

Clarkson captures KVRS pro title

Kokanee Valley racers were got in some last-minute training for the upcoming Appleton Rum Peak to Valley race last Thursday (Jan. 25). In fact, 85 racers showed up for the biggest turnout of the year. James Clarkson won the men's pro category in a combined time of 1 minute, 55.78 seconds.

Chris Kent placed second in the giant slalom race on Whistler's Lower Cruiser run in 1:56.66. Ken Pederson placed third in 1:57.14.

Other category winners included Grace Oaks, Randall Carpenter, Sanae Tanaka, Heike Stippler, Jacqueline Bullen, **Ross Rebagliati**, Owen Owens, David Trussler, Butch White, Alain Rey, Tom Jackson and Jon Moon.

The next Kokanee Valley Race Series is Thursday, Feb. 15. It's a slalom race on Whistler Mountain. Day-of-race registration is in the Video Hut at the top of the Garbanzo Chair until 9:45 a.m. For complete results check out www.whistlerblackcomb.com.

Bunbury wins Nordic race

Bobby Bunbury won the junior boys category at the Nordic Twoonie race last Thursday (Jan. 25). Birken Metza placed second and Braden Metza tied with Alex Gershon for third among the men.

Akiko Clarke won among the junior women, followed by Jennifer McTavish and Erin Davidson in second and third, respectively. Stacey Bodnauk won the women's category. Jen Armstrong placed second and Christine Suter placed third.

Tonight's (Feb. 1) race is a one mile relay with teams of one female, one male and one child. The race starts at the Lost lake Warming hut at 6:15 p.m.. For more information visit nordictwoonies.blogspot.com