

# **Whistler Nordics Ski Club**

**2013-14 Season Round-Up**

**3 May 2014**

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# Club Summary

Whistler Nordics ski on local trails maintained by various land owners:  
Lost Lake: 32 km ~ Whistler Olympic Park: 55 km ~ Callaghan Country: 42 km

Membership: 154

Youth: 81

Adults: 73



Midget Championships



Spud Valley Loppet



# Club Summary

SDP: 73

Bunnies (6), Jack Rabbits (36), Track Attack (8)  
Track Attack Race Team (2) Age 10-12  
Development Race Team (11) Age 13-19,  
Ski for Life (4) Age 13-19  
High School Program (6)

Masters: 27

Mon Evening Learn To Skate (LL), Tues Evening  
Intermediate/Advanced (LL), Weds Evening  
Intermediate/Advanced (WOP), Fall Dryland.







# Club Summary

Events & Activities: Ski SWAP, Season Kick Off Social, Coast Cup #2, NCCP Community Coach Workshop, Payakentsut volunteer support, Volunteer Appreciation Social, AGM with guest speakers



1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SEA TO SKY

## SKIER CROSS

CROSS COUNTRY RELAY RACE

**Where:** Whistler Olympic Park, right side of the chairlift

**What:** Bring your skate skis, to tackle rollers, jumps and bumps.  
Option to make your own team or we can place you on one.  
Relays will consist of 3 person teams. Sign up on site, (not on Zone 4).

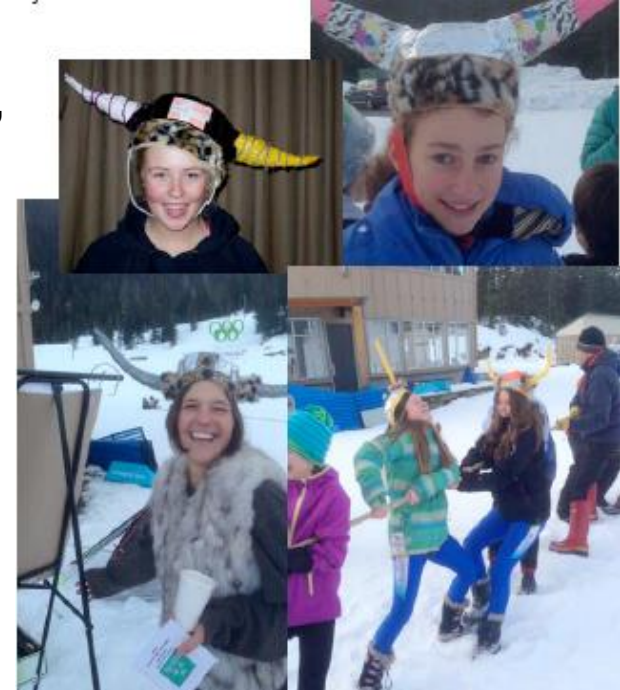
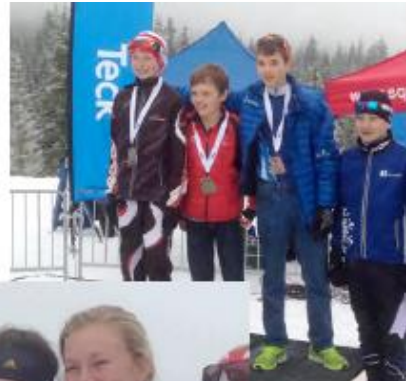
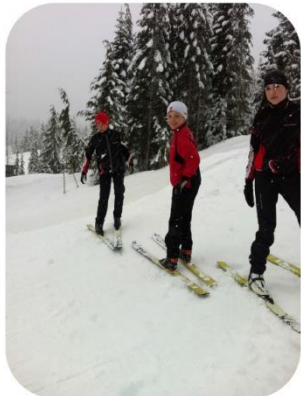
**Awards:** Best costume, Best fall, Best trick, Best Sea to Sky Team and others!

Watch the Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Nationals

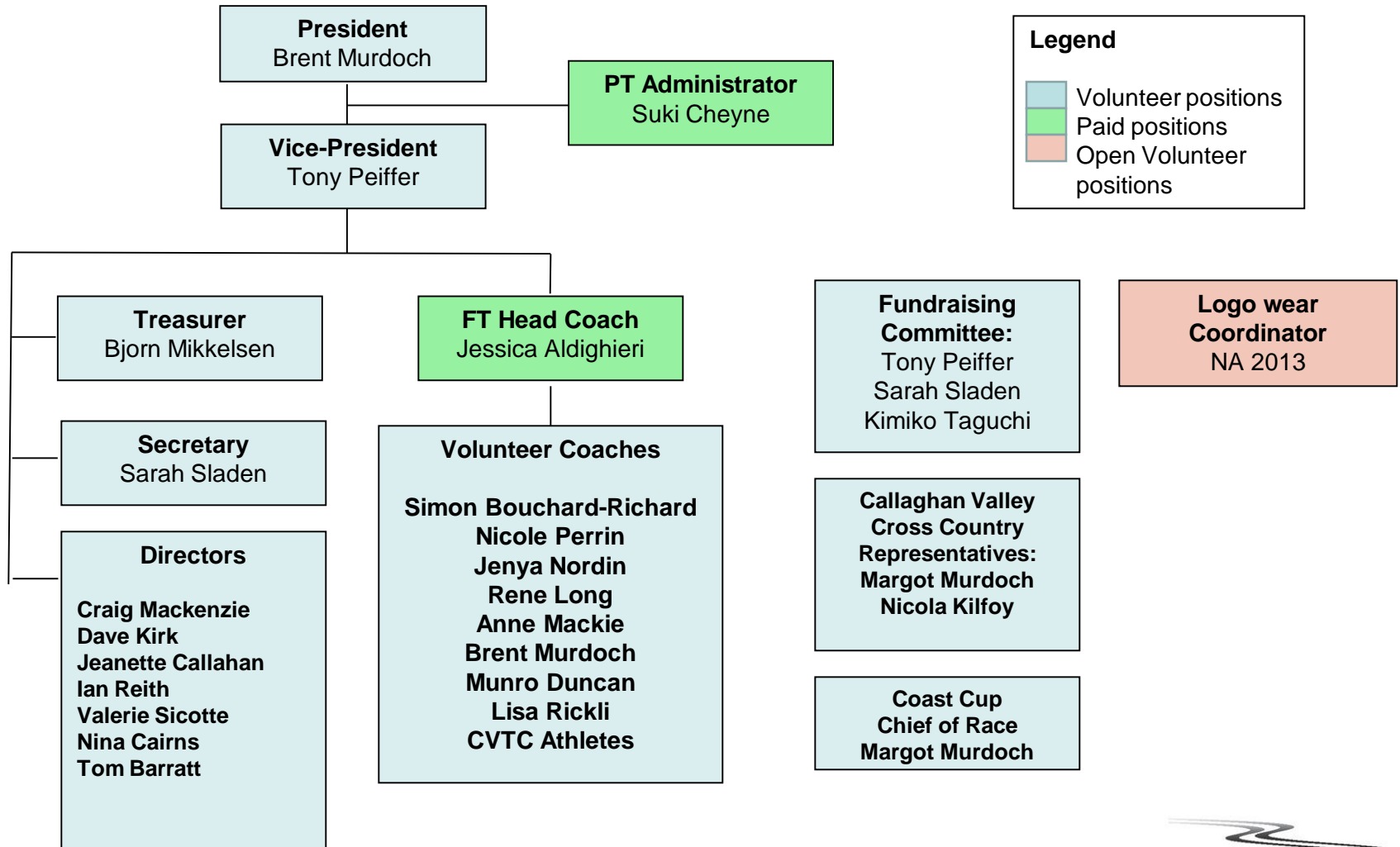
**REGISTRATION**  
**\$10 PER PERSON AT**  
**RACE SITE**

**SATURDAY**  
**March 29th**

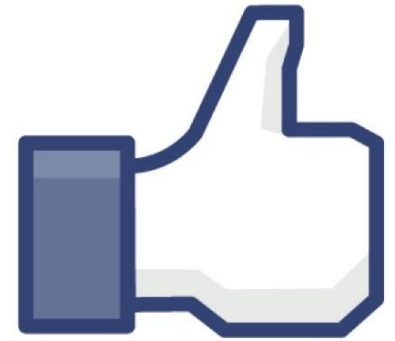
**REGISTRATION**  
**9:30-10:30**  
**RELAYS START AT**  
**11:00**



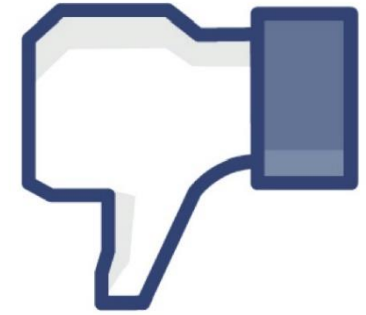
# Club organization



# 2014 Highlights



- First ever club season kick-off social with Callaghan Valley Training Centre Team members AND it acted as a fundraiser
- Return to back-to-back Coast Cup #2 & #3 allowed for a Viking themed social between days
- New Masters program at local Lost Lake trails was run in response to member requests and was well attended
- The club collaborated with the Resort Municipality to start a pilot program 'Come Glide With Me' to raise the profile of the club and reduce the cost of trail passes for coaches
- Promoting the honorariums for volunteer coaches and providing Season Trail Passes attracted more SDP coaches
- One athlete, Lauren Doak, on the BC Ski Team and 4 on the BC Talent Squad (Joe Davies, Michael Murdoch, Mila Wittenberg, Benita Peiffer)
- Two athletes attended Nationals (XC and Biathlon)
- New race team jackets



# 2014 Challenges

- LATE SNOW FALL! Our local Lost Lake trails opened in the middle of January.
- The late start effected membership and program sign-up.  
RESULT: The Board has negotiated a 'no-snow' contingency plan with Whistler Blackcomb mountain should the snow arrive late in the future.
- Experimented with having an SDP Coach coordinate the SDP Program which didn't work.  
RESULT: Resurrecting the SDP Coordinator position next season.
- Funding continues to drop and the club must find new ways of raising funds.  
RESULT: New Board Members have started to organize fundraisers.



# The Future

- Expecting to collaborate with Sea-To-Sky corridor clubs to pool coaching resources. With one high level Head Coach in the Corridor there are benefits to having that Head Coach coach Development level athletes from all clubs.
- Due to the local nature of the World Masters in 2014 a 'Prepare for World Masters' program is being considered for club members
- Bring back the Toonie races!
- Hold more fundraisers for club programming and activities
- More High School age athletes taking their NCCP Certification to coach next season

