



MT. WASHINGTON
SKI CLUB

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Welcome to March!

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U14 Race Recap - Slalom at Grouse for Teck Coast Zone Race, February 9-10, 2025



The U14 team traveled to Grouse Mountain to participate in the U14 Teck Coast Zone Race hosted by the Grouse Tye Ski Club on Sunday, February 9th and Monday, February 10th. Coaches Sylvi and Cassidy



led 12 athletes over the two-day slalom event.

The conditions were amazing with beautiful bluebird skies above firm, fast snow. The entire MWSC team performed really well, and two athletes secured places in the top ten.

Top Finishes:

February 9, 2025

- Women: 7th place for Della Childs and 11th place for Savannah LeFevre
- Men: 8th place for Jasper Dingle and 12th place for Calvin Winnett

February 10, 2025

- Women: 5th place for Della Childs and 12th place for Savannah LeFevre
- Men: 3rd place for Jasper Dingle, 11th place for Kai Grigg

U16 / U19 Race Recap Slalom at Whistler for Teck Open - Rob Boyd Cup, February 20-23, 2025

The U16/19 team traveled to Whistler Mountain from February 20th-23rd for the Teck Open and the inaugural Rob Boyd Cup, hosted by the Whistler Mountain Ski Club. Despite challenging pre-race conditions, athletes, coaches, and volunteers worked hard to deliver a successful competition. Coaches John and Clint guided eight athletes through the three-day slalom event, where U16/19 racers showcased resilience and adaptability in tough conditions on Friday and Saturday. The MWSC team put in strong performances, with multiple top-10 finishes.

Check out the full Race Recap published by [BC Alpine](#)

CLUB RACE #2 RACE RECAP



Happy little racers!

All club athletes (aged 6-16) had the opportunity to participate in our second club race of the year on Saturday March 1st.

The race featured a timed mini GS in the morning where athletes had two runs of the course. Other activities included a panelled Slalom and a speed trap. Ask your athlete what their fastest time was! Thanks to the

race office, timing crew, course crew, social committee and all the volunteers who made the event a huge success!

Athlete in Focus



"Colin Armstrong is an awesome kid, who is working really hard and is just sooooo stoked!" John Trimmer, Head Coach

Congratulations to this month's Athlete in Focus, **Colin Armstrong!**

Colin started skiing when he was 1½ years old and joined the MWSC as a U10. He used to Nordic ski as well, but the love of going fast was too hard to resist. He has enjoyed trips to the interior to ski pow and the steeps at Whistler. Colin also loves to mountain bike - XC and DH - and when his feet are on the ground, a good soccer game is where it's at! He loves to read and any free moments are spent with a book. Colin is looking forward to the Grouse Tye Cup and Sun Peaks at March Break! In the summer, Colin divides his time between adventure and relaxation!

Thank You To All Our Sponsors!

We have another great list of sponsors this year, including many who are not club members. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with them as they contribute greatly to the success of the club. Please support them where you can; in many cases it's an easy switch for all club family members to change buying habits in order to support our sponsors. Full list here: <https://www.mwsc.ca/sponsors>

Sponsor Highlight



The Mattenley Group:

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank club member, and Platinum Sponsor, Christian Mattenley and

The Mattenley Group. The Mattenley Group offers an innovative team-based approach to wealth management that addresses the entirety of your life – your family, your business, your future – one facet at a time. www.mattenleygroup.com

New Sponsor Highlight



We'd like to thank a new club member Luke Dolan and his company [Capital Home Energy](#) for sponsoring the club this year. Luke is an ex ski cross racer and recently moved to the Comox Valley from Whistler. Capital Home Energy pride

...themselves as being the top Energy Advisors of BC with over 25 years of construction experience, working with a wide variety of trusted BC homebuilders on energy efficiency and other home solutions. Their team is dedicated to reducing the environmental impact left by homes through complex building science and energy efficient innovations.
www.capitalhomeenergy.com

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Mount Washington Spring Speed Camp – April 19-22, 2025

Experience the thrill of having Mount Washington all to yourself at MWSC's Spring Speed Camp! A club tradition since the early 1990s, this (extra cost) camp is an introduction to Super G for some and a chance to build on speed skills for others.

Why Join the April Speed Camp?

- ✔ Expert Training: Receive hands-on coaching and personalized feedback.
- ✔ Speed centric Drills and focus: Improve your athletes Speed skills and comfort level.
- ✔ Video Analysis: Fine-tune your form with video analysis and breakdowns.
- ✔ Competitive Edge: Gain the skills to race faster and more efficiently while taking advantage of Home snow.
- ✔ Fun MWSC team atmosphere: Train alongside MWSC teammates and broaden network of friends.

Approximate cost: \$450 Lunch included

Open to athletes born in 2016 or earlier or by Head Coach invitation, this is a must-attend event. Train top-to-bottom speed, gain confidence, and connect with teammates. Mark your calendars—registration details

coming soon!

Join the MWSC Board of Directors!

Several Board seats are opening this season as some of our long-serving directors step down. If you're passionate about MWSC and want to contribute in a governance capacity, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information or to express your interest, please reach out to Club President Michael Dingle at michael@mwsc.ca.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Highlights include:

March 21 - 22: Nancy Greene Festival @ Sun Peaks for U10/U12

March 29: U10 Graduation (2nd year U10s (2015))/Open House

March 29: Club Banquet, Raven Lodge, 5:30 pm (tickets on sale soon!)

April 4 - 6: Coast Zone Finals @ Mount Washington (U12-U19)

April 12 - 13: Last Weekend of Club Programs

April 19 - 22: Speed Camp @ Mount Washington (2nd year U10 - U19)



DID YOU KNOW?

Annual Banquet - Saturday March 29th. The Board and banquet

organizing committee are busy planning our annual banquet. This year's event will be held at Raven Lodge. Ticket Sale information will be coming to your inbox very soon! The banquet is a key fundraising event for our club. We are aiming to raise matching funds for the \$27,000 Capital Project Grant that we received from the Province of BC through Community Gaming. We will be holding a silent auction at the event. We are asking all members to consider what they could donate to make the silent auction a big success (and a fun event for the kids!). Please email information about what you can donate to Tasha Page at (tasha.page@ymail.com). We are also looking for 2-3 more volunteers to help plan the event. There are opportunities for volunteers to create a photo slideshow, or plan activities for the kids. Please contact Tasha to get involved.

T-shirt Design Contest: Please submit t-shirt design ideas by March 5 to clubwear@mwsc.ca. The winning designer will receive a hoody with their design on it!

Mabel's Labels Fundraising Code - A great way to ensure that your athlete's poncho is returned after being taken by accident is to label it!! If you're a fan of [Mabel's Labels](#) - please choose to support Mt Washington Ski Club at the same time. To do so, choose 'support a fundraiser' from the main menu at the top of their webpage and enter Mt Washington Ski Club.

RECENT KUDOS

Celebrating MWSC Super Volunteer: Kim Gerrow

MWSC thrives because of dedicated volunteers like **Kim Gerrow!** A longtime Board Member and our indispensable Race Administrator, Kim plays a vital role in making race days run smoothly.

Kim, along with her husband **David Spence** (our incredible Sponsorship Lead), and their ski-loving boys Nicolas, Austen, and Callum, gives endlessly to the club. Her dedication, expertise, and countless volunteer hours help make MWSC the special community it is.

I thank you, Kim, for everything you do!



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