## Sun Peaks Nordic Program

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## Highlights

- \* New Nordic Centre
- Successful Nordic Camps
- \* Formation of the Sun Peaks Nordic Club
- Glenn Bond Ski Camps
- \* 2 Successful Loppets
- \* 25% increase in Season Pass Sales





### Sun Peaks Nordic Centre





Sun Peaks
NORDIC CLUB



## 31 km of Groomed Trails













#### Skiing at Sun Peaks, Vista Trail May 2, 2013





Sun Peaks
NORDIC CLUB

# Nordic Program 2012/13

- November 16 Sun Peaks Nordic Club Open House
- \* November 26–30 Glenn Bond Monday to Friday Nordic Ski Camp
- December 1 & 2 Glenn Bond Weekend Nordic Ski Camp
- December 8 & 9 Sun Peaks Nordic Ski Camp
- \* December 28 Full Moon Nordic Ski
- \* January 6 4th Annual Sun Peaks Kookaburra Cup Nordic Loppet
- \* January 19 & 20 Sun Peaks Nordic Ski Camp
- \* January 26 Full Moon Nordic Ski
- February 24 Holy Cow Nordic Loppet
- February 25 Full Moon Nordic Ski
- \* March 26 Full Moon Nordic Ski





### Program Successes

- \* Established a full Service Sun Peaks Nordic Club
  - \* with 150 paid members
- Sun Peaks Nordic Camp
  - \* 2 camps this year, 100% increase
  - \* 10 in first year to 43 participants in 2 camps, 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Glenn Bond Ski Camps
  - \* One week camp and one weekend camp
  - \* New This year





## Program Successes continued...

- \* Two Cross Country Loppets
  - Sun Peaks Kookaburra Cup
  - Holy Cow Loppet 50% increase in skiers
- \* Full Moon Nordic Ski and Chocolate Fondue
  - \* Ran 3 of 4 scheduled events- 75% full for the 3 events





### Sun Peaks Nordic Club

- Initial meeting April 1, 2012
- \* Currently 150 paid members
- Organized an ICC and CC coaching courses
- \* Ran a 4 week Jack Rabbit program with 5 coaches
- \* Jointly organized both loppets with Sun Peaks Corp
- \* Club ski days each Thursday and Tuesday night
- \* Three moon light outings
- Organizing a Master Ski Program for 2013/14
- \* Successful on three grants to purchase 200 bibs, course markers, stop watches and ZONE 4.





## Nordic Program 2013/14

- \* December 2-6, Glenn Bond Nordic Ski Camp Monday to Friday
- December 7 & 8 Glenn Bond Weekend Nordic Ski Camp
- December 14 & 15 Sun Peaks Nordic Ski Camp
- December 30
   Star Light Nordic Ski and Chocolate Fondue
- \* January 12, 2014 5th Annual Sun Peaks Kookaburra Loppet
- \* January 18 & 19 Sun Peaks Nordic Ski Camp
- January 25
   Sun Peaks Nordic Ski Club AGM
- \* February 15 Full Moon Nordic Ski and Chocolate Fondue
- \* February 16 Full Moon Nordic Ski and Chocolate Fondue
- \* February 23 Holy Cow Nordic Loppet
- \* March 15 Full Moon Nordic Ski and Chocolate Fondue





# Nordic Program 2013/14 continued

#### Coaching Instruction Courses

- \* Introduction to Community Coaching Oct. 18/19, 2013
- \* Community Coaching Nov. 15-17, 2013
- \* Learn to Train –L2T (on snow) Nov. 22-24, 2013
- \* CANSI Level one Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2013





## Additional Program Activities

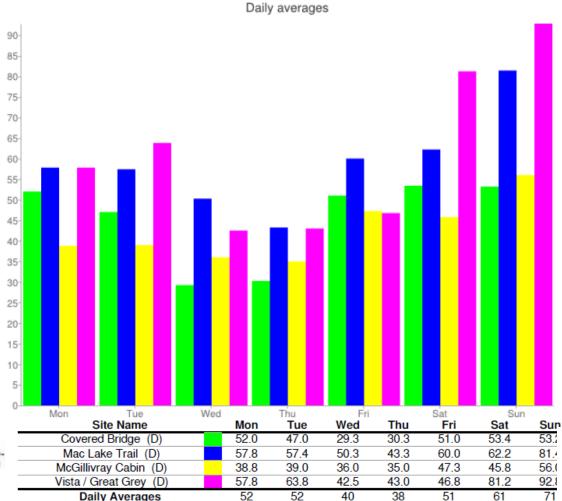
- Exceptional Grooming on Interior snow
  - \* One dedicated Pisten Bulley 400
  - Two full time groomers
  - \* Groom midnight to 10:00 AM, daily.
  - \* 31 km of groomed trails at peak times
- \* Nordic Host Program
  - \* Sixth season
  - \* Hosting skiers and providing value added service on the trails
  - \* 18 Nordic Host over the week
- Trail counting System
  - \* TRAFX
  - \* Provides data on skier numbers and trail selection





#### Days of the week

From 2012-12-01 to 2012-12-31 Report generated on 2013-05-03 15:26:41 (UTC -06:00) by nordic@sunpeaksresort.com TRAFx DataNet (http://www.trafx.net/)





CANADA'S ALPINE VILLAGE

A = adjustment applied, D = divide by 2 applied, F = filtering applied

Daily Averages



## Challenges

Heavy Snow Load Daily Tree cutting



Running Loppets
Dealing with Safety





## Managing the Classic Track





















CANADA'S ALPINE VILLAGE

Thank-you











