-up info coming soon!)

For larger events, our Volunteer Coordinator, April Hann, will reach out directly with details.

[More Info & Volunteer Here](#)

BC WINTER GAMES



We're excited to be part of the 2026 BC Winter Games coming to the West Kootenay area. Trail, Rossland and surrounding towns team up from February 25 to March 1 to host the Games. We're looking for volunteers to help make **Alpine Skiing** a success. It's a great opportunity to be part of a major provincial event right here in our community.

Our region has a proud history of hosting major sport events, including the 1982 and 2006 BC Winter Games, the 1996 BC Summer Games, and the 2011 BC Seniors Games. I am sure this will be another unforgettable celebration of sport, community spirit, and local pride.

If you're interested in volunteering, please register at: [BC Games Volunteer](#)



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SKI SWAP

RMR is known throughout the Kootenays for our annual ski swap, and this year did not disappoint. There was a huge selection of brand-new and gently used gear, all at great prices. The swap represents a significant fundraiser for the club and a great contribution to the Kootenay mountain culture we all love. A huge thank you goes out to Geoff Coke, who took on the task of organizing and running the swap this year. Thank you to all the leads and volunteers who helped make it a success.

It was a great success :)



U16 PRE-SEASON CAMPS

U16 -Pre-Season Camp at Panorama

Depart: November 28

Return: December 4, 2025

An email has been sent by Coach Phil. If you have not received it or have any questions, please contact Phil directly:



Philip Patterson

✉ putthehammerdown@gmail.com

FIS PRE-SEASON CAMPS



FIS -Pre-Season Camp at Panorama and Race at Mt. Norquay

Depart: November 21

Return: December 7, 2025

An email has been sent by Coach Phil. If you have not received it or have any questions, please contact Phil directly:

Philip Patterson

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RED MOUNTAIN RACERS



SEVEN SUMMITS SCHOOL
ROSSLAND
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH
5:00 – 6:00 PM



OPEN HOUSE

**WANT TO BE A RED MOUNTAIN RACER
BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?**

MEET KATIE SPITTLEHOUSE – COACH & NANCY
GREENE TECHNICAL COORDINATOR
FROM 5:00 TO 5:30

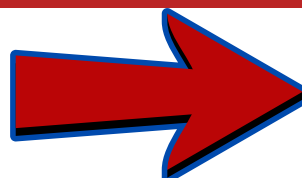
**ARE YOU READY TO COME BACK FOR
ANOTHER SEASON?**

Q&A WITH HEAD COACH PHIL PATTERSON
FROM 5:30 TO 6:00 PM

STAY FOR THE FULL SESSION 5:00 – 6:00 PM

MEET THE COACHES • ASK MORE QUESTIONS •
CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY
AND BRING A FRIEND!

**Nancy Greene Ski League
registration is open!**



MERCHANDISING

NEW MERCHANDISE



THE RMR ONLINE SHOP IS OPEN
TILL NOV 17TH

Red Mountain Racers Merchandise.
Get your orders in right away!

Support our athletes by purchasing official merchandise. 25% of each product sale goes directly to our club.
Click the link to the online shop, and we'll let you know once all orders are in.
The perfect gift just in time for Christmas! 🎄

How to Order:

➡ Click the link below to access the online shop:
<https://redracers25.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

➡ Browse the Collection:

➡ Add Items to Cart:

➡ Complete Your Order:

➡ Order for Friends or Family Members:

➡ Wait for Delivery Notification:

Thank you for supporting Red Mountain Racers!

HOLIDAY WREATHS



Holiday Wreaths are back!

We're bringing you another season of beautiful wreaths from Kootenay Evergreen!

This is a fundraiser supporting our Red Mountain Racers. Spread the word and get your holiday decor!

**Click the link to order and pay.
Pre-Sales end Nov 16th**

<https://square.link/u/gQZUBTIU>

CHRISTMAS TREE

An Annual Fundraiser For Red Mountain Racers

Mountain Nugget Courtyard, Rossland

Sat Nov 29 from 10-4pm

Sun Nov 30th from 10-4pm

Sat Rekindle Dec 06 from 10-4pm

Sun Dec 07 from 10-4pm

For in-person payments,
check the volunteer dates
at **redmountainracers.com**.

For self-serve:
Select your tree size, scan the QR code
on the laminated instruction card
and pay.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Tamara Morera

Tamara has been part of the club for many years and is a dedicated board member who wears many hats! She's behind so much of what keeps things running smoothly: from organizing our incredible biennial Gala to handling club race uniforms, merch, marketing, and even helping edit this newsletter.

If you see her around town or on the mountain, be sure to thank her for all the time and heart she puts into the club!

Thanks, Tamara, we're so grateful for you!



Sylwia Kisyńska

Sylwia puts in a ton of work behind the scenes: snapping great photos, running the club's social media, and editing this very newsletter. She helps keep everyone in the loop and makes our club look amazing!

She's also a busy ski parent, with one racer finishing up Nancy Greene and another in their second year of U12.

If you spot her around town or on the mountain, give her a big thank-you for everything she does!

Thanks, Sylwia, we appreciate you!

RACER READY? TIME TO GEAR UP!

The new ski season is coming fast! Whether your racer has outgrown last year's gear or you're looking to pass things along to the next family, now's the time to start planning.

👉 We've put together everything you need in one place:

- ✓ Complete buying guides with recommendations by age and discipline
- ✓ Link to our Club Buy & Sell spreadsheet
- ✓ Link to our RMR Buy & Sell Facebook group
- ✓ Useful retailer links for purchasing new gear

You'll find it all here:

[**RMR Gear Guide**](#)

Getting the right gear early means racers can start the season strong. Let's help each other out—buy, sell, swap, and keep our athletes equipped for success!

COMMUNITY UPDATES



HIRING

Interested in coaching the Nancy Greene Ski League?

Contact
katie@redmountainracers.com



2025/26 REGISTRATION

Nancy Greene Ski League is where fun-filled winter weekends transform into life-changing experiences.

[LEARN MORE](#)



2025/26 REGISTRATION

U12 - U19, FIS

Secure your racer's spot before programs fill up.

[LEARN MORE](#)



WREATH SALES

By popular demand, we're bringing you another season of beautiful wreaths from Kootenay Evergreen!

[LEARN MORE](#)



CHRISTMAS TREE

Red Mountain Racers Christmas Trees Fundraiser

MORE DETAILS SOON



BOTTLE COLLECTION

Our newest Fundraiser & **we need your help!** We will be collecting at the Slalom Creek Condos.

[LEARN MORE](#)

OUR SPONSORS

THANK YOU!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR?

The legacy of ski racing at Red Mountain runs as deep as the powder on our storied slopes. From hosting Canada's first National Championships in 1898 to our formal establishment as Red Mountain Racers in 1947, we've been cultivating alpine excellence for generations.

As a not-for-profit dedicated to developing exceptional ski racers across all alpine disciplines, our impact is measured both on snow and in the community. Our alumni proudly represent BC and Canada on national teams and NCAA rosters, while the fundamental skills we foster have launched successful careers in Skier Cross and Freeskiing competitions.

Beyond competitive achievements, we've helped hundreds of young athletes develop into skilled, passionate skiers who carry the values of dedication, camaraderie, and mountain stewardship into adulthood. Red Mountain Racers isn't just a club—it's a cornerstone of our community's identity and a proven pathway to athletic excellence.

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Thank you for reading!