

ALBERTA WORLD CUP CROSS COUNTRY 2008



Welcome Volunteers,

In a few days we will gather together in Canmore to welcome teams from around the world for the 2008 Alberta World Cups of Cross Country Skiing. For some volunteers, this will be your first chance to see world class athletes live on the race course. For others, these events are part of your long term passion for volunteering and cross country skiing. Together, as a group of over 400 volunteers, we will work to provide fair competition and excellence in hospitality to all teams, sponsors and media.

Here's a few answers to commonly asked questions.

Where can I find World Cup information?

Check the website, including the Race Booklet, for information on the Competition Schedule, Town of Canmore events, free shuttle buses, parking and contact information. You will receive a copy of this booklet at the orientation sessions.

<http://www.albertaworldcup.com>

When is the volunteer orientation and accreditation?

We will be offering orientation and accreditation throughout the week. You will need your accreditation and parking pass to drive into the Canmore Nordic Centre on all race days. Plan to pick up your accreditation at least 1 day before your first race day volunteer commitment.

Saturday, January 19	Hourly from 1pm to 4 pm
Sunday, January 20	Hourly from 11 am to 4 pm
Monday, January 21	Hourly from 10 am to 3 pm
Tuesday, January 22 and Wednesday, January 23	7 - 8 am and 3 pm
Thursday, January 24	11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm
Friday, January 25	7 - 8 am

At these sessions you will confirm your registration information on Zone4, or sign up if you haven't had a chance to do so. Then we'll present a 15 minute orientation featuring the highlights and etiquette of the World Cup and Town events. Then, you'll receive your accreditation, parking pass and amenity package. Allow 1 hour to complete the accreditation process.



When is the Volunteer Services Centre open?

Volunteer Services is located in the Bill Warren Training Centre. Please check in and out daily, both for your safety and because your volunteer hours are used to match grant dollars for cross country skiing race management equipment. Over \$100,000 of donated volunteer labour has been contributed by World Cup volunteers. Thank you!

Saturday, January 19: 12 noon – 5 pm

Sunday, January 20: 11 a.m. – 5 pm

Monday, January 21 to Saturday, January 26: 7 am – 4 pm

Who can tell me the details of my shift times, meeting place and duties?

Please talk to your Chief or Team Leader. Volunteer Services can help to connect you with your Chief or Team Leader. They can also tell you who to contact if you are unable to work a shift. Not sure who your Chief or Team Leader is? Please send me an email. We are still assigning volunteers.

I'm looking forward to volunteering with you at the Alberta World Cups.

See you soon,

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