

<b>Club Name</b>	Blackjack	<b>Location</b>	Rosland, BC
<b>Coach Name</b>	Dave Wood	<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="mailto:owenwood@me.com">owenwood@me.com</a>
<b>Universities Nearby:</b>	Red Mountain Academy, Rosland <a href="http://redmountainacademy.com/">http://redmountainacademy.com/</a> Selkirk College, Castlegar BC <a href="http://selkirk.ca/">http://selkirk.ca/</a>	<b>Program Level</b>	Paid Head Coach
<b>Program Overview</b>	<p>The original idea of Black Jack was to make it possible for kids in the Kootenays to stay in the area and continue to ski, thereby reducing the costs by staying at home. The race program is focused on athlete development at all stages, and includes a senior race program for post-high school athletes (~U23 ). The program is aligned with the Red Mountain Academy (see links below) as Dave Wood is head coach for both the Blackjack Club and the nordic program at the Academy.</p> <p><a href="http://www.skiblackjack.ca/">http://www.skiblackjack.ca/</a></p>		
<b>Typical Numbers</b>	4 male post-secondary athletes	<b>Funding Options</b>	There is currently no funding assistance for coach or athletes at Blackjack.
<b>Typical Competitions</b>	Nationals, Noram, Westerns/Easterns; US competitions where practical		
<b>Typical Costs</b>	(program fees, travel fees)	Senior Racing Team: \$1500 for full year Club membership	Travel Costs – there are currently no provincial subsidies for athlete travel.
<b>Typical Skier Level</b>	Blackjack currently supports 4 post-secondary school athletes who have chosen to remain in the Kootenays and continue to develop as athletes. The BJ athletes have placed among the top 20 at National Championships.		