

Media Release

Expansion of Black Jack Ski Club facilities made possible with credit union donation.

Nelson & District Credit Union makes a significant donation which will enhance the accessibility and experience at the Club's trailhead.

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Rosland, BC - Nelson & District Credit Union (NDCU) has made a \$20,000 donation to the Black Jack Ski Club in Rosland, enabling the Club to improve and enhance the club's trailhead facilities and services.

"Nelson & District Credit Union has a long history with the Black Jack Ski Club, supporting many of its expansion and programming efforts over the years," says Tom Murray, CEO of Nelson & District Credit Union (NDCU). "BJSC is a major contributor to the Rosland economy and community all winter and in summer too. Their efforts make it easier for all of us to get outside to recreate and explore. Our credit union was pleased to support this important expansion effort."

"With this support from Nelson & District Credit Union, we can begin on the expansion of the trailhead, adding a new day lodge, build a van-trailer port, and make the area more accessible for everyone," says Dave Gibson, Board President of the Black Jack Ski Club. "With these improvements, we will enhance the experience of our athletes, coaches, volunteers, and community members."

The BJSC offers 50 km of expertly groomed X-country ski trails, some of which are lit for night time skiing, along with various facilities at the trailhead and along the trails. To learn more about the Club, visit www.skiblackjack.ca.

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Nelson & District Credit Union was established in 1950 and has assets of \$300 million and serves members throughout the Kootenay area. NDCU is a community based financial co-operative that offers a full range of banking, financial planning (NDCU MoneyWorks) and general insurance (Kootenay Insurance Services Ltd) services.

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Representatives from NDCU and BJSC met out front of the lodge on a snowy afternoon recently to exchange and celebrate a \$20,000 donation used towards the future enhancement of club amenities.