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## *The Bruderschaft Friends Blue River Society*

*December 12, 2016*

### **Welcome to the 2016-2017 Ski Season**

Winter is here. We are so excited to reconnect with old friends and new, and to gather again for a great winter of heli-skiing. The Bruderschaft Friends of Blue River Society celebrates 21 years of care, support and enabling the residences of Blue River and the North Thompson Valley. We continue to work towards identifying areas and people who are in need in the North Thompson Valley and provide them with assistance. We wish you a safe and fantastic winter. We look forward seeing you in Blue River soon.

*The Board - Mike Wiegele, Norm Crerar, Bob Sayer, Tim McLean, Daniela Aufschnaiter, Dr. Tim Schmidt, Rupert Huber, Gordon Dixon, Stephen Podborski, Frank Quinn*



### **News & Events**

#### **The Annual Andy Aufschnaiter X-Country Ski Race**

The Bruderschaft Friends Blue River Society have been actively collaborating with Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing to focus on the maintenance and development of the Blue River X-Country trails. There have been significant developments and we look forward to hosting the 3rd Annual Andy Aufschnaiter X-Country Ski Race Thursday, February 16th. This race is the highlight of the

winter for the many school children that travel to Blue River from as far away as Clearwater and Barriere to participate. This fun event gives the children an opportunity experience the thrill of an outdoor sport and to compete in a safe environment. After the races, they will be hosted to a lunch and award ceremony at Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing Resort.



## Annual Membership Dues

The Bruderschaft Friends Blue River Society, that originates from the Bruderschaft St. Christoph am Arlberg in Austria, is a brotherhood/sisterhood organization of those who come to Blue River to heli-ski, hike or live and share a love of being with friends in the mountains. Your \$50 annual membership fees are paid by May 31st to keep your membership active for the following year. If you did not visit us this past year and your membership is not current, you can simply re-activate your membership now. You can [visit our website to view payment options and procedures](#). The monies collected annually continue to stay in the community to assist those in need.



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