

## 2008 CHANCE FOR KIDS

A **CHANCE FOR KIDS** is a non profit organization that was started in Pemberton four years ago. We did our first presentation to a group of 4 young athletes the following year (2006) during that first Winterfest celebration.

It is such an honor to be a part of this organization and to work for such great young athletes, and also to report back to all of our community supporters, that through our fund raising efforts and our tremendous community spirit and support we have now provided more then \$65,000 in financial support to some of the finest young athletes you could ever want to meet!

Hopefully, most of our local corridor businesses and families have heard of, supported, and maybe even participated in, our annual **CHANCE FOR KIDS Charity golf tournament**. It is our premiere fund raising event, and it is supported by businesses and individuals throughout the sea to sky corridor.

We our very fortunate to have 2 committed corporate sponsors, the Pemberton Valley Supermarket, and the Pemberton Bank of Nova Scotia who have helped us tremendously in our effort to raise money for the Society. In 2007, we had our best Golf Tournament results to date, exceeding what we had set for ourselves as a stretch target. Last year we raised over \$40,000 during that single event and with the continued support of business and individuals from within our community, we certainly hope we can achieve that target again this year.

After we do our fundraising for the year, we then advertise to let the public know that we are accepting applications for funding young athletes for the following year. The Evaluation Committee then has the challenge of reviewing the applications and having to unfortunately make the difficult decisions as to who will receive funding for the upcoming year and how much funding they will receive.

This year we are proud to announce our team of 13 CHANCE FOR KIDS athletes.

These young talented individuals have amazing credentials and deserve the support and recognition of their community!

The 2008 CHANCE FOR KIDS Athletes are.....

### **Neal Kindree**

- \* from Squamish
- \* Neals' sport is Mountain Biking
- \* Neal's credentials include:
  - o Cdn National Champion
  - o Test of Metal winner
  - o Canada's top result at the WORLD Championship in Scotland (& that was with illness!)
  - o [www.nealkindree.blogspot.com](http://www.nealkindree.blogspot.com)

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## Will Routely

- \* From Whistler
- \* Will is a Road Cyclist
- \* Wills' credentials include:
  - o Winner of over 10 races including Tour of White Rock where he competed & won against many top Canadian & American Riders
  - o In 2007 achieved half of the Olympic pool criteria and in 2008 he strives to be in Canadas Olympic pool for 2008

## Sydney VanLoon

- \* From Pemberton
- \* Sydney is a Nordic Skier
- \* Sydney had a challenging year in 2007 as she watched friends & colleagues move on to professional career choices, however, Syd has a determined attitude and remains focused and committed to her sport
  - \* In 2007 Syd had 2 top 8 Canada Cup results;
  - \* placed 3rd overall in the University Women group; and was 3rd in the Western Cdn Championships

## Charley Field

- \* From Pemberton
- \* Charley is an Alpine Skier
- \* Charleys' credentials include:
  - o Placed well at the Coast Zone Finals at Mt Washington
  - o Was selected for BC Alpines development camp
  - o And had great results including 4 top 10 finishes at the 2007 Provincial Championships in Fernie

## Logan Pehota

- \* From Pemberton
- \* Alpine Skiing
- \* Logans' credentials include:
  - o In March of 2007 Logan went to Vermont for the NextXSnowsearch event. He had a great trip placing 1st in the Big Mountain Event and also winning the carving & mogul events as well. He was 4th in slopestyle, 5th in super pipe & 7th in racing; Logan is ranked 2nd in North America for the event in his age group!
  - o he placed 1st in his age group at the Skiercross on Blackcomb Mountain just recently & Logan was invited to the Winter Games in Kimberly this month
  - o last fall was invited to train in France with the K2 & FIS racers. Logan was the youngest athlete selected and the only K1 to join the group;

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## Ben MacLean

- \* From Whistler
- \* Alpine Skiing
- \* Bens' credentials include:
  - o In 2007 qualified from J1 nationals to compete in Senior National Championships
  - o Placed 2nd in GS at an FIS race against a very tough field
  - o His goal is for us to see him winning world cup events

## Tyler Allison

- \* From Whistler
- \* X-country mountain biking
- \* Tylers' Credentials include:
  - o winning the Nationals for Downhill Mountain Biking in 2007
  - o 2nd in Super D for Juniors in a International Competition
  - o At Crankwox Tyler won the Air Downhill, Dual Slalom & Cdn Open for under 16 age group

## Krigi Marti

- \* From Pemberton
- \* Soccer player
- \* Krigis' Credentials include:
  - o Krigi is a Local MVP
  - o she played for a Vancouver team in the North American Finals tournament
  - o she was the only female in her age group invited to Florida to participate in an Olympic Development Camp

## Kerry Anne Hamilton

- \* From Whistler
- \* Freestyle Skier
- \* KAs Credentials Include:
  - o Cdn Freeskiing Champion for her age group
  - o Made the finals of both Next Snow Stars ALL STARS
  - o Wins in BIG AIR & Sgl Mogus at the 2007 BC Freestyle Series

## Brenden Kelly

- \* From Pemberton
- \* Freestyle Skier
- \* Brendens' Credentials Include:
  - o 2nd place in moguls & 5th place in aerials in his age group
  - o his Coach says he has great potential to become a future National team member & to compete internationally;
  - o and that he is a great role model for new athletes entering the program

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## **Mackenzie Patterson**

- \* From Whistler
- \* Freestyle Skier
- \* MacKenzies Credentials include:
  - o 2007 performance highlights that include placing 1st in 5 out of 6 races
  - o MacKenzies coach says she is a natural & excellent athlete
  - o she has a great attitude & is a tremendous an ambassador for the sport

## **Kai Riess**

- \* From Pemberton
- \* Triathlete
- \* Kais Credentials include:
  - o Placing 1st in Whistler, 3rd in North Shore & 12th in Nationals
  - o Kais' coach says Kai is an athlete I look forward to coaching every workout, this is the biggest testament of his great attitude & fantastic work ethic in the sport of triathlon?

## **Lauren Rosser**

- \* From Squamish
- \* X Country Mountain Biking
- \* Laurens' credentials include:
  - o Won the National Championship in the U-15 Women's Category
  - o achieved excellent results in 2007 & so was selected to the 2008 TEAM BC based on those results

**Our 2008 CHANCE FOR KIDS Charity Golf Tournament will be held at BIG SKY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB on May 10, 2008.**

We are looking for:

- \* Hole Sponsors
- \* Companies & individuals to make donations for our fund raising auction event
- \* Volunteers
- \* and of course GOLFERS !!!

To get more information on how you can participate please email Lonne Clark at [lonne@telus.net](mailto:lonne@telus.net)