



TECK KOOTENAY CUP #1 and #2 2017

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(Kimberley, B.C.)

The Teck Kootenay Cup Series Races #1 and #2 took place on January 14 & 15, 2017, at the Kimberley Nordic Club in beautiful Kimberley. There was a record number of racers this year with 190 participants. There were teams from Calgary, Canmore, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Nelson, Slocan Valley, Rossland and Libby, Montana. Racers ranged from age 3 to 82 years old!

Racers competed in a skate ski races on Saturday and classic ski races on Sunday. Racers were pleased with the well groomed trails and excellent snow conditions, with lots of smiling faces.

The 50 volunteers who braved the cold were the heart of the event and kept things running smoothly! As well, numerous donations of tasty hot lunches were served to the racers, volunteers and spectators. 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>. Presently, the Kimberley Nordic Club has a substantial lead, but this will surely change as the race venue moves to the other clubs. The Teck Kootenay Cup #3 will be held in Invermere on Jan 28, 2017.

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

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