



**2010-11**

**ANNUAL REPORT**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

Biathlon Alberta is the governing body for the Olympic Winter sport of Biathlon in the province of Alberta. The mission of Biathlon Alberta is to promote, develop, and administer biathlon to the highest standard of excellence.

Biathlon Alberta was incorporated in 1990. The Association currently has 10 member clubs, approximately 400 individual members, and two full-time staff. Biathlon Alberta sanctions and supports over one dozen winter and summer biathlon events annually, at a variety of biathlon facilities. Alberta athletes, meanwhile, dominate national competitions, and represent a significant portion of the Canadian National Team.

We hope you find the materials included in this report informative and useful.

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## **Biathlon Alberta – Affiliated Clubs, 2010-11**

Alberta Biathlon Club	Calgary
Alberta Event Hosting Society for Biathlon	Calgary
Camrose Ski Club/Augustana	Camrose
Canmore Nordic Ski Club	Canmore
Edmonton Nordic Ski Club	Edmonton
Foothills Nordic Ski Club	Calgary
Ft. McMurray Biathlon	Ft. McMurray
Hinton Nordic Skiers	Hinton
Rocky Mountain Racers	Canmore
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club	Grande Prairie

## **2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – REPORTS**

### **President's Report "Outstanding Achievement by Alberta Athletes"**

Last year we recognized the outstanding efforts of the volunteers in the sport of biathlon from Alberta. While our volunteers continue to be the life blood of the sport, this past year was a time for our athletes to shine. Alberta has always been a strong contributor to the National Biathlon team and this continues with half the National team coming from Alberta. The Canada Winter Games was an excellent show put on by the Halifax organizing committee. Scott Gow was given the honour of carrying the Alberta flag at the opening ceremonies and responded by winning four gold medals. In fact the four person men's team won every available biathlon medal and the 11 biathlon medals won by the women and men were the most medals won at the games by Alberta in any sport. In fact none of the Alberta biathletes finished out of the top ten in any race. Congratulations!! The dominant performance continued at the Canadian National Championships where Team Alberta won 52 of the 90 individual medals and all the relays. On the international scene, the Alberta biathletes put on a strong showing at the IBU World Youth and Junior Championships with several top 20 results (in fields of 100+). Three of four biathletes selected by Canada to attend the first ever Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck this winter hail from Alberta. This success reflects the strong club program in Alberta and the local race scene which continues to be sponsored (with our sincere gratitude) by Calforex Currency Exchange.

Biathlon Alberta had a major new initiative this past year – the creation of the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre. The goal of the Training Centre is to support full time biathletes aged 18-23 so that they stay in the sport and continue to progress along the Long Term Athlete Development model from the Train to Compete stage toward the Compete to Win stage. The Training Centre started this spring with 13 athletes and a full time coach, Richard Boruta. We are very encouraged with the progress so far and expect that this new facility will just continue to enhance Alberta biathlete performance.

Biathlon Alberta returns to the world stage this coming February when we host the first ever IBU Cups to be held outside of Europe. The four races (both women & men) will be held at the Canmore Nordic Centre February 10-16, 2012. This is a crucial step to keep the sport coming back to Canada and to provide our athletes with a chance to compete with the best in the world.

We have three primary goals at Biathlon Alberta; to grow membership, to develop athletes, and, to grow coaches and officials (all while being administered efficiently). We are succeeding in all goals but the membership growth is still not at a pace we had hoped. Our member target was to double from 2008 through to 2013. We are half way to the end date but our growth numbers tally roughly 20% over this period. We will continue to focus on growth by supporting clubs throughout the province. Our financial position remains strong and the Board remains very active.

This success would not have been possible without the efforts of our two employees, Alan Ball and Andy Holmwood. Alan Ball leaves us this year but I am sure he will remain active with the sport. I would like to

thank Alan for his passion and energy that he has given us and the sport. Also I would like to thank the Board for their patience, wisdom and support.

Ken Davies  
President, Biathlon Alberta

### **Vice-President Technical**

As usual, the last year was a busy one for Biathlon Alberta. After a couple of years of discussion, new (non-IBU ages) categories were adopted for Calforex races and in general, they worked very well and were appreciated by coaches and athletes. The new categories will remain in place for the upcoming race season.

From a competition point of view, it was a packed season with two NORAMs in Canmore, Western Championships in Camrose and Alberta Championships in Hinton. One disappointment was the cancellation of the Grande Prairie Calforex races due to extreme cold.

Alberta was well represented at World Youth Junior Championships in Nove Mesto, Czech Republic with 8 of 16 selected athletes and plenty of impressive results.

The National Team had a great Alberta representation and that will continue into this season with 13 Alberta athletes named to the Training and Development Squads for 2011/2012.

Mark Arendz had a phenomenal year on the ParaNordic World Cup Circuit, with podium finishes in all but one race including 3 gold medals (one of them his first ever World Cup gold).

Canada Winter Games were a great success for Alberta, crowned with a CWG-record sweep by Scott Gow who brought home gold in every event. In total, Alberta won 11 of a potential 20 medals.

At the National Championships in Charlo, New Brunswick, Alberta won more than half of the available medals.

Three Alberta athletes, Danielle Vrieling, Stuart Harden and Aidan Millar were named to the 2012 Youth Olympic Winter Games team which will be held in Innsbruck in January.

John Jacques was honoured as Biathlon Canada Coach of the Year and Scott Gow was awarded Male Athlete of the Year.

All these successes highlight the strong coaching, support teams and volunteers we have in Alberta today. Without them, these performances would be much harder, if not impossible, to achieve.

Continuing our efforts to keep athletes involved in the sport after high school and to prepare athletes to be ready for entry to national teams and for international success, the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre was launched in May. Richard Boruta is the Head Coach and he has a group of 13 athletes training full-

time in Canmore. So far, the program is moving smoothly and has a wide range of athletes from some on the National Team to those who are working hard to get there.

Expect another exciting season with a full schedule of Calforex, NORAM and 4 IBU Cup races – the first ever held in North America - to be held in Alberta.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Kaarsoo

### **Executive Director**

I've now completed three years with Biathlon Alberta, and would best describe my progress with the Association in terms of skill acquisition and development: At this point I've acquired and honed the necessary skills to perform my job, and am hopefully approaching some level of, if not mastery, competence!

Much of my position involves performing the basic everyday administration and communication duties necessary to keep an association such as Biathlon Alberta alive and running. These duties include banking, bookkeeping, website maintenance, Board of Directors' coordination, communication with the members and stakeholders, and coordination of various Biathlon Alberta programs.

Fortunately, the amount of administrative work at Biathlon Alberta is not so great that I am precluded from other activities, including events coordination and some involvement with Team Alberta activities.

Specific highlights of the past year included:

- Establishment of the **Biathlon Alberta Training Centre**, to which I have provided administrative support;
- Supporting Calforex Cup events in Edmonton, Camrose, and Hinton, as well as events occurring in Canmore, and working with BA members and clubs from around the province;
- **Managing Team Alberta at the National Championships in New Brunswick**. A very successful trip – Biathlon Alberta is fortunate to have such high-calibre athletes and a solid group of professional coaches

Finally, thanks to the Board of Biathlon Alberta for providing a supportive, flexible, and enjoyable work environment. In addition, a big thank-you is due Alan Ball for being an entertaining, engaging, and supportive co-worker over the past three years.

-Andy Holmwood

## Biathlon Alberta Membership Statistics 2007 - 2011

CATEGORY	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Midget Boys	4	8	9	9
Midget Girls	5	3	3	3
Juvenile Boys	19	18	18	16
Juvenile Girls	7	7	13	8
Junior Boys	27	28	28	21
Junior Girls	11	9	11	11
Senior Boys	17	14	21	22
Senior Girls	8	12	10	11
Youth Men	11	15	12	8
Youth Women	7	7	9	9
Junior Men	7	10	8	10
Junior Women	6	6	5	5
Men	8	9	12	9
Women	7	7	11	8
Master Men 35+	13	14	16	15
Master Women 35+	4	11	12	5
Recreational Athlete	0	37	0	26
<b>Sub-total - Athletes</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>196</b>
Coaches - Male	<i>no data</i>	13	20	22
Coaches - Female		6	11	9
<b>Sub-total - Coaches</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
Official - Entry Level	<i>no data</i>	8	5	28
Official - Advanced		2	9	17
Official - National/Intl		4	5	7
<b>Sub-total - Officials</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>
Volunteers	<i>no data</i>	120	133	112
<b>Sub-total - Volunteers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>391</b>



Calforex Cup statistics						
2010-11						
CATEGORY	CC #1 - Canmore	CC #2 - Canmore	CC #3 - Edmonton	CC #4 - G. Prairie	CC #5 - Camrose	CC #6 - Hinton
Men	12	12	2	3	5	4
Women	6	5	2	0	4	0
Junior Men	34	8	8	2	9	5
Junior Women	24	4	2	0	2	2
Youth Men	14	8	4	1	3	1
Youth Women	9	12	9	6	8	7
Senior Boys	22	20	15	12	21	13
Senior Girls	14	7	8	7	12	5
Dev 2 Boys	23	12	7	6	10	7
Dev 2 Girls	16	9	6	8	9	5
Dev 1 Boys	6	4	6	0	3	3
Dev 1 Girls	8	2	2	2	3	3
Air Rifle 2 Boys	13	17	13	4	11	13
Air Rifle 2 Girls	4	5	7	0	6	3
Air Rifle 1 Boys	8	9	8	3	9	1
Air Rifle 1 Girls	6	5	3	0	1	1
Master Men	8	11	7	4	6	4
Master Women	1	1	1	4	5	4
Sport Men	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sport Women	1	0	0	0	0	0
Para-Nordic	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0		2	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>81</b>

Average number of competitors per Calforex event: **127**  
Total number of competitors - Calforex events: **764**

**NOTES**

*\*Numbers reflect athletes registered for the event  
Calforex Cup #4 (Grande Prairie) was cancelled due to cold  
Calforex Cup #1 - also served as NorAm Cup #1  
Calforex Cup #2 - also served as NorAm Cup #3  
Calforex Cup #5 - also served as Western Canadian Championships  
Calforex Cup #6 - also served as Alberta Provincial Championships*

## Calforex Cup statistics

**2009-10**

CATEGORY	CC #1 - Canmore	CC #2 - Canmore	CC #3 - Camrose	CC #4 - Edmonton	CC #5 - Hinton	CC #6 - G. Prairie	NorAm #2 - Canmore	AB Winter Games
Men	26	5	4	7	3	<i>no Calforex event in Grande Prairie due to Arctic Winter Games</i>	21	
Women	22	4	3	5	4		12	
Junior Men	14	9	5	5	4		14	
Junior Women	4	4	3	3	3		6	
Youth Men	19	11	8	11	7		20	
Youth Women	16	10	11	9	4		17	
Senior Boys	26	13	16	18	14			17
Senior Girls	12	8	12	12	9			9
Junior Boys	23	23	21	16	23			22
Junior Girls	11	6	8	11	10			10
Juvenile Boys	8	14	9	11	9			15
Juvenile Girls	7	9	8	4	9			6
Midget Boys	7	6	7	10	10			
Midget Girls	3	2	2	2	2			
Master Men 35+	1	1	1	3	1			
Master Men 45+	5	5	5	6	5			
Master Women 35+	2	2	0	0	0			
Master Women+ 45	3	3	3	3	1			
Para-Nordic	1	0	0	0	0			
Other	0	3	1	5	2			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>79</b>

**Average number of competitors per Calforex event: 147**

**Total number of competitors - Calforex events: 736**

## Calforex Cup statistics

**2008-09**

CATEGORY	CC #1 - Canmore	CC #2 - Canmore	CC #3 - Camrose	CC #4 - G. Prairie	CC #5 - Edmonton	CC #6 - Hinton	NorAm #6 - Canmore
Men	18	<i>cancelled due to cold weather</i>	9	5	4	5	15
Women	11		6	3	2	3	10
Junior Men	8		5	4	5	4	11
Junior Women	7		6	4	3	3	8
Youth Men	13		13	11	13	10	22
Youth Women	8		6	5	8	4	24
Senior Boys	16		14	16	20	9	
Senior Girls	15		10	12	13	10	
Junior Boys	22		12	12	27	19	
Junior Girls	11		7	6	14	8	
Juvenile Boys	0		12	10	11	12	
Juvenile Girls	0		7	3	8	4	
Midget Boys	0		7	5	9	7	
Midget Girls	0		4	1	4	4	
Master Men 35+	2		4	2	10	2	
Master Men 45+	3		3	3	0	5	
Master Women 35+	0		0	0	0	0	
Master Women 45+	3		3	2	3	2	
Para-Nordic							
Other	18		6	3	4	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>90</b>

**Average number of competitors per Calforex event:**

**133**

**Total number of competitors - Calforex events:**

**669**

*\*also hosted World Youth/Junior Championships at Canmore, January 25 - February 2.*

## Summary of results earned by Alberta athletes

2010 – 11

### INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – World Cup/IBU Cup/World Championships, Men and Women

<b>Zina Kocher</b>	49 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund
	84 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #1, Oestersund
	62 <sup>nd</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen
	84 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Cup #3, Pokljuka
	<b>17<sup>th</sup>, Sprint</b>	World Cup #3, Pokljuka
	45 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof
	82 <sup>nd</sup> , Individual	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding
	53 <sup>rd</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding
	52 <sup>nd</sup> , Pursuit	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding
	51 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #8, Ft. Kent
	61 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	43 <sup>rd</sup> , Individual	World Championships
<b>Rosanna Crawford</b>	69 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund
	86 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #1, Oestersund
	70 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen
	91 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #3, Pokljuka
	57 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding
	58 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding
	46 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #7, Presque Isle
	49 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Cup #7, Presque Isle
	56 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #8, Ft. Kent
	24 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	Open European Championships
	17 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	Open European Championships
	13 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	Open European Championships
	30 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #8
	25 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	IBU Cup #8
<b>Nathan Smith</b>	88 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund
	69 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #1, Oestersund
	54 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen
	48 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen
	50 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Cup #3, Pokljuka

	75 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #3, Pokljuka
	43 <sup>rd</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #7, Presque Isle
	49 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Cup #7, Presque Isle
	53 <sup>rd</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #8, Ft. Kent
	38 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Cup #8, Ft. Kent
	67 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	85 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Championships
<b>Scott Gow</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	IBU Cup #2, Martell
	50 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #2, Martell
	79 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach
<b>Tyson Smith</b>	67 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	IBU Cup #2, Martell
	61 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #2, Martell
	108 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach
	19 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	Open European Championships
	32 <sup>nd</sup> , Sprint	Open European Championships
	26 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	Open European Championships
	25 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	IBU Cup #8
<b>Melanie Schultz</b>	35 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach
	30 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach
	85 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof
	70 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding
	71 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding
	16 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	Open European Championships
	33 <sup>rd</sup> , Sprint	Open European Championships
	29 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	Open European Championships
	35 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	IBU Cup #8
	40 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #8
<b>Joel Pacas</b>	56 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	Open European Championships
	44 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	Open European Championships
	49 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	Open European Championships
	49 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	IBU Cup #8
	68 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	IBU Cup #8

## INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Youth

<b>Danielle Vrielink</b>	55 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	51 <sup>st</sup> , Pursuit	World Championships
	47 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Championships
<b>Christian Gow</b>	40 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	27 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Championships
	53 <sup>rd</sup> , Individual	World Championships
	8 <sup>th</sup> , Relay	World Championships
<b>Stuart Harden</b>	44 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	23 <sup>rd</sup> , Pursuit	World Championships
	18 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Championships
<b>Macx Davies</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	29 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Championships
	34 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	World Championships
<b>Men's Relay</b> (Davies, Gow, Harden)	7 <sup>th</sup>	World Championships

## INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Junior

<b>Scott Gow</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	16 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Championships
	<b>9<sup>th</sup>, Individual</b>	World Championships
	13 <sup>th</sup> , Relay	World Championships
<b>Emma Lunder</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint	World Championships
	38 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit	World Championships
	52 <sup>nd</sup> , Individual	World Championships
	8 <sup>th</sup> , Relay	World Championships
<b>Emma Lodge</b>	40 <sup>th</sup> , Individual	Open European Championships
	46 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint	Open European Championships

## NORTH AMERICAN CUP

## TOP-10 – FINAL POINTS STANDINGS

### Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Beau Thompson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joel Pacas

## CANADA WINTER GAMES

February 13 – 18, Halifax, Nova Scotia

### Individual – Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Gow
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stuart Harden
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christian Gow
9 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Gillmor

### Individual – Women

5 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Vrielink
7 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Lunder
9 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Lodge
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Paterson

### Sprint – Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Gow
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aaron Gillmor
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stuart Harden
5 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Gow

### Sprint – Women

4 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Lunder
6 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Lodge
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Paterson
10 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Vrielink

### Pursuit – Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Gow
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christian Gow
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stuart Harden
4 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Gillmor

### Pursuit – Women

6 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Lunder
7 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Vrielink
8 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Lodge
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Paterson

### Relay – Men 1<sup>st</sup>

### Relay – Women 2<sup>nd</sup>

*\*Scott Gow won four gold medals, a Canada Games record*

*\*\*Alberta men won all possible medals available to them*

*\*\*\*Alberta women placed exclusively in the top-10*

# CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 23 – 27, Charlo, New Brunswick

## PODIUM PLACINGS

### Senior Boys – Sprint

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Harden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Millar

### Senior Girls – Sprint

2<sup>nd</sup> Danielle Vrielink  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren Andrews

### Youth Men – Sprint

1<sup>st</sup> Christian Gow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Macx Davies  
3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Vrielink

### Youth Women – Sprint

3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Lodge

### Junior Men – Sprint

1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Gillmor

### Junior Women – Sprint

3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Lunder

### Men – Sprint

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Gow  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Smith

### Women – Sprint

1<sup>st</sup> Zina Kocher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Melanie Schultz

### Senior Boys – Individual

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Harden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Millar  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tyler Chicoine

### Senior Girls – Individual

1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Vrielink

### Youth Men – Individual

1<sup>st</sup> Christian Gow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Macx Davies  
3<sup>rd</sup> William Poffenroth

### Youth Women – Individual

3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Lodge

### Junior Men – Individual

1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Gillmor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Chisholm

### Junior Women – Individual

2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Lunder



**Men – Individual**

3<sup>rd</sup> Scott Gow

**Women – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Zina Kocher

2<sup>nd</sup> Melanie Schultz

**Senior Boys – Pursuit**

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Harden

**Senior Girls – Pursuit**

2<sup>nd</sup> Danielle Vrielink

**Youth Men – Pursuit**

1<sup>st</sup> Christian Gow

3<sup>rd</sup> Macx Davies

**Youth Women - Pursuit**

2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Lodge

3<sup>rd</sup> Jessica Paterson

**Junior Men – Pursuit**

1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Gillmor

**Junior Women – Pursuit**

3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Lunder

**Men – Pursuit**

1<sup>st</sup> Scott Gow

3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Smith

**Women – Pursuit**

1<sup>st</sup> Zina Kocher

**Relay – Men/Women**

1<sup>st</sup> Alberta 1 (B. Thompson, N. Smith, Z. Kocher)

3<sup>rd</sup> Alberta 2 (C. Clark, A. Chisholm, M. Schultz)

**Relay – Junior Men/Women**

1<sup>st</sup> Alberta 1 (E. Lunder, S. Gow, A. Gillmor)

**Relay – Youth Men/Women**

1<sup>st</sup> Alberta 1 (E. Lodge, M. Davies, C. Gow)

3<sup>rd</sup> Alberta 2 (J. Paterson, W. Poffenroth, D. Vrielink)

**Relay – Senior Boy/Girl**

1<sup>st</sup> Alberta 1 (D. Vrielink, A. Millar, S. Harden)

## 2011 BIATHLON ALBERTA AWARD WINNERS

**CALFOREX CUP AWARDS** – athletes who earned the highest number of points in the best 8 of 10 Calforex Cup competitions.

Air Rifle 1 Girls	Ashley Runnalls	Foothills Nordic
Air Rifle 1 Boys	Sean McLean	Foothills Nordic
Air Rifle 2 Girls	Anne Mirejovsky	Camrose Ski Club
Air Rifle 2 Boys	Adam Runnalls	Foothills Nordic
Dev 1 Girls	Kirsten Chicoine	Foothills Nordic
Dev 1 Boys	Mark Singleton	Edmonton Nordic
Dev 2 Girls	Darya Sepandj	Foothills Nordic
Dev 2 Boys	Mitchell Fennell	Canmore Nordic
Senior Girls	Lauren Andrews	Foothills Nordic
Senior Boys	Sasha Eccleston	Hinton Cougars
Youth Women	Keely MacCulloch	CSC/Augustana
Youth Men	Evan Armstrong	Canmore Nordic
Junior Women	Jennifer Paterson	CSC/Augustana
Junior Men	Macx Davies	Canmore Nordic
Women	Karen Messenger	Rocky Mountain Racers
Men	Beau Thompson	Canmore Nordic
Master Women	Cori Janes	Wapiti Nordic
Master Men	James Proudfoot	Wapiti Nordic
Club	Foothills Nordic	



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<b>Youth Women</b>	<b>Emma Lodge</b> 40 <sup>th</sup> , Individual 46 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sprint	<b>Canmore Nordic</b> Open European Championships Open European Championships Canadian National Championships
<b>Youth Men</b>	<b>Christian Gow</b> 40 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint 27 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit 53 <sup>rd</sup> , Individual 8 <sup>th</sup> , Relay 1 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint, Individual, Pursuit	<b>Rocky Mountain Racers</b> World Championships World Championships World Championships World Championships Canadian National Championships
<b>Junior Women</b>	<b>Emma Lunder</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> , Sprint 38 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit 52 <sup>nd</sup> , Individual 8 <sup>th</sup> , Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Individual 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sprint, Pursuit	<b>Rocky Mountain Racers</b> World Championships World Championships World Championships World Championships Canadian National Championships Canadian National Championships
<b>Junior Men</b>	<b>Scott Gow</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint 16 <sup>th</sup> , Pursuit <b>9<sup>th</sup>, Individual</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> , Relay 1 <sup>st</sup> , Pursuit 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Sprint 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Individual	<b>Rocky Mountain Racers</b> World Championships World Championships World Championships World Championships Canadian National Championships (with Men) Canadian National Championships (with Men) Canadian National Championships (with Men)

**Women**

**Zina Kocher**

**17<sup>th</sup>, Sprint**

1<sup>st</sup>, Sprint, Pursuit, Individual

**Canadian National Team**

World Cup #3, Pokljuka

Canadian National Championships

**Men**

**Nathan Smith**

48<sup>th</sup>, Pursuit

50<sup>th</sup>, Individual

43<sup>rd</sup>, Sprint

49<sup>th</sup>, Pursuit

38<sup>th</sup>, Pursuit

3<sup>rd</sup>, Sprint, Pursuit

**Canadian National Team**

World Cup #2, Hochfilzen

World Cup #3, Pokljuka

World Cup #7, Presque Isle

World Cup #7, Presque Isle

World Cup #8, Ft. Kent

Canadian National Championships