

Whistler Alpine Event Volunteers



News of interest and updates for Whistler Alpine Volunteers....

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1. Accommodations secured for all Whistler Alpine Volunteers

The Whistler Alpine Workforce team is excited to announce that all volunteers who have indicated a need for accommodations and who are scheduled to work during the Whistler Alpine events can rest assured that their accommodations are now confirmed. All accommodations are scheduled to match volunteer work schedules. If your work schedule has changed, it is essential that you inform your crew chief / team leader immediately so that your accommodations may be updated accordingly. Kudos to the accommodations team for their tireless efforts in securing and matching accommodations for over 400 volunteers! More specific details on accommodations, such as location and check-in, will be sent to all volunteers shortly.

2. Whistler Alpine moving forward

The Whistler Alpine team continues to groom and contour the mountains in preparation for the events. With snow finally letting up and six to eight machines out every night, we are starting to get some hardness into the snow pack. There are still however, a few thin spots below the Men's SG start and on the second pitch of WildCard and above Hot Air on the Ladies, so snowmaking is

ongoing in these areas. The net crew is doing well with all 'A' nets for the Ladies transported and Men's 'A' nets in the process of being transported. Nets 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10 are now hung on the Ladies and depending on the weather, we will start tying down on the Ladies or hanging nets on the Men's later this week.

3. Volunteer training and schedules now confirmed

The Alpine Workforce team is pleased to announce that all volunteer schedules and training dates are now confirmed. You will be receiving specific details about your schedule and training dates shortly from your crew chief or team leader. It is important that you review this information and select your preferred date for training which includes your uniform and accreditation pick-up. Your main contact person is your crew chief or team leader – please be sure to contact them with any questions or changes and updates you may have. Visit www.WhistlerAlpineVolunteers.com for more information.

4. Transportation and Event Services Volunteers still needed

There are still a few volunteer opportunities available in Transportation and Event Services for the Whistler Alpine World Cup event. If you know someone who may be interested in volunteering for the Whistler World Cup and who has accommodations, please have them email info@WhistlerAlpineVolunteers.com. All other volunteer positions are now filled. Please note that we cannot accept any new volunteers on a drop-in basis at the event. All volunteers must pre-register and must have been invited to a crew in order to volunteer.

5. RMOW provides volunteers with 7-day WAVE passes - FREE

Thanks to the generous support of the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW), all Whistler World Cup volunteers will be provided with a complimentary 7-day WAVE (Whistler and Valley Express) bus pass. These passes are valid from February 17 to 24 and will be scanned upon boarding a bus. Stay tuned for details on distribution of WAVE passes.

6. Transportation and parking update

Do your part and help protect our planet – if you are planning to drive to Whistler, we strongly encourage you to carpool (vehicles carrying three people minimum). By carpooling, you contribute to reducing vehicle emissions and make it less frustrating for yourself and other volunteers to access very limited parking. High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) volunteer parking is available in the lower level of the Creekside parkade. This parkade is restricted to carpools only. The HOV volunteer parking will be monitored and patrolled beginning February 16 to ensure enforcement of the carpool regulation.

7. A sneak peak at Whistler Alpine events

For those of you who can't wait to learn more about the Whistler Alpine events, a day-to-day agenda highlighting all general activities is now available and attached for your reference. You can also visit www.WhistlerAlpineVolunteers.com to download a copy of the agenda. Please note that the agenda is subject to changes without prior notice.

8. Whistler Alpine 2008 – a few things you should know

The Whistler Alpine Workforce team would like to take this opportunity to reiterate and clarify some great questions posed by many volunteers this year. With two major events taking place in Whistler this year, there are a few exciting changes and updates that you should know about (or may already be aware of) as follows:

- Whistler Blackcomb Mountain is going above and beyond the call of duty and has increased their support and participation with this year's events. With the re-allocation of their support, there will be no Mountain Money available to the volunteer recognition package this year.
- The general volunteer workforce officially starts work on February 1 with the majority starting on February 2 and completing their roles on February 24. To qualify for volunteer recognition benefits, volunteers must work during these official work days – February 1 to 24.
- To qualify for a uniform, volunteers must work a minimum of **four** days during one of the Whistler Alpine events (or a combination of the two events). Uniforms will be distributed at the orientation/training for the Whistler World Cup. To qualify for a poncho, volunteers must work a minimum of **six** days during the National event. **Training, orientation and pre-event days do not qualify.**
- Slippers and gates scheduled to work during non-race days will be reallocated to course crew.
- All volunteers must work with their crew chief to ensure that their schedules include time off and that they are not scheduled to work more than six days in a row.
- Volunteer lunches are provided during Race Days only.
- Mountain lift passes will be distributed daily at check-in to volunteers working on the mountain and are valid for days scheduled on the mountain only.
- We are excited to announce that the volunteer appreciation party is scheduled for February 23 at the TELUS Whistler Conference Centre. Stay tuned for more details.
- Volunteers interested in participating in the 2010 Winter Games can apply online at www.vancouver2010.com starting February 12.

9. Whistler Alpine Volunteer website has a new look

If you haven't had a chance to visit the Whistler Alpine Volunteer website lately, be sure to check it out. Since launching the enhanced website last month, traffic to the website has increased exponentially with volunteers visiting the website to retrieve timely news and information relating to volunteering for the Whistler Alpine events. Visiting this volunteer hub regularly will give you all the information you need to ensure a memorable experience with the Whistler Alpine events.

www.WhistlerAlpineVolunteers.com

10. Consistent Janyk finishes fifth in Cortina Super G

Britt Janyk (Whistler, BC) capped off a very successful week for the Canadian Ladies speed team in Cortina d'Ampezzo, ITA, finishing fifth in today's World Cup Super G. [Click here](#) to view the full story and other related news.

11. Share your volunteer stories and tell us what you think

The Whistler Alpine Workforce team wants to hear from you! If you have news or information that you think would be of interest to fellow volunteers, or know of a volunteer who has gone above and beyond the call of duty, please let us know. We are also interested in hearing your feedback – tell us how we're doing and how we can improve our services or communication to volunteers. Send an e-mail to info@WhistlerAlpineVolunteers.com with "communication submission" in the subject line.

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