



Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club

CCBC AGM

May 2, 2015

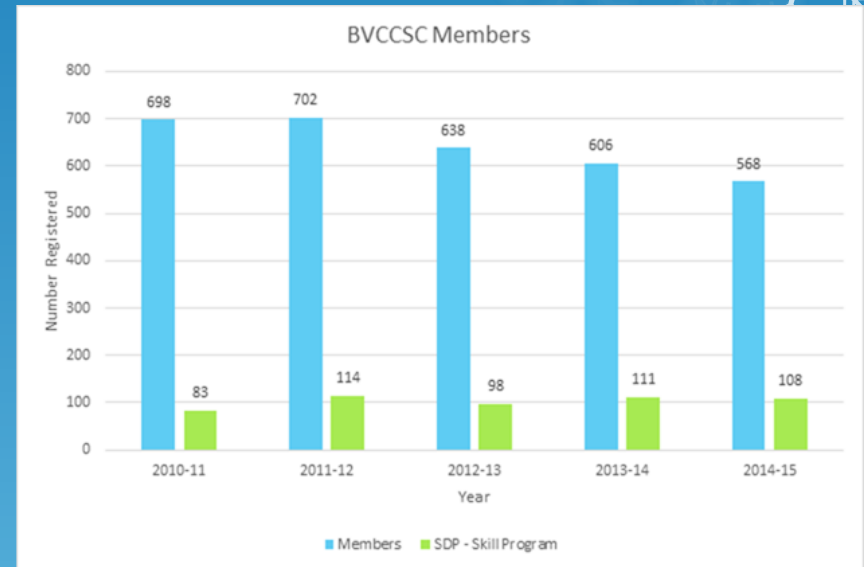
About the Club

- The BVCCSC is a volunteer-powered, not-for-profit club which manages the BV Nordic Centre.
- The Nordic Centre is located within the Smithers Community Forest, using logging roads (both active and inactive) as a trail system.
- Logging is conducted by the Wetzin'Kwa Forest Corporation, and a profit-sharing agreement with this organization means that logging has made important contributions to Nordic Centre facilities and events.



Membership

- This past season the club consisted of 568 members, with many more enjoying the trails through day pass sales, school visits and other events.



Nordic Skills Development

- Skills Development in our club is alive and well, with 143 participants this year across all programs. The Rabbit group alone was 99.
- The BVCCSC employs one paid seasonal coach, who oversees 10 volunteer coaches and 2 wax technicians investing valuable time and effort.
- 16 volunteer coaches for Rabbits!



Annual Events

- Ski Swap - fundraiser for NSDP
- Chris Dahlie Open
- Teck Northern Cup
- Buchfink Lodge Day
- Wetzin'Kwa Loppet



Highlights - 2014/15 Season

- Better snow this year than last year!
- New snowmobiles; one as a first aid machine, the other as a back-up groomer and operational machine
- Annual loppet, The Wetzin'Kwa Loppet, made use of the new underpass
- Masters drop-in nights continue to be a success



New Underpass

- Connects the two sides of our trail system, previously bisected by the Hudson Bay Mountain road.
- Allows skiers (and their dogs) to cross safely from the lower parking lot to the Pine Creek trail system without crossing the busy road.
- Made possible thanks to collaboration from Wetzin'Kwa Community Forest, MOT, volunteers, Community Grants, the BVCCSC and many others.



Going Forward

- Our club seems to be at a tipping point: considering a paid manager or administrator
- Similarly, the idea of splitting head coach position into two; an on-snow and an administrator
- Membership was down slightly this year; discussion around drawing in more members, polling past members to determine reasons for leaving.
- Continue to improve track-setting program (which trails receive priority grooming, how much track setting is needed, hours and compensation of track-setter staff, including maintenance)
- Improving the club website to be more user-friendly, and developing a committee to manage content and keep up to date