



GLACIER NEWS



K2'S SCREAMING KENDALL SCHWERTFEGER (L) AND K1'S SPEEDY SAMANTHA JOHNSTON (R) ARE JUST TWO OF GLACIER'S MANY STARS. ALL RACERS ROCK!

Better late than DNF...

They say, "Better late than never." And in the case of this newsletter's timing, let's just say that's an understatement! A much delayed welcome to the 2011 race season from Glacier Ski Club.

A big 'HELLO' to the new members! It's hard to believe that we're nearly at the end of our race season. Is that

right? Holy mackerel it's been a fast one.

We hosted two races at MSLM. We pulled in some amazing wins and medals on all levels. The snow gods have been out in full force this ski season AND fun level has been high. There are a few highlights to acknowledge as we approach the

month of March so please read on.

The next newsletter will be issued shortly after March Break so if you have inclusions (pics, words, etc) let me know. Ski on my friends! - Charmain Emerson

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ALL RACERS ARE HEROES IN THE EYES OF THEIR MOMS!



JACK HARVEY CROSS BLOCKS



RACERS CHEER TEAMMATES - EVEN WHEN IT'S -25C!!

GLACIER GIVING

Glacier Executive Suite

By now, you may have met our board members. However, I thought I would still take the opportunity to formally introduce them:

President-Karen Lawson

Vice-President-position available. Who wants the glory?

Secretary-Karen Whitney

Treasurer-Craig Lauder



Race Coordinators-Barb Harvey & Joanne Kennedy

Directors-at-Large: Joanne Kennedy and Mercedes Mompel... welcome Mercedes to the board and thanks for helping us out mid-year. You're good at this. You better officially run for and make this your permanent position!

AOS Racer Liaison-Karen Whitney. This isn't an easy volunteer role at all. Thanks Karen W. for stepping up to the plate!

Some of these folks will be retiring from their positions. This means we **need new faces to add to the roster**. If you've dreamed of becoming a President, a VP or a money handler (aka Treasurer) your time has come. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding board elections in the next newsletter.

Volunteer Appreciation

Let's face it - we're all really busy and there are so many legitimate reasons as to why we can't volunteer. But this year... the Glacier Club has thrown excuses out the door! Thank you so much to everyone who has helped out this year. Hosting two races back-to-back is no easy task, but thanks to the level of volunteer support we had, execution was practically a walk in the park! (OK, Doralee might think differently about this but she was the lead coordinator and that's a whole other level of stress!)



And of course there are the race teams too--- well staffed with coaches, managers and coat runners. How about those race capes too! A SHOUT OUT to Susan Banting for her design and stitching talents. Martha Stewart has nothing on you!

Still on volunteer praise, WE NEED YOUR HELP - PARENTS or TECH-SAVVY RACERS.

A Web Master. Have you seen www.glacierskiclub.com ? It's a start. We need help creating some consistency in the content development and layout. Please contact me if you're interested: Charmain@fcukcanada.ca

Newsletter Designer: We need someone who is savvy at laying out the content. If you've got this talent, I could really use your help. I wouldn't be late again! Charmain@fcukcanada.ca

Grant/Funds support: If business development or sales is how you make your living, this volunteer position will be a no-brainer! We're looking for someone to help fellow Glacier board member Mercedes Mompel, in researching and sourcing various grant programs that we can access to bring more funds into our club. Please contact Karen Lawson if you can help - Karen.lawson@bell.ca.

Chevy Runs Deep!

Another reason for all of us to support our economy and buy domestically when it comes to automobiles is because of the sweet grant we've been awarded by our friends at GM Canada/ Chevrolet. This \$2,000 grant will go a long way for the Glacier Ski Club. It allows us to further develop both our coaches and our skiers!

Thank you, GM. That Chevy Volt looks electrifying!



Racing Highlights

All Stars - J, K2, K1 and NG's!

On Feb 4 weekend the J and K2 race team all-stars competed against a number of their peers. The J's gathered in Milton under the Glacier banner in fine form. Representing were: Evelyn Waugh, Hayleigh Schwertfeger, Luca Rapan and Noah Mar. Thanks so much for making us proud!

Representing K2's were: Michael Mikolainis, Kendall Schwertfeger, Victoria Godsell and Mitchell Craig. All racers skied very well. Mitchell climbed up to the highest step on the podium to collect the gold medal. Way to go Mitchell!

On Feb 21, Nancy Green fireballs Liam O'Reilly, Kyle Younghusband, Harrison Kennedy and Taylor Holmes did us proud at the NG All-Stars at Craigleith.

Semi-Finals: February 19 & 20th was a weekend of action. All racers came out with their game faces and

performed at their best.

Congratulations to Coach Nick and his trusty assistant, Cam. Their K2 "Rocks" team out-clocked a number of teams (including a few of those private clubs!) to make their way to the **K2 finals** this Feb 26! Michael Mikolainis took home the gold medal, too! Woohoo! Go Glacier Rocks Go!!!!

Gooch Cup:

This annual celebration race brings out skiers from the K2 and J divisions. It's the SUPER Slalom. Each year, the Glaciers pull together a fun bunch of kids who represent us in fine style. The event takes place in Collingwood at The Toronto Ski Club. Unfortunately, this year there is a cap on the number of skiers per team. Only 8 permitted this year. The selection criteria for the teams will be based on the top skiers. 6 J's and 2 K2 skiers will represent our Glacier Club. The Gooch Cup will be held on February 28 and March 1st.



ALL STARS MICHAEL MIKOLAINIS (L) AND MITCHELL CRAIG (R) - (PLEASE NOTE - THEY ONLY BARE THEIR TEETH DURING THE RACES ;-)

ALL RACERS
(AND COACHES!)
ARE STARS!!



HEAD COACH DOUG
SNEATH



ALL RACERS FALL. IT'S THE
COURAGE TO TRY THAT
MAKES US ALL WINNERS.
THANKS RACERS & PARENTS!



K1 2011 AT BRIMACOMBE



K2 IN 2010

SKIESTA! BE THERE MARCH 5!!



The SKIESTA: BBQ party and gathering of all Glacier kids and parents is the official end to our race season. It's definitely a lot of fun! HOWEVER, it's also a lot of work to organize. The event is a potluck extravaganza that takes place close to the hill and behind the Moonstone lodge. This is a SHOUT OUT for volunteers. Ideally, a team of 10 volunteers would make this task an easy-peasy in terms of execution. on food, supplies and clean-up. Amen to that!

If you are able to lend your organizing skills to this great event we sure would appreciate it. Email your interest to: charmain@fcukcanada.ca