

# Kootenay Cup



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**Teck Kootenay Cup #4**  
**January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31st, 2016**  
**Nipika Mountain Resort, Toby Creek**  
**Nordic Ski Club**



The annual Nipika/Toby Creek Loppet was held this past weekend at Nipika Mountain Resort just outside Kootenay National Park. Conditions were great and the weather was phenomenal! The course was well planned and groomed for both Saturday's classic race and Sunday's free style race.

The event attracted a great turnout from various clubs from all over Western Canada-Invermere, Golden, Kimberley, Fernie, Canmore, Calgary, etc. We were also lucky enough to have skiers join us from the US. There were 270 participants throughout the weekend and many spectators came to enjoy the festivities and watch the racers come in. All clubs were well represented in the medal and ribbon standings.

It was a pleasure to see all the kids so enthusiastic about the event, and all were recognized as assets to the future of the sport! The club was lucky enough to provide all the children with various participant prizes and cookies. Thanks to CCBC for the children's sunglasses!

There were numerous sponsors to this event, and it was great to see the turnout from so many different places. Without the work of volunteers the event would not have run so smoothly. From the trail marshalls, timing co-ordinators, bib collectors, and even the barbecuers!

Thanks again to Teck for providing exceptional sponsorship and the ever-coveted medals and ribbons!





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