

Kootenay Cup



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Teck Kootenay Cup 3 & 4 a rousing success!

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The Teck Kootenay Cup Races #3 and #4 took place on January 13 and 14, 2018, at the Kimberley Nordic Club in beautiful Kimberley, and were a rousing success! There was a record number of racers this year, with 260 skiers competing in one or both of the events on Saturday and Sunday. Participants were excited to pit their skills against a few ex-Olympian racers, with Beckie Scott, Sara Renner and Thomas Grandi joining in the fun. There were teams from Calgary, Canmore, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Nelson, Slocan Valley, Rossland, Libby and Missoula, Montana. Racers ranged from age 3 to 83 years old, and competed in skate ski sprint races on Saturday and classic ski individual races on Sunday. There were an incredible 103 heats of sprints that were sent off on Saturday, with some great photo finishes! Racers were pleased with the well-groomed trails and excellent snow conditions, and there were lots of smiling faces all weekend.



The 50 volunteers who stood out in the cold were the heart of the event, and kept things running smoothly. As well, there were numerous donations of desserts from club members, while others served hot soup to the racers and volunteers. A huge **thank you** to all the people who made this such a wonderful weekend!

The Teck Kootenay Cup is a series of races in the East and West Kootenays. Follow the team results on the Cross Country BC website at <http://www.crosscountrybc.ca/teck-regional-cup-series-club-aggregate-awards>. The Teck Kootenay Cup #5 will be hosted by the Invermere Club (Toby Creek Nordic) at Nipika Mountain Resort on Jan 27, 2018.

A big THANK YOU to Teck for sponsoring this amazing event!

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Cross Country BC (CCBC), the provincial sport governing body for cross country skiing in British Columbia, is a not-for-profit, club-based organization of more than 18,000 members. CCBC offers programs and services to support the continuous development of cross country skiing for all ages and abilities, from introductory experiences to international excellence.

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