



Strathcona Nordics

Strathcona Nordic Ski Club

33rd Annual Vancouver Island Loppet

SATURDAY, April 2nd, 2016

Mount Washington Nordic Centre, Raven Lodge.



Photos by Brent Reid

Loppet Notice:

- Host Club:** Strathcona Nordic Ski Club
- Date:** Saturday, April 2nd, 2016
- Start Time:** 10:00 am
- Course Closes:** 14:00 pm
- Location:** Mt. Washington Nordic Centre, Courtenay, BC
- Technique:** Free technique (classic tracks will also be provided)

- Information:** Chief of Loppet: Len Apedaile
Chief of Course: Bill Noble
Chief of Timing: Esther Guimond
Chief of Stadium: Chris Stapff
Loppet Secretary: Patty Johnson
Loppet Coordinator: John Andres
contact info@strathconanordics.com
- Entries:** Online on Webscorer
<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=64133>
- Entry Deadline:** Thursday, March 31st, 2016 at midnight. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Cancellations:** If the organizers are required to cancel the Loppet due to weather, or other unforeseen circumstances, then full refunds will be issued with the exception of any online processing fees.
There are no refunds for participants who register, then withdraw or do not show.
- Start Lists:** Start Lists will be posted online, on Friday, April 1st.
- Bib Pickup:** Raven Lodge 8:00 – 9:00 am on Loppet day, April 2nd, 2016
- Trail Passes:** Trail passes are required. You can request a trail pass at a discounted rate online when registering on Webscorer. Trail passes bought online will be available at bib pick up on the morning of the Loppet. Trail passes must be worn on the trails at all times, including during the Loppet.
- Entry Fee Includes:** Loppet entry fee, commemorative 2016 Loppet pin, entry for draw prizes and feed station food including finish line food. Volunteers are also eligible for draw prizes and will receive a commemorative 2016 Loppet pin.
- Categories:** Ages are of December 31st, **2015**. Youth may enter in older categories.
- Awards and Draw Prizes:** Medals will be awarded to all 30 km categories winners and to the recreational 15 km Loppet winners. Youth 5 km participants will receive ribbons for places 1-4. Cookie Loppet participants will receive cookies!

Cookie Loppet participants will receive awards at the finish line. All other categories and draw prizes will be given immediately post-Loppet (usually around 2pm) in Raven Lodge or in the stadium, depending on weather conditions.
- Waxing:** There are 2 outdoor waxing benches on the lower level of Raven Lodge and 3 indoor waxing benches in a small wax cabin near the lodge.

Course: Course maps will be posted online on the club website <https://strathconanordics.com> as soon as the courses have been finalized.
In the event that snow conditions or weather dictate a change in the courses or distances, updates will be posted on the club website.

Feed Stations: There will be feed stations on the course for the 15 km Recreational Loppet, for the 30 km Full Loppet and one in the stadium at the finish line.

Accommodation: Mt Washington Resort has links to various accommodation listings on the mountain:
<https://www.mountwashington.ca/accommodations.html>
 Accommodation in the Comox Valley (approximately 40 minute drive to the event):
<http://www.discovercomoxvalley.com/stay/accommodations>

Concession: The Mount Washington Raven Lodge has a wide range of food and beverages for your convenience

Events:

Event	Distance	Category (age as of Dec 31, 2015)	Year of Birth	Fee
Full Loppet	30 km	M/F <18	1997 and younger	\$30
	30 km	M/F Open 18-29	1995-1986	\$30
	30 km	M/F Masters 30-39	1985-1976	\$30
	30 km	M/F Masters 40-49	1975-1966	\$30
	30 km	M/F Masters 50-59	1965-1956	\$30
	30 km	M/F Masters 60-69	1955-1946	\$30
	30 km	M/F Masters 70+	1945 and older	\$30
Recreational Half Loppet	15 km	M/F <18	1997 and younger	\$25
	15 km	M/F >18	1996 and older	\$25
Youth Loppet	5 km	M/F 9 and under	2006 and younger	\$7
	5 km	M/F 10-11	2005-2004	\$7
	5 km	M/F 12-13	2003-2002	\$7
Cookie Loppet	2 km	6 and under	2009 and later	\$7

* A discounted family rate (20%) is available for families of 4 or more living in the same household.