BIATHLON YUKON NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

Snow is on the ground and grooming is starting! Which means we are getting ready for another active and exciting



season of biathlon. In a month we will hold our first AWG 2023 Trials, and at the end of November the Velocity Team will be going on their All-Team Trip to Canmore, AB! Good luck to all the racers!

We will be looking for volunteers for the AWG2023 trials, and in anticipation of needing trained officials, there will be **official's courses and coaching courses held November 18-20. If you are interested in taking part in this ENTRY level course, let us know and your name will be added to the list.** This is the year to gain experience and get involved with Biathlon Yukon, as you will get many opportunities to practice what you have learned!

All athletes interested in participating in the AWG Trials (either Snowshoe or Ski Biathlon) must register on GEMS before the cutoff date for the event. Details have been emailed out to athletes and parents. If you have not received this information yet, contact your coaches. Need more information? Head over to https://awg2023.org/.

Biathlon Yukon will be bringing up guest coach, Allie Dickson, to work with Velocity, Pursuit, and Adult athletes, as well as the coaches. The range will be busy with private and paired lessons, extra practices, and a time trial. Exciting times!

The Biathlon Bears program is full again this year, and all registered Bears are invited to **an Open House on November 13**. Come and see what we are all about, get to know the layout, meet the coaches, and even try your hand at using the rifles! Parents and their athletes welcome!

All travelling athletes (Velocity) require a **PAL (Possession & Acquisition License)** and so we are offering this course on **Nov. 26-27**, taught by Dave

Sterner. All athletes over the age of 12 can take the course and are strongly encouraged to do so. This 2-day class costs only \$100, and spaces are limited. Contact us for more information.





COMING EVENTS

Bears Open House November 13 Check your email for details

November 18-20 Entry Level Officials Course

November 26-27 PAL Course with Dave Sterner

AWG Ski Biathlon December 3-4 Athletes register on GEMS

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