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The Teck BC Coast Cup Series will kick off this up and coming weekend!



Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club and Whistler Olympic Park iust announced yesterday that the 2016/2017 Teck BC Coast Cup series will kick off this Sunday, November 27! Due to unpredictable weather conditions, course will be on the 'Callaghan Gold' snow loop (snow that has been stored since last season). Clubs in Vancouver and the Sea to Sky corridor have been training on the 'Gold' snow for the past three weeks.

The Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club training on 'Callaghan Gold'.

More snow is expected this week and we are hoping to see a good crowd of cross country ski enthusiasts of all ages participate. This is a fun 'first race of the season'; distances range from 400m for the smaller kids to 5.25 kilometres for the adults. Races will get underway at 11AM in Biathlon area. You can find more info here: http://www.whistlersportlegacies.com/events/teck-coast-cup-1-2016-2017

The Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club of Vancouver www.hollyburnxc.ca is excited to be the host club. Hollyburn is a 500 member not-for-profit organization that depends on its volunteers. The club supports skiers of all ages to develop a 'lifelong passion' for the sport. Hollyburn has also bred some very talented athletes; Katie Weaver and Annika Richardson were named to the Junior National team this year!

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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.

Teck Resources Limited is the title sponsor of CCBC's Skier Development Program, thereby supporting excellence in sport and providing youth with experiences that will help them prepare for the future. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit www.crosscountrybc.ca.







