

BARmade

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Crazy Canuck
Challenge, Bozo and
Kinder Cup



ROB BOSINGER MEMORIAL WEEKEND

NEW this year, as part of the Rob Bosinger Memorial Cup weekend at Mt. Norquay, we're launching the **Crazy Canuck Challenge (April 17)**, in support of Alberta athletes working toward the Canadian Alpine Ski Team. We're proud that Banff Alpine Racers (BAR) currently has three athletes on the Development Team and two athletes representing Canada – and this event will help support all Alberta racers, not just BAR.



This will be a team ski racing event, open to teams of four, with some eligibility for tax receipts. Each team is paired with a legendary ski racer who will coach, mentor, and even compete alongside your team. **Please register by this Friday, April 10 at <https://www.bozocup.com/crazy-canuck-challenge>**

To be a part of Bozo Cup (April 18) and Kinder Cup (April 19) Athlete Registration
<http://bozokindercup.rampregistrations.com/>

Interested in volunteering?

Come on out and volunteer for this super fun weekend, now with the addition of the Crazy Canuck Challenge.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ABAD2FA7F49-62890756-bozo#/>



Thank you!

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A big thank you to all the volunteers that helped out in March at the following races and events:

- U12 Caribou Cup: Chief of Race, Kevin Smith, the ROC and volunteers
- U10 BVQ Invitational: Paul Henning, the ROC and volunteers
- Bruno Engler and Cookie Cup volunteers

**BAR/BVQ Alumni
Facebook group**



Please join our growing Alumni Facebook group “BAR/BVQ Alumni”, including Alumni Athletes and Alumni Parents.

Check out upcoming BARmade Events, share photos, stories and connect with old friends and tag other alumni you know. We’re really hoping to build our Alumni Group culminating in TWO big Alumni get togethers:

BarMADE Merch

Have you had a chance to buy your new BAR Buff?
They are going fast! 1 for \$30 or 2 for \$55.

Spring weather is here , pick up a BARmade tshirt! On display and available for purchase in Kikas.



Norquay 100 Celebration



On Saturday, March 28 Norquay celebrated 100 years with guided ski tours, all-day apres, live music, guest speakers and the 58th Annual Bruno Engler Race.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it out, share stories, and celebrate the hill that has been our home for nearly 50 years!



Volunteer of the Month

Monthly, we recognize our parents that volunteered at a BARmade event/race that month, by drawing the name of a BAR, BVQ and Alumni Volunteer. This year, the winners of the draw will receive a nice BARmade tumbler.

Congratulations to our March Volunteer of the Month Winners:

BAR: Scott Currie

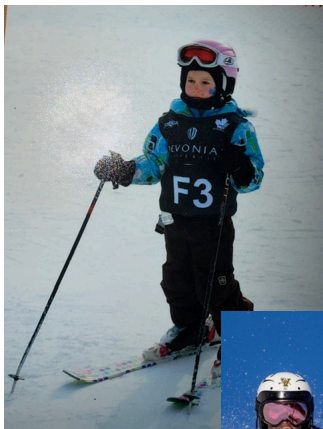
BVQ: Joshua Matheusik

ALUMNI: Barry Cochrane

Please email barmade@banffalpiners.com to collect your prize.



BAR Alumni Update



Cydnie Timmermann, a senior alpine skier for the University of Vermont Catamounts, delivered an outstanding 2026 season highlighted by winning the Giant Slalom overall title in the East Championship and a 2nd in the Slalom overall title in the EISA. She had 8 podiums in her 12 university races this year and 33 top 10 finishes in her ski career as a Catamount. Cydnie finished 8th in Slalom at the NCAA finals in Utah last week earning her a place on the NCAA All American team. Balancing this rigorous ski training schedule, she excelled in UVM's demanding Nursing program and is set to graduate in May 2026, demonstrating exceptional discipline in managing high academic requirements alongside elite-level competition. Congratulations Cyd! Banff Alpine Racer, 18 years ago!

U16s in Europe

Congratulations to Ellie Hyndman, Madeline Wickins and Conrad MacPherson, who were selected to represent Canada at the U16 Pinocchio Sugli Sci International Finals in Abetone, Italy.

Ellie finished 5th in the Slalom against the worlds best, an incredible result!

World Juniors

Congratulations to Jake Kertez-Knight, who finished 3rd in the 2026 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships.

Phenomenal result for Jake, who is well on his way to the Canadian Alpine Ski Team.

See you next season!

The BARmade Committee

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