



MISSION STATEMENT

**“TOP PERFORMANCE
ON AND OFF THE SLOPES”**

The Fernie Alpine Ski Team (“FAST”) strives for a fun, safe and competitive, skill-based program focused on developing each individual’s personal best as a skier, athlete and individual.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Help to develop a lifetime passion for skiing.
- Make programs accessible to as many skiers as possible.
- Assist athletes in learning important life lessons and developing self-esteem.
- Provide an environment in which all athletes have the opportunity to reach their full potential.
- Respect all individuals involved in the program including athletes, coaches, parents, volunteers, race officials, and ski hill staff

FERNIE ALPINE SKI TEAM

F.A.S.T. welcomes all skiers whether they choose to pursue skiing at a recreational level or to an internationally competitive (Olympic) level. The club believes in strong character development along with athletic development. Our belief is that the life skills learned while in F.A.S.T will benefit every child in whatever their ultimate field of endeavor.

The Fernie Alpine Ski Team is represented by 36 coaches, 150 families, 216 racers ages 4 to 17 and countless volunteers.

The strong volunteer base from FAST allows it to proudly host provincial and regional races each winter with hundreds of racers and families coming from all over BC and Alberta to race in Fernie.

Each year, FAST volunteers, including parents and racers, work on the host races, numerous fund raising efforts for the ski team, give back to the community through volunteering at the Emily Brydon Foundation Golf Tournament and The Highline 100, which is a bike ride that raises funds for the Fernie Hospital and FAST.

FAST was ranked as the “Best Ski club of 2007” by Ski Racing Canada Magazine due to its incredible team spirit and its “top performance on and off the slopes” attitude. This positive attitude on and off the hill and passion for skiing is what makes the Fernie Ski Team so unique.
