

NEWSLETTER



September 2026

LEADERS IN ACTION



Meet our new Leaders in Action cohort

We're very excited to kick off a new year with this crew!

In this group, we have both returning and new Leaders who are ready to hike, climb, bike, snowboard, volunteer, and learn leadership and life skills. They'll also get to go on out trips in the community, career shares, and 2 multi-day, overnight trips at the beginning and end of the year.

Their enthusiasm and positive energy is already notable and we can't wait for the year ahead!



Thank you to all of our amazing supporters for making this program possible for these kids:

Province of BC, Jumpstart, Kelowna Elks, Chris Allan Legacy Fund, Zane Helprin Legacy Fund, MEC, Stober Foundation, Central Okanagan Foundation, City of Kelowna, Martell Legacy Foundation, Price Family Foundation, Colin & Lois Pritchard Foundation, First West Foundation, Valley First, Wilden Legacy Fund, KGH Foundation, and the Telus Friendly Future Foundation

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EVENTS



VIMFF WORLD TOUR 2026/27

OCT 23, 2026

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

KELOWNA TOUR
Vancouver International
Mountain Film Festival
KELOWNA COMMUNITY THEATRE

IN SUPPORT OF
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LIVE MUSIC AND GUEST SPEAKER

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Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival

Get ready for an incredible evening of world-class mountain films that will leave you inspired and ready for your next outdoor adventure.

Join us for the [Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival](#) on **Friday, October 23rd** at the Kelowna Community Theatre!

Check out the trailer for a taste of what's in store! [VIMFF 2026 Trailer](#)

Doors open at 6:00 PM with **live music from Nico Boesten**, vendor booths, and draw prizes, including a chance to win a personal in-store experience and **\$1,000 in product from Patagonia Kelowna**. The film program begins at 7:00 including a short **presentation from Kelowna's own Samuel Peters**, World Cup para-alpine skier.

Seating is reserved, so grab yours early!

GET YOUR TICKETS

Wilden Wild One Run



Join us this Saturday October 3rd for the 8th annual Wilden Wild One Run!

Lets come together and run some trails to raise funds and awareness for youth mental health. This community event has something for everyone.

You choose your distance:

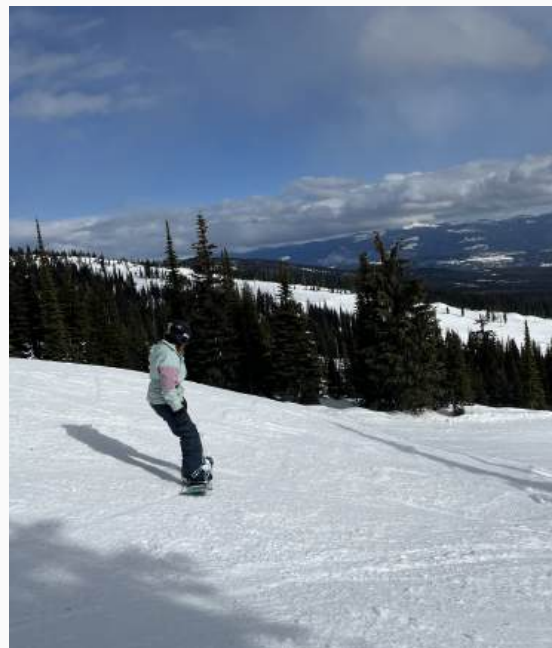
- 10km Run
- 5 km Run and Dog Walk
- 1km Kids Fun Run

Grab your spot at wildonerun.ca

Proceeds support Elevation Outdoors and other local youth mental health organizations through the Wilden Legacy Fund — plus Wilden matches the total raised!

Come out, hit the trails, and get active for youth mental health at the [Wild One Run](https://wildonerun.ca)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Learn to Shred/Shred More: Snowboarding

Get your applications in now!

The Learn to Shred program teaches youth with no previous experience how to snowboard and provides them with all of the necessary equipment, instruction, mentorship, lift passes, and transportation to do so! Our volunteer mentors will be there to connect and provide positive role modelling and confidence building during sessions.

- Learn to Shred runs in Jan - Mar, on one evening and one Sunday/week for 4 weeks. Specific dates depend on age of applicant!

If you've already completed one of our Learn to Shred programs, or have previous snowboard experience, you can sign up for Shred More, our intermediate snowboarding program!

- Shred More runs in Feb - Mar, on one evening and one Sunday/week for 4 weeks. Specific dates depend on age of applicant!

If you are 12 - 18 years old and want to learn/gain more experience snowboarding, get your applications in now!

[More Info](#)

[Apply Now!](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



[Learn to Shred/Shred More: Snowboarding](#)

We're seeking snowboarders to support our beginner and intermediate snowboard programs this winter!

You're a good fit for volunteering if:

- You already have experience and all the gear you need to snowboard
- You want to pass along your passion to youth in your community, in a mentorship role
- You have a season's pass to Big White
- You are 19+ years old
- You can be available for 1 day a week for the course of 1 - 3 programs in Jan - March 2027 (anywhere from 4 - 12 week)!

If you are new to volunteering with us, complete the application at the link below. If you've volunteered with us before and want to come back this winter, email Jess at programs@elevationoutdoors.ca.

[Apply to Volunteer](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



We're Hiring!

Our fundraising is growing — and so is our team.

Elevation Outdoors is looking for a **Development & Fundraising Assistant** to help us keep up with everything it takes to raise the money that gets Central Okanagan youth outside, on bikes, on boards, and into programs that build real confidence.

Know someone who'd be perfect for this roll? Send them our way. Questions? Reach out to laurad@elevationoutdoors.ca - happy to chat!

Check out the full details here: [Elevationoutdoors.ca/careers](https://elevationoutdoors.ca/careers)

Ready to apply? Click the link [APPLY NOW](#)

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Wilden Legacy Fund & KGH Foundation

The Wilden Legacy Fund has been a generous and consistent supporter of Elevation Outdoors, contributing annually, attending our events, and helping spread the word about our work in the community.

Together, the Wilden Legacy Fund and KGH Foundation are working to strengthen the network of mental health support available to young people and their families in the Okanagan. Their shared commitment to youth mental health aligns deeply with our mission, and we are grateful to have them in our corner.

This Saturday, October 3rd, the Wild One Run returns - raising awareness and funds for youth mental health.

Join the run: wildonerun.ca



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