

## **2014-15 AGM Bears Coach's Report:**

First of all big thanks to those that assisted with coaching this year Peter, Tim, Nick, and Sue. And to Tristan and Sky coming to save the day on occasion. Thanks to Bill and the rest of the board on their efforts for to get us the new rifles. These made everything on the range so much better!! I have taken a picture of the kids with the rifles and the lotteries sign which I had hoped to frame and send to lotteries as a thanks. Thanks to the groomers the trails were great this year.

In the fall and pre-christmas season we had 7 kids signed up for the compressed grizzly bears program (level 2) meeting Thursday nights and Sundays. Again until we have greater depth in our coaching pool this i feel is the most effective way to deliver the bears program.

In the beginning of December we had 16 brand new black bears (level 1) start on Sundays. Having a combined 23 potential athletes probably our biggest group yet!

After Christmas the grizzlies went on to being polar bears (level 3) and we returned to only holding bears practice on Sundays.

We had a couple of time trials and most of the bears competed in one day of yukon champs and a majority doing both days a lot from the black bears who had only started biathlon a few weeks ago.

8 athletes have been contacted with the possibility of moving up if we are able to make another group for in between bears and velocity. 5 parents have responded with interest but a lot will depend on when the week day practice is.

All and all another great year and thanks to everyone who helps make up Biathlon Yukon!

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