



VOLUNTEER WALL OF FAME

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1. What type of organizations do you volunteer for?

Currently I volunteer as a coach with Track Attack in Yellowknife, NWT, and otherwise stay involved in community events like the local track meet or organizations such as parents' advisory committees. In my past life I've coached Nordic skiing from Jackrabbits in Yellowknife to Junior Racers in Nelson, BC, to a varsity team at Carleton University, Ottawa. I also coached ski and snowshoe biathlon in Behchoko, NWT, and had the chance to be a member of the North Shore Search and Rescue and Cypress Ski Patrol while living in Vancouver.

2. What is the most rewarding part about volunteering?

The absolute most rewarding thing is to know I've helped a kid discover the joy of cross-country skiing.

3. What do you have to say about all the volunteers who make events possible?

It takes a whole community of dedicated volunteers to run a ski club including administrators and trail groomers as well as coaches, and even more volunteers to make events happen. In skiing, every parent is involved! I am forever grateful to the volunteers (with special mention of the incredible Dave Mallory of Nakkertok) who make possibilities for kids everywhere.

4. Finish this sentence: I volunteer because...

Volunteering is a lot of fun. You meet great people who share the same passion you have. You never stop learning when you volunteer! For me it is also a way to pay forward the many opportunities I had, thanks to fantastic volunteers.