



## BIATHLON YUKON NEWSLETTER SPRING 2023

What a whirlwind of a month! March just flew by for our club starting with the Yukon Champs at the beginning of March, which were sadly truncated due to cold temperatures. Athletes have certainly been challenged by the weather this season. Despite the chilly weather we had 30 athletes sign up to compete including several Masters athletes! It is always great to see all ages in the range and on the trails.

A week after the Yukon Champs, the Senior and Youth athletes (plus 3 coaches and an official) headed to the Biathlon Nationals in Valcartier, Quebec. There were many travel woes going east, heading west, and lost luggage from Europe, but athletes had a great time regardless and even brought back medals (1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze and a 4<sup>th</sup>)! Other highlights were Romeo Champagne racing the first day with borrowed skis and rifle, and Chase O'Brien competing up *several* categories in the Masters' Relay. In many ways they put Biathlon Yukon on the map.

The Biathlon Bears have finished for the season with their April 1 Jamboree and BBQ. Many Bears finally got to put all the pieces together and competed in their first Yukon Champs! Watching these very young athletes compete in biathlon for the first time was fabulous and a HUGE thank you goes out to all the coaches and parents who made it happen

As our season comes to a close we wish to invite everyone who volunteered with us this year to the annual **Volunteer Appreciation BBQ and Slush Cup event being held Sunday, April 16 from 12-4**. This is Biathlon Yukon's chance to thank everyone for putting so much time, effort, enthusiasm and work into making our relatively small club one of the best in the country. Please come and join us for our last "official" event on the 2022-23 season. Awards for the Yukon Champs and Grey Mt. Cup will also be given at that time. Hope to see you there!



## COMING EVENTS

Volunteer  
Appreciation BBQ  
and Slush Cup 2023  
Sunday, April 16  
12-4pm

Regular Practices  
continue until too muddy

2023-24 Registration  
opens in May  
Contact your coach or  
B.Y. for more  
information

Spring Litter Pick Up  
Date TBA

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