



November, 2014

Omineca Ski Club Newsletter

Club Events	Date
Open House/Ski Swap	Saturday, Nov. 29 th 11 am – 4pm
Spirit of the Lakes	Sunday, Dec. 14 th
Omineca Open	Sunday, Feb. 1 st
Valentine's Ski	Saturday, Feb. 14 th
Lake's Loppet	Sunday, March 1 st
Racing Rocks for Kids	Saturday, March 14 th

Omineca Executive

2014-2015

President- Mark West

Vice President/Buildings- Joan Ragsdale

Treasurer/Race Chair- Alison Patch

Registrar/Membership- Shirley Evans

Trails & Equipment Director- Wes Bender

Skill Development Program- Karen Broadworth

Biathlon Coordinator- Waneta Nealis

Woodlot Director- Sean Broadworth

Public Relations/Media- Rachelle vanZanten

Member at Large- Krysten St. Jean

Member at Large- Chris Paulson

Memberships

Last year, we had 257 members in our ski club. The membership fees help to pay for the upkeep of the trails and buildings, insurance and Cross Country BC/ Cross Country Canada Fees. 60 skiers have signed up this year in anticipation of a great ski season!

Due to increasing costs, our rates have gone up. Purchase your membership before Dec. 16th for the early registration rate.

	Before Dec. 16 th	After Dec. 16 th
Family	\$190.00	\$210.00
Adult	\$90.00	\$100.00
9-18 years	\$70.00	\$80.00
3-8 years	\$50.00	\$60.00
Senior (60+)	\$80.00	\$90.00
Snowshoe (any age)	\$50.00	\$50.00

***New for this year, we are asking skiers and snowshoers to have their Season Passes/Day Passes visible. This is new for our club but is routine for most ski clubs. There will be volunteers checking for ski passes. Season passes will come with split rings to make them easier to wear. Thank you for your cooperation with this change.



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Find us online at ominecaskiclub.ca

Let's go skiing!

SKI CAMP 2015!!!



Have fun with your friends while learning XC ski skills and being active on skis. Ski Camp for ages 3-12 will be on Sundays at 1:30 starting Jan 4th and continuing to mid-March. We will have our wonderful volunteer coaches instructing age appropriate skills & activities to the participants with delicious snacks and hot chocolate to follow at the Jean Paulson lodge. On Thursdays at 5:30 all registered skiers (and their parents) are encouraged to join in the group ski skills & activities headed up by our Head Coach, Chris Paulson. Trained instructors as well as active parent volunteers will help to make this evening session a success for all ages. The lodge will be open & warm for skiers – please bring your own snacks & drinks.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact:

Karen Broadworth: 692-7475 or Laura O-Meara – 692-6815



Track Attack

The Track Attack program is a fun racing group for any experienced skiers over the age of 10. Track attack meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the ski club starting at 16:30.

Contact Chris Paulson (coach) at tree2ski@lakescom.net for information.

Biathlon Owls

The 2014/2015 season has started with a BANG! Our club has welcomed 9 new members in the midget and junior categories. Our weekly practices are every Sunday at 10am --rain, shine, or snow.

New to OSC!- Master Biathlon

Weekly master biathlon practices started this fall at the OSC range. It's all about fun, great company, a bit of exercise and yes... improving our shooting skills! The masters meet every Friday at 10am. Thanks Bryan for all your fantastic coaching!

Biathlon Races

The racing season has started already! On October 26 eleven OSC biathletes participated in the Annual Fall Biathlon Running Competition at Otway in PG. For 9 of our 11 racers, it was their FIRST time racing in a biathlon race!! Despite being new to the sport, many of our racers went home with the top chocolate prizes!



An up close look at biathlon!



Focus!



Look how we've grown.



An OSC master crossing the finish line!
Go Gabriela!!



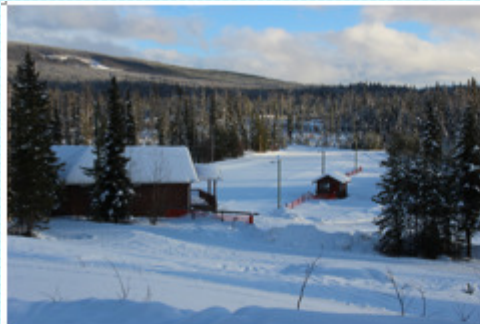
Now all we need is snow!



All the OSC racers at Otway. Go team Omineca!!



Mary, the standing sharp shooter!



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PLEASE HELP US WITH YOUR DONATION — PURCHASE SOME OF
OUR ITEMS — THEY MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS — OR
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1927*

**Maple Syrup (with
delicious recipes
attached)**

Lanyards

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Armbands

**Family Dances
and other social
events**

OUR TARGET

\$3000

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stands

Mixer
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