

Kootenay Cup



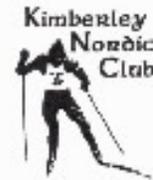
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Kimberley Nordic Club hosts Teck Kootenay Cup #5 & 6

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The Teck Kootenay Cup races #5 & #6 took place on January 12th and 13th at the Kimberley Nordic Club. There was a record number of racers this year with 280 skiers competing in one or both events on Saturday and Sunday. There were teams from Calgary, Canmore, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Nelson, Slovan Valley, Rossland, Kimberley and Libby Montana.

Racers competed in classic sprint races on Saturday and free technique mass starts on Sunday. There were an incredible 125 heats of sprints on Saturday with some great photo finishes! There were a few ex-Olympian racers with Sara Renner and Thomas Grandi competing and Beckie Scott enjoying the races.

Racers were pleased with the well-groomed trails, excellent weather and snow conditions, and there were lots of smiling faces all weekend.



A huge thank you to all the people who made this such a wonderful weekend! This was made possible by a group of very dedicated volunteers who did a great job hosting a very successful race for over 280 skiers.

A big THANK YOU to Teck for sponsoring this amazing event!

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