

Discretionary Grants-in-Aid Application Form

Section A – Applicant/Organization Information

1. **Registered Non-Profit Organization No.:** 89468 7896 BC0001 *S01022262*
2. **Project Title:** Athlete Video Room and WarmupShelter
3. **Applicant/Organization.** Must be an eligible applicant.
 - a) **Legal Name of Organization:** Windermere Valley Ski Club
 - b) **Mailing Address:** PO Box 2003
 - c) **City:** Invermere
 - d) **Postal Code:** V0A 1K0
 - e) **Main Contact for Application:** Nada Courtliff
 - f) **Telephone #:** 250-270-2800
 - g) **Email:** wvscfundraising@gmail.com
4. **Sponsored Organization.** Only complete if applicable.
 - a) **Legal Name of Organization:**
 - b) **Mailing Address:**
 - c) **City:**
 - d) **Postal Code:**
 - e) **Main Contact for Application:**
 - f) **Telephone #:**
 - g) **Email:**

Section B – Grant Request

1. Enter the grant amount you are requesting from each electoral area.

Electoral Area A	\$	_____	Electoral Area E	\$	700
Electoral Area B	\$	_____	Electoral Area F	\$	18,300
Electoral Area C	\$	_____	Electoral Area G	\$	1,000

Total Funding Request: \$ 20,000

Electoral Area Descriptions:

Area A: rural Elk Valley

Area B: South Country

Area C: rural Cranbrook, Moyie, Fort Steele, Bull River, Wardner

Area E: rural Kimberley, Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck

Area F: rural Canal Flats to rural Invermere

Area G: Wilmer to Spillimacheen

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EAAC Recommendations				Board Resolution	
A		E	\$0	Board Date:	
B		F	\$0	Resolution No:	
C		G	\$0	Approved/Denied (\$):	
Total EAAC Recommendation:				Funding changes at Board from EAAC recommendation:	
\$0					

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2. Purpose of Grant.

Provide a clear description of the nature of the project and how the grant will be used.

The grant will be used towards replacement of the Athlete Video Room and Warm-up Shelter that is currently old and disrepair. The current building is more than 25 years old. Despite numerous repairs over the years, the roof is leaking, and the entire structure has exceeded its useful life.

The new building will be a 6m x 6m (20' x 20') wood framed structure on a concrete pile foundation. There will be electrical service and heat in the building. A video review area with seating for athletes and audio/visual equipment will be the main purpose. The space will also offer a winter warm up area for athletes and storage for training equipment.

The location of the new building is at Panorama Mountain Resort, which is the home training base for the Windermere Valley Ski Club.

The existing building will be torn down and hauled away. The new building will be constructed on the site of the existing building. The funds will go towards the construction costs.

3. Areas Benefitting.

List the specific areas that will benefit from the grant.

The warming hut will be located at Panorama Mountain Resort, benefiting athletes that train with the club from Panorama, Invermere, Radium Hot Springs and Windermere, Kimberly as well as other parts of BC and Alberta.

We have 53 athletes and coaches from Area F, 3 athletes coaches from Area G and 2 athletes from Area E.

4. Benefits.

Describe how the project will benefit the areas listed in section 3, including the residents of those areas, and how the project meets local needs.

This project is important to our ski club community for the outcome as well as the process. The building itself serves as a space that athletes and club members to use to improve their growth and development with team meetings and video analysis, as well as providing a space for collaboration and camaraderie. In the off-season, this space provides essential storage for equipment and gear. The process of re-building this shed will bring our club together with the requirements of time and expertise from member families and local business. Supporting youth sports is the main objective of our organization, and having a dedicated space for athletes to convene is an important part of their training program.

Section C – Required Additional Information

All applications **must** include the following additional information:

Project Budget

- Provide a budget detailing revenue, expenditures and in-kind contributions. The budget must clearly show all funds received from other sources.

Project Partners

- Identify any partners or resources which will be assisting you during this project.

Additional information is not to exceed 6 single-side pages or 3 double-side pages.

Proposals may be submitted by mail, email, fax or dropped off to:

Attention: Corporate Services
Regional District of East Kootenay
19 – 24 Avenue South, Cranbrook BC V1C 3H8

Email: corporateservicesdept@rdek.bc.ca

Fax: 250-489-3498

The Discretionary Grants-in-aid Policy has been included with the application for your reference.

Video Shelter and Athlete Warming Hut Project 2025

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Partners for Athlete Warming Hut and Video Shelter

Windermere Valley Ski Club
Panorama Mountain Resort
Jan Pratsche



February 10th, 2025

RE: Windermere Valley Ski Club Application to ReDi Grants

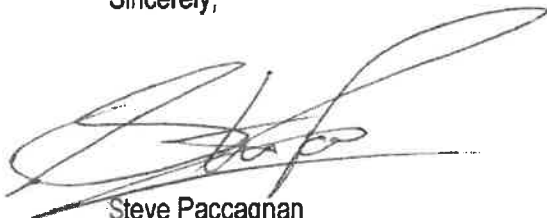
This letter is to express Panorama Mountain Resort's support for the proposed Windermere Valley Ski Club Athlete Video Room & Warm Up Shelter project.

This project will replace the current structure located at Panorama Mountain Resort with a new, functional building. The existing structure has deteriorated beyond reasonable repair and is no longer usable for its intended purpose. Replacing it with a new, modern building will not only address safety concerns but also improve the overall functionality of the building, meeting the needs of the Windermere Valley Ski Club.

The planning and construction of the new building will be carried out by Windermere Valley Ski Club and in collaboration with Panorama Mountain Resort on the resorts managed land within their CRA. (Note: final design(s), infrastructure, location etc. are subject to approvals by PMR and in compliance any BC regulatory requirements under PMR's agreements).

Thank you for considering this important initiative.

Sincerely,



Steve Paccagnan
President & CEO - Panorama Mountain Resort
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Sherie Seddon
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Penticton, BC, V2A 2B2

Feb. 9, 2025

RE: ReDi Grant Application
Windermere Valley Ski Club

To Whom it May Concern,

As a new parent member of the Windermere Valley Ski Club, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the warm and supportive community we have encountered within the club. It is with this appreciation that I am reaching out to request your support for our club's important initiative.

As one of the fastest-growing ski clubs, we are currently facing an urgent need for a new dedicated Club cabin on the mountain. Specifically, our talented FIS racers, who have traveled from various regions, including as far away as Whistler and the Okanagan, have joined the Club because of its high-quality training, coaching, and community. However, the Club currently lacks a space to call our own on the hill. The absence of a dedicated facility limits our ability to store equipment and provides racers and staff with a place to warm up and review training videos. Additionally, we do not have a designated area for our volunteers during the numerous events we host each year, including the prestigious NorAm races, which feature world-class athletes and require many volunteers.

It is evident that the Windermere Valley Ski Club is committed to nurturing the development of young athletes, ranging from ages 5 to FIS racing, including international students who attend the local high school and race with the Club during the winter season. However, to continue fulfilling this mission, we are critically in need of financial support to bring this initiative to fruition.

Thank you for considering this important request. Your generous support will not only enhance the experience for our athletes and volunteers but also make a significant difference in our community.

Warm regards,

Sherie Seddon

sherie9@hotmail.com
FIS Ski Racer Parent

February 9, 2025

Re: Funding for Windermere Valley Ski Club Video Analysis/Warm Up Shelter

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter of support for the Windermere Valley Ski Club in favour of them building a new warm up cabin at Panorama Mountain Resort. Although my daughter grew up through the Vernon Ski Club, she has spent the last two years in Invermere as part of the Windermere Valley Ski Club. The team and coaching staff are amazing, they made my daughter feel extremely welcome and allowed her to continue her skiing career past high school through their FIS ski program.

A warming cabin is a wonderful way for a club to build comradery among members, give athletes and coaches a place to leave their belongings, warm up on cold days, have a place for lunch and to do their video analysis.

Please consider the Windermere Valley Ski Club for the grant they are applying for regarding the club cabin. They are a huge part of both the skiing community as well as Invermere and area.

Sincerely,

Carrie Greene
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Vernon, BC V1H 1E8