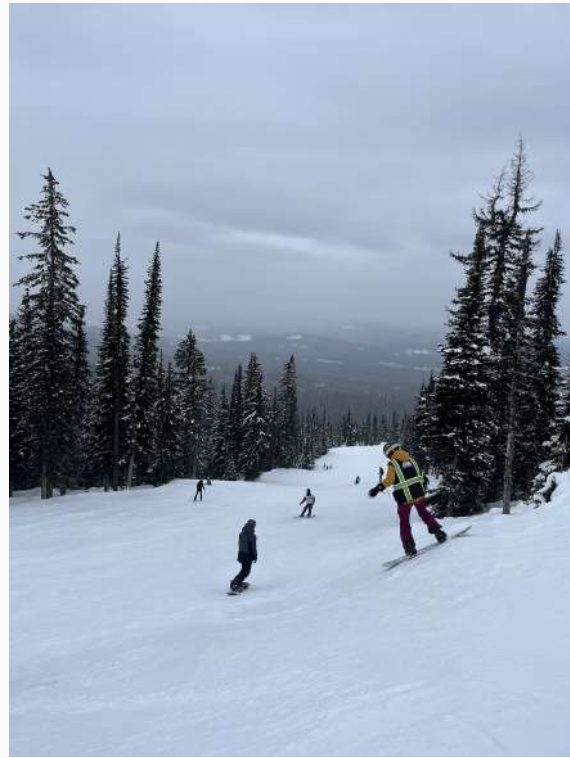


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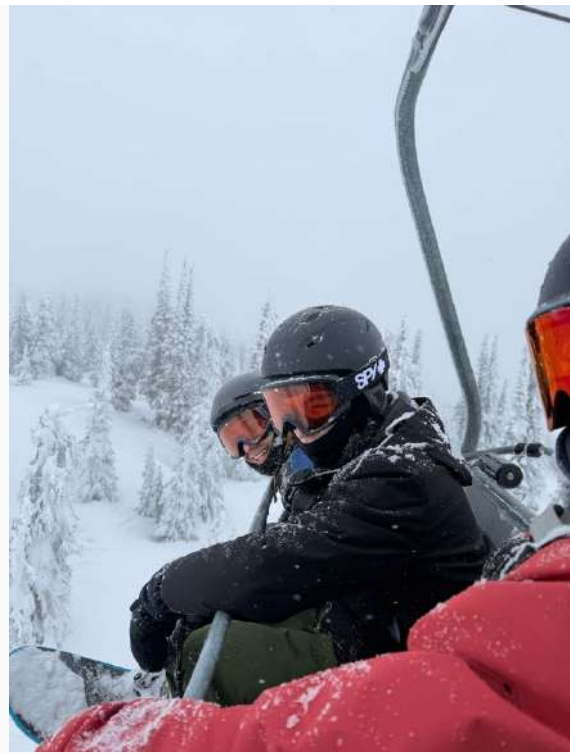
SHREDDING UNDERWAY!



Our first 2 snowboard programs of the season have come and gone, and with them came lots of laughs, new skills, blue bird days, and new connections :)

Our first group, "Learn to Shred", consisted of 10 beginner youth, new to the sport and mountain, who progressed so well over the course of our 4-week program.

They got to learn the basics with the support of a Big White instructor, and eventually get up on the chairlifts, build their speed, and link their turns!



Our second group, Shred More, also consisted of 10 youth but this group had already completed a program with us before and were back for more!

They got to build upon their foundations, exploring more of the mountain, reuniting with friends they met in the program years prior, and even catching some air and starting to explore tree-riding!

It was so great to see how much further this group was able to progress now that we are able to offer them the Shred More opportunity.

Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors for making these programs possible: [Stober Foundation](#), [Central Okanagan Foundation](#), [Martell Legacy Foundation](#), [Price Family Foundation](#), [Ogopogo Rotary Club Kelowna](#), [Big White](#), [Province of BC](#), [Hornby Organic](#), [Underground Pizza](#), [The Market at Big White](#), [ONE Boardshop](#)

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EVENTS



Looking for a Fun Night Out Next Saturday?

Join us **March 7th for Comedy for a Cause** at Dakota's Pub! A feel-good night of laughs for a great cause.

Thanks to skiKrumb's sponsorship, **100% of ticket sales directly supports Elevation Outdoors!** One of our community partners, [skiKrumb GPS Trackers](#) is what we use on programs to keep our youth safe on the mountain.

Join us for a night of side-splitting stand-up comedy featuring Alex Miller and other talented Kelowna comedians all in support of a Elevation Outdoors.

Event Details

Saturday March 7th | 6:30 PM

[Dakota's Sports Bar & Grill](#)

Tickets \$20 (strait to our programs)

[GET TICKETS](#)

[Check It Out!](#)



What an Unforgettable Night at the Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Our 7th annual [Wild & Scenic Film Festival](#) took place last Friday.

Thank you to all those that came out to support the event whether in-person, online, or through the auction along with our sponsors, volunteers, and donors.

Your support raised over \$29,800 for local youth through Elevation Outdoors' programs. This impact wouldn't be possible without our community

We hope those that attended had as much fun as we did, and feel inspired by the powerful outdoors films.

Thank you to our Amazing Sponsors

Presenting Sponsor:



Film Sponsor:



Community Sponsors:



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



[Take a Hike](#)

Get your applications in now!

Our Take a Hike program starts out with some easier local hikes to get everyone acquainted with the group dynamic and its leaders. As the program progresses the hikes become longer and more engaging as we travel further away from town to access the amazing hikes available in the region.

While hiking, our Program Leads facilitate curriculum around identifying local flora and fauna, basic way finding skills, and connection to, and respect for, nature. Participants will acquire a variety of knowledge and skills including:

- Basic navigation and map reading skills: route selection and understand how to safely navigate trails in a variety of circumstances
- Being able to safely travel through the local terrain with the “leave no trace” principle
- Understanding of the impacts of our presence in the environment
- How to incorporate mindfulness skills into their time in nature

The program runs on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in April, starting April 2 and ending April 28, 2026. If a youth you know, aged 12 - 18, wants to get out into nature this spring, apply now at the button below!

[More Info](#)

[Apply Now](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Take a Hike

Calling all hikers, we have three 4-week hiking program running this April, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from April 1st - 28th, and we need your help!

We're looking for hikers who want to come out and join us as volunteer mentors once a week in April! Our hiking programs are a great way to pass along your passion for movement and the outdoors to youth!

If you have any questions about what it's like to be a volunteer with Take a Hike, email Jess (Program Manager) at programs@elevationoutdoors.ca or fill out our volunteer application below!

[Apply to Volunteer](#)

UNIQUE WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT





Get a Great Deal on a Bike & Support our Programs

We still have two e-bikes left! Kelowna Bike Rentals is selling off some of our rental fleet to make space for some new bikes in the Spring.

E-bikes start at just \$1,250 and the **Giant Cypress start are only \$300**. If purchasing multiple bikes bulk pricing is available.

Find out more here: [Bike's For Sale](#)

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Eising Construction Solutions

We're very grateful to [Eising Construction Solutions](#), a long-time supporter of Elevation Outdoors and the presenting sponsor of the Wild & Scenic Film Festival. Their continued support helps us bring this inspiring community event to life year after year.

As a local, family-owned and operated company, Eising believes in giving back to the community they work in. Their partnership gives us the confidence to keep growing the WSFF, now proudly in its 7th year, and to continue creating meaningful impact for local youth through outdoor sport, mentorship, and life-changing experiences.

Thank you, Eising Construction Solutions, for your long-term support and for helping make this event and the impact it helps create possible.



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