



BIATHLON YUKON

March 2022

When choosing photos for this newsletter, we often highlight action shots of athletes finishing, shooting, and capture the gorgeous blue skies of the Grey Mountain Biathlon Range. However, when looking through the photos from the Yukon Champs weekend (Photo credit: Emma Marnik), this one seemed to perfectly capture what we do at Biathlon Yukon. Here are Biathlon Bears athletes (some in their first ever competition) in all stages of shooting and skiing, parents helping Bears into the range, parents recording, and the Range Safety Officer (thanks Judy Hartling) on the ground helping an athlete get their rifle un-jammed. To see so many young biathletes and their parents out there was heart warming, and reinforced why we do what we do at Biathlon Yukon.

SO A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteer coaches (Rebecca, Nick, Tracy, Ted, Laurie, Judy, Brad, Anke, Dave, Heather, Jodi, Phil, and pinch hitters Dennis, Aidan, and Emma)! As well as all the other parent volunteers who made Bears and the Champs a success! The volunteer crew that came out on February 19/20 were fantastic and their competence and reliability are what makes running these competitions a breeze (sometimes a stiff breeze, but still). A million thanks. Stay tuned for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Day and Slush Cup event coming sometime in April.

Now our bigger athletes are getting ready for the Biathlon Nationals being held in Prince George, BC from March 11-17. Results will be posted on Biathlon Canada's website, but we will also be posting on Instagram and Facebook, so stay tuned. Three coaches, 1 official, and 8 athletes will be travelling down for the week – busy times! Ski fast and shoot straight!

Regular Velocity and Pursuit Squad practices will be cancelled for Spring Break, though the Bears will continue and hopefully enjoy some great spring weather. Hope you also enjoy some spring skiing and a very relaxing spring break!

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a trained official, please email biathlonyukon@gmail.com and we will add your name to our list for an upcoming course.

Information is always posted on our webpage, Facebook site, and Instagram. Follow us for up-to-date information.

Upcoming Events

Biathlon National
Competition
Prince George, BC
March 11-17, 2022

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Bears Practices
will continue
through Spring
Break until March
20, 2022

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Stay tuned for the
Slush Cup! Date
TBD

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Volunteer
Appreciation Day
BBQ – Date TBD

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Check our website
for more
information!

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