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Don't miss the Okanagan Cup XC Race: Feb 11 – 12

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Ruby Serrouya crests the last climb in a sprint heat with Aislin Buchanan in close pursuit, last month in the BC Cup race in Salmon Arm. Mike Thomas photo

By Sarah Newton

A fantastic event will be happening on February 11 and 12 at the base of Mount Macpherson. Over 250 cross-country skiers will be competing in two Okanagan Cup cross-country ski races. Skiers will compete in a classic time trial and a free (skate technique) mass-start event.

Racing at home is a rare opportunity each season, but it comes with both pros and cons for local athletes.

Local competitor Ruby Serrouya shared some of her thoughts about the upcoming race: “I love racing at home because I get to cheer on the little kids in our club who don’t usually come to the out of town races. I am most so looking forward to seeing all of my Revelstoke teammates compete. And well, actually the cookies we sell are delicious, I am excited for those, too!”

Regular Macpherson users need to be aware that the club is offering a **free** shuttle to alleviate parking issues. The parking lot will be full so a 35-passenger bus has been arranged for backcountry skiers, Nordic racers, families, and the general public to use. These **free** shuttles will depart from the Big Eddy Fuel depot, at Highway 23S near the Trans-Canada Highway (on the half hour from 7 am to 10:30 am and from 12 noon until the race ends.

Depot Departure — Morning

7 am
7:30 am
8 am
8:30 am
9 am
9:30 am
10 am
10:30 am

Ski Lodge Departure — Morning

7:15 am
7:45 am
8:15 am
8:45 am
9:15 am
9:45 am
10:15 am
10:45 am

Depot Departure — Afternoon

12 pm
12:30 pm
1 pm
1:30 pm
2 pm

Ski Lodge Departure — Afternoon

12:15 pm
12:45 pm
1:15 pm
1:45 pm
2:15 pm

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