



2009-10

ANNUAL REPORT



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INTRODUCTION

Biathlon Alberta is the governing body for the Olympic Winter sport of Biathlon in the province of Alberta. The mission of Biathlon Alberta is to promote, develop, and administer biathlon to the highest standard of excellence.

Biathlon Alberta was incorporated in 1990. The Association currently has 10 member clubs, approximately 400 individual members, and two full-time staff. Biathlon Alberta sanctions and supports over one dozen winter and summer biathlon events annually, at a variety of biathlon facilities. Alberta athletes, meanwhile, dominate national competitions, and represent a significant portion of the Canadian National Team.

We hope you find the materials included in this report informative and useful. Not included in this report are financial statements; these are available upon request to members of Biathlon Alberta.

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2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – REPORTS

Biathlon Alberta President's Report – 2009/2010

-Ken Davies

“The Year of the Volunteer”

Okay everyone – exhale.

What a year for Biathlon in Alberta!! Aside from the normal schedule of events (NorAm's and Calforex Cups) and the ongoing support of our athletes who excelled both at the Provincial and National levels, it was above all, “The Year of the Volunteer”. A number of our highly qualified volunteers spent most of the winter preparing for and delivering an exceptional Winter Olympics. They seem to have just dried out by the time they returned to help run the National Championships in Canmore. With so many of our regular volunteers committed to these big events, it opened the doors for a whole new crew of volunteers and also put pressure on many of our long term volunteers to organize and run the Western Canadian Championships in Hinton, the Alberta Winter Games in Cold Lake and the Nationals. It is inappropriate to try to single out any particular volunteers – it was a team effort. However, I do want to highlight a particular success story – the Alberta Winter Games. The personnel at Canadian Forces Base – Cold Lake were exemplary hosts but this was all new. The day before the event, the range was built and the targets were unpackaged. The courses did not have enough snow so a new course was designed and the shovels came out to bring snow from far and wide. Officials were trained and the races were run safely and without a hitch. Something from Nothing - we now have a new range in Alberta, a fledgling club in Cold Lake and a new crew of race experienced officials.

Thank you to all our tremendous volunteers!!

We have three primary goals at Biathlon Alberta; to grow membership, to develop athletes, and, to grow coaches and officials (all while being administered efficiently). We are succeeding in all but the membership growth. Our member numbers are growing but are nowhere close to our target of doubling in five years. We will continue to focus growth in Edmonton and the north but also need to push in Calgary. We have had a busy year with administration particularly with the creation of our new Bylaws. Our financial position remains strong and the Board remains very active.

This success would not be possible without the efforts of our two employees, Andy Holmwood and Alan Ball. Also I would like to thank the Board for their patience, wisdom and support. Primarily I would like to thank all our volunteers – what a year!

VP Administration Report – 2010 AGM

The 2009/2010 was a busy season for Biathlon Alberta. One of the biggest administrative accomplishments was re-writing the By-laws and getting them approved. It was a major task – much bigger than we anticipated.

Sending a group of Canada Winter Games eligible athletes to race and train in France was another large and successful administrative and coaching task.

Canmore was a popular location for races last season with three race weekends before Christmas and culminating in the National Championships in March. Alberta Winter Games were in Cold Lake on a brand new biathlon site in February. Westerns were held in Hinton in the same month and there was a Calforex race in both Camrose & Edmonton during the month of January. These events kept our Calgary & Canmore offices busy. The morning after Nationals ended, Andy Holmwood & Greg MacCulloch were in Grande Prairie as timing crew for the first race of the Arctic Winter Games. Our Executive Director, Andy Holmwood did a wonderful job of juggling all these events and ensuring they came off smoothly. Thank you Andy and of course a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who so generously donated their skills and time at all of the events we sanctioned. Without you, there would be no races.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Kaarsoo
VP Administration

Coaching Chair report – Roddy Ward

Coaching chair (assisted, led, or was part of):

- Competition schedule 09-10
- National's criteria. Very inclusive, 85% benchmark used, some appeals with close %'s were included. Carry forward.
- France criteria, trip planning, leading tour. Very successful, let's make sure we always offer one per year.
- CWG program planning, camps, team selection.
- New Calforex categories. Based on skill/ability rather than age. This makes sense along the LTADM lines and with practical use (from experience as a club coach)
- Acted at times in a technical advisor type role

In need:

- Another 2 week trip for athletes 16-23 years old (German Cup, French Cup, NorAm, etc.)
- Figure out/inventory coach levels among coaches and start to implement new NCCP (a few of us with take the facilitator course). Alan might have this info.
- Provincial training centre team in Canmore {for athletes (17)18-23} with goal of putting them on the National Team.

Officials Committee – Report to AGM, September 12, 2010

Officials Chair Noel Charchuk

1. Courses Conducted
 - Entry Level – Confirm with Alan Ball
 - Advanced November, 2009 conducted by Noel Charchuk 12 candidates successfully completed
2. Online Access – Entry level
 - Will be encouraged, revisions made summer of 2010, new rules from Congress September 2010 to be added
3. Committee meetings held
 - None
4. Ongoing projects
 - None
5. Officials Database
 - Current records on file were sent to all divisions to review and update in Spring 2010. The database still needs work to clean up.
6. Course planning 2010-11 Season
 - a. Entry level - to be hosted by clubs, as required
 - b. Advanced - none anticipated for this season
 - c. Leader - there is a need to run the Leader course in Alberta in the next year or two for a number of the Advanced Officials developed for the 2009 YJWCH. Cadets have expressed interest in running one in Alberta.
 - d. Instructor course - we need to train more instructors for Alberta. Cadets are expressing interest in conducting one this year, and candidates could attend this training.
7. Future mid term plans
 - Major events - IBU Cup –2011-12 season Canmore
 - Training of officials, upgrading of officials will be conducted.
8. Future long term plans
 - National Technical Delegates – Identification and active encouragement of existing Advanced officials with potential to attend the Leader and TD course is required.

Development Coach AGM Report, 2010

A busy year, ranging from everyday practices at ENSC, through AWG, Arctic WG, Winterlight demos, the Olympics and Nationals. This year is also our final CWG (2011) preparation year.

Edmonton: As well as coaching hands on with ENSC, mentoring athletes, coaches and volunteers, I took the portable air rifle range to schools again: 16 visits to 17 EPS schools, attended by 1221 individual students (October - March). Most of the students were aged 10 -13, with some as young as 8. The BA athlete postcards were a big hit with the kids. We also demoed at Winterlight Festival with air rifles and Eko rifles, using a video projector to light up the night. With ENSC athletes, we also took the air rifles to Strathcona Wilderness Centre in July and August.

Alberta WG: Two years of planning, exploring sites and construction culminated in a new range and trails in Cold Lake, lots of enthusiastic volunteers from the community and the Base and very marginal snow conditions. Thanks to the heroic efforts of the volunteers and equipment from CFB Cold Lake, supplemented by skilled shovellers from BA, we pulled it off, although with short and pretty flat ski loops. It was a memorable challenge.

Olympics: Two days later, I was at the Olympics, which were a pretty gruelling holiday. I worked at various positions on the range, including a brief spell as Chief of Range on a slow practice day.

Nationals: A day later, on to the Nationals in Canmore, where I once again found myself working on the range. At times it felt like “just another week at the salt mine”, but I did enjoy watching our athletes.

Arctic WG: Somewhere in there, Grande Prairie hosted the Arctic Winter Games. I didn't go, but provided the coaching back up and liaison with the Foundation during 2009-2010. I went to GP in the early winter for an Arctic WG recruiting and training camp and liaised with Rick Watson and Martha Stepanuk to organise the selection trials, equipment purchases, etc. Rick and Martha respectively, coached our ski and snowshoe teams at the Games.

Canada WG: This is the last year of preparation for the Canada Winter Games. Our training plan for 2010-2011 was looked on favourably by the Foundation, and we were awarded a \$30,000 grant for Year 4. Our initial plan to go to the snow tunnel in Finland was thwarted by the volcanic eruption in Iceland, which severely disrupted air travel. Alternative plans crystalised into a delayed camp at Mt. Washington. The west coast was its usual brilliant summer self and the 30-target range adjacent to Strathcona Provincial Park was a great training venue. Excellent training; great team building. Big thanks to Courtenay Biathlon and Joe Bajan, and our coaches, Kristin Jensen and Jeff Lodge. As part of the CWG program, we also ran two shooting camps in Canmore, utilizing Eric Jensen as a technical coach for shooting, and Danielle Fortin-Black as a mental trainer. Shooting speeds and accuracy all improved significantly over the summer. Two more Canmore camps, selection races and a pre-Games trip to Presque Isle are still to come. The Games are in Feb. 2011.

Executive Director AGM Report

-Andy Holmwood

I've recently completed my second full year with Biathlon Alberta; while my first year with the Association was marked by getting my feet wet, learning the sport and the personalities involved, I would best describe the past year as a time of gaining comfort, confidence, and effectiveness in my role.

Highlights of the past year included:

- Getting a solid handle on **events coordination**, and everything that goes into running a biathlon event. I now have a solid command of our timing software and equipment, and organizing a timing team for an event. In collaboration with Greg MacCulloch, and many other volunteers, we successfully timed both the National Championships and the Arctic Winter Games, in addition to several NorAm and Calforex events.
-I was also the Sport Coordinator for the Alberta Winter Games, which involved coordinating Zone and Officials' registration, liaising with the ASRPW Foundation, and attending the Games in a technical capacity. Other than a 48-hour stint of amassing registration information, this was an enjoyable task.
- **Governance and Membership initiatives** – In what turned out to be a necessarily lengthy process, we have re-written the bylaws of the Association, recently passed by Alberta Registries. The new bylaws at once reflect the history and original purpose of the Association, but have been renewed and modernized, and should serve us well for many years to come. Thanks to Karin Kaarsoo and Sherry Thompson for their input to the new bylaws.
-Another accomplishment was the modification of our membership “form”. We have replaced a problematic waiver with an Assumption of Risk/Informed Consent document. This new document addresses both legal and ethical concerns, and places our Association on the leading edge of sports administration.
- **Finance and Bookkeeping** – I've gone from a rudimentary understanding of the software and principles involved to a decent grasp on the banking, bookkeeping, and financial management of the Association. Thanks to Sherry Thompson for keeping me on track and in this department.
- **Communication** – The website continues to be a work-in-progress. Version 1 appeared early in 2010, and features better, more logical navigation. Version 2 is due out in the fall of 2010, and will feature more colour and photography.
- **Provincial Team** – I had less to do with Team Alberta in 2010 than the previous year, as I was otherwise engaged during the National Championships, and the logistics of a Canmore event were much different than a Quebec event. My role with the Provincial Team in 2010 was in the background, handling communication and administration for the Euro Tour team, and the National Championships team.
- **Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation** – We continue to enjoy a good relationship with our major funding partner. The Association did suffer the same 18% funding cut as other provincial sport organizations; however, we are pursuing other grant opportunities.

Finally, thanks to the Board of Biathlon Alberta for providing a supportive, flexible, and enjoyable work environment. As well, I wish to thank Alan Ball for his attentive ear and fantastic vocabulary. I look forward to continued growth in my position with Biathlon Alberta.

**Biathlon Alberta
Membership Statistics
2007 - 2010**

| CATEGORY | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Midget Boys | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| Midget Girls | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Juvenile Boys | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Juvenile Girls | 7 | 7 | 13 |
| Junior Boys | 27 | 28 | 28 |
| Junior Girls | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| Senior Boys | 17 | 14 | 21 |
| Senior Girls | 8 | 12 | 10 |
| Youth Men | 11 | 15 | 12 |
| Youth Women | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Junior Men | 7 | 10 | 8 |
| Junior Women | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Men | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| Women | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| Master Men 35+ | 13 | 14 | 16 |
| Master Women 35+ | 4 | 11 | 12 |
| Recreational Athlete | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| Sub-total - Athletes | 161 | 215 | 198 |
| Coaches - Male | <i>no data</i> | 13 | 20 |
| Coaches - Female | <i>no data</i> | 6 | 11 |
| Sub-total - Coaches | 0 | 19 | 31 |
| Official - Entry Level | <i>no data</i> | 8 | 5 |
| Official - Advanced | <i>no data</i> | 2 | 9 |
| Official - National/Intl | <i>no data</i> | 4 | 5 |
| Sub-total - Officials | 0 | 14 | 19 |
| Volunteers | <i>no data</i> | 120 | 133 |
| Sub-total - Volunteers | 0 | 120 | 133 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 161 | 368 | 381 |

Calforex Cup statistics

2009 - 10

| CATEGORY | CC #1 - Canmore | CC #2 - Canmore | CC #3 - Camrose | CC #4 - Edmonton | CC #5 - Hinton | CC #6 - G. Prairie | NorAm #2 - Canmore | AB Winter Games |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Men | 26 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | <i>no Calforex event in Grande Prairie due to Arctic Winter Games</i> | 21 | |
| Women | 22 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | | 12 | |
| Junior Men | 14 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | | 14 | |
| Junior Women | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 6 | |
| Youth Men | 19 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 7 | | 20 | |
| Youth Women | 16 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 17 | | |
| Senior Boys | 26 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 14 | | | 17 |
| Senior Girls | 12 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 9 | | | 9 |
| Junior Boys | 23 | 23 | 21 | 16 | 23 | | | 22 |
| Junior Girls | 11 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 10 | | | 10 |
| Juvenile Boys | 8 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 9 | | | 15 |
| Juvenile Girls | 7 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 9 | | | 6 |
| Midget Boys | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Midget Girls | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Master Men 35+ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Master Men 45+ | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| Master Women 35+ | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Master Women+ 45 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Para-Nordic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Other | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| TOTAL | 210 | 138 | 127 | 141 | 120 | 0 | 90 | 79 |

Average number of competitors per Calforex event: 147
Total number of competitors - Calforex events: 736

Calforex Cup statistics

2008 - 2009

| CATEGORY | CC #1 - Canmore | CC #2 - Canmore | CC #3 - Camrose | CC #4 - G. Prairie | CC #5 - Edmonton | CC #6 - Hinton | NorAm #6 - Canmore |
|------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Men | 18 | <i>cancelled due to cold weather</i> | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
| Women | 11 | | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Junior Men | 8 | | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| Junior Women | 7 | | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Youth Men | 13 | | 13 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 22 |
| Youth Women | 8 | | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 24 |
| Senior Boys | 16 | | 14 | 16 | 20 | 9 | |
| Senior Girls | 15 | | 10 | 12 | 13 | 10 | |
| Junior Boys | 22 | | 12 | 12 | 27 | 19 | |
| Junior Girls | 11 | | 7 | 6 | 14 | 8 | |
| Juvenile Boys | 0 | | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| Juvenile Girls | 0 | | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | |
| Midget Boys | 0 | | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | |
| Midget Girls | 0 | | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | |
| Master Men 35+ | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | |
| Master Men 45+ | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | |
| Master Women 35+ | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Master Women 45+ | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |
| Para-Nordic | | | | | | | |
| Other | 18 | | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | |
| TOTAL | 155 | | 134 | 107 | 158 | 115 | 90 |

Average number of competitors per Calforex event: 133

Total number of competitors - Calforex events: 669

**also hosted World Youth/Junior Championships at Canmore, January 25 - February 2.*

SUMMARY OF RESULTS ACHIEVED BY ALBERTA ATHLETES 2009-2010

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Men and Women

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Jaime Robb | 90 th , Individual | World Cup #1 |
| | 70 th , Sprint | World Cup #1 |
| | 41 st , Sprint | World Cup #2 |
| | 55 th , Pursuit | World Cup #2 |
| | 57 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #3 |
| | 50 th , Pursuit | IBU Cup #3 |
| Nathan Smith | 67 th , Sprint | World Cup #7 |
| | 87 th , Sprint | World Cup #8 |
| | 54 th , Sprint | World Cup #9 |
| | 51 st , Individual | IBU Cup #2 |
| | 19 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #2 |
| | 21 st , Sprint | IBU Cup #3 |
| | 39 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #6 |
| | 35 th , Pursuit | IBU Cup #6 |
| | 51 st , Sprint | IBU Cup #7 |
| 43 rd , Pursuit | IBU Cup #7 | |
| Tyson Smith | 75 th , Individual | IBU Cup #2 |
| | 39 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #2 |
| | 25 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #3 |
| | 47 th , Pursuit | IBU Cup #3 |
| | 24 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #6 |
| | 28 th , Pursuit | IBU Cup #6 |
| | 34 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #7 |
| 49 th , Pursuit | IBU Cup #7 | |
| Sandra Keith | 58 th , Individual | World Cup #1 |
| | 80 th , Individual | World Cup #3 |
| | 100 th , Sprint | World Cup #3 |
| Cynthia Clark | 67 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #2 |
| | 81 st , Sprint | IBU Cup #3 |

Zina Kocher

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 65 th , Sprint | Olympic Winter Games |
| 72 nd , Individual | Olympic Winter Games |
| 56 th , Individual | World Cup #1 |
| 34 th , Sprint | World Cup #1 |
| 18 th , Sprint | World Cup #2 |
| 21 st , Pursuit | World Cup #2 |
| 39 th , Individual | World Cup #3 |
| 10 th , Sprint | World Cup #3 |
| 4th, Pursuit | World Cup #3 |
| 25 th , Mass Start | World Cup #4 |
| 30 th , Sprint | World Cup #5 |
| 17 th , Mass Start | World Cup #5 |
| 72 nd , Individual | World Cup #6 |
| 15 th , Sprint | World Cup #6 |
| 14 th , Pursuit | World Cup #6 |
| 20 th , Sprint | World Cup #7 |
| 12 th , Pursuit | World Cup #7 |
| 58 th , Sprint | World Cup #8 |
| 29 th , Pursuit | World Cup #8 |
| 30 th , Mass Start | World Cup #8 |
| 40 th , Sprint | World Cup #9 |
| 26 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #1 |

Rosanna Crawford

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 71 st , Sprint | Olympic Winter Games |
| 76 th , Individual | Olympic Winter Games |
| 77 th , Sprint | World Cup #5 |
| 56 th , Individual | World Cup #6 |
| 69 th , Sprint | World Cup #6 |
| 57 th , Sprint | World Cup #7 |
| 68 th , Sprint | World Cup #8 |
| 26 th , Individual | IBU Cup #2 |
| 48 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #2 |
| 27 th , Sprint | IBU Cup #3 |

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Youth

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Christian Gow | 23 rd , Individual | World Championships |
| | 16 th , Sprint | World Championships |
| | 45 th , Pursuit | World Championships |
| | 8 th , Relay | World Championships |
| Aaron Gillmor | 51 st , Individual | World Championships |
| | 58 th , Sprint | World Championships |
| | 40 th , Pursuit | World Championships |
| | 8 th , Relay | World Championships |
| Kurtis Wenzel | 17 th , Individual | World Championships |

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Junior

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Scott Gow | 55 th , Individual | World Championships |
| | 21 st , Sprint | World Championships |
| | 43 rd , Pursuit | World Championships |
| | 12 th , Relay | World Championships |
| Joel Pacas | 71 st , Individual | World Championships |
| | 56 th , Sprint | World Championships |
| | 51 st , Pursuit | World Championships |
| | 12 th , Relay | World Championships |
| Tana Chesham | 36 th , Individual | World Championships |
| | 51 st , Sprint | World Championships |
| | 50 th , Pursuit | World Championships |
| | 10 th , Relay | World Championships |
| Carly Shiell | 57 th , Individual | World Championships |
| | 57 th , Sprint | World Championships |
| | 56 th , Pursuit | World Championships |
| | 10 th , Relay | World Championships |

NORTH AMERICAN CUP – TOP-10 FINAL POINTS STANDINGS

Youth Men

4th Christian Gow
9th Andrew Chisholm
10th Macx Davies

Junior Men

5th Joel Pacas
7th Beau Thompson
10th Aaron Gillmor

Youth Women

5th Keely MacCulloch
6th Emma Lodge
10th Lauren Brookes

Junior Women

1st Tana Chesham
4th Carly Shiell
5th Jenny Paterson

CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Stuart Harden
1st Emma Lodge
1st Beau Thompson
1st Tana Chesham
1st Kevin Milliken
1st William Poffenroth
1st Beau Thompson
1st Nathan Smith
1st Kevin Milliken
1st Stuart Harden
1st Nathan Smith
1st Kevin Milliken
1st Alberta 1 (M. Schultz, N. Smith, T. Smith)
1st Alberta 1 (E. Lodge, M. Davies, C. Gow)
1st Alberta
(L. MacCulloch, G. Poirier, S. Heckley)

2nd Marius Ruth
2nd Danielle Vrielink
2nd Macx Davies
2nd Carly Shiell
2nd Paul Kulas

PODIUM PLACINGS

Sprint Senior Boys
Sprint Youth Women
Sprint Junior Men
Sprint Junior Women
Sprint Master Men
Individual Senior Boys
Individual Junior Men
Individual Men
Individual Master Men
Pursuit Senior Boys
Pursuit Men
Pursuit Master Men
Relay Men/Women
Relay Youth Men/Women
Relay Master Men/Women

Sprint Senior Boys
Sprint Senior Girls
Sprint Youth Men
Sprint Junior Men
Sprint Master Men

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 2 nd | Marius Ruth | Individual | Senior Boys |
| 2 nd | Scott Gow | Individual | Junior Men |
| 2 nd | Jennifer Paterson | Individual | Junior Women |
| 2 nd | Melanie Schultz | Individual | Women |
| 2 nd | Paul Kulas | Individual | Master Men |
| 2 nd | Marius Ruth | Pursuit | Senior Boys |
| 2 nd | Christian Gow | Pursuit | Youth Men |
| 2 nd | Tana Chesham | Pursuit | Junior Women |
| 2 nd | Beau Thompson | Pursuit | Junior Men |
| 2 nd | Melanie Schultz | Pursuit | Women |
| 2 nd | James Proudfoot | Pursuit | Master Men |
| 2 nd | Alberta 2 | Relay | Senior Boy/Girl |

(Jessica Paterson, W. Poffenroth, B. Wunderlich)

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|------------|------------------|
| 3 rd | Matthew Vrielink | Sprint | Senior Boys |
| 3 rd | Aaron Gillmor | Sprint | Youth Men |
| 3 rd | Zina Kocher | Sprint | Women |
| 3 rd | James Proudfoot | Sprint | Master Men |
| 3 rd | Brant Wunderlich | Individual | Senior Boys |
| 3 rd | Danielle Vrielink | Individual | Senior Boys |
| 3 rd | Lauren Heckley | Individual | Youth Women |
| 3 rd | Tana Chesham | Individual | Junior Women |
| 3 rd | Zina Kocher | Individual | Women |
| 3 rd | James Proudfoot | Individual | Master Men |
| 3 rd | Emma Lodge | Pursuit | Youth Women |
| 3 rd | Macx Davies | Pursuit | Youth Men |
| 3 rd | Paul Kulas | Pursuit | Master Men |
| 3 rd | Alberta 2 (C. Clark, J. Robb, K. Milliken) | Relay | Men/Women |
| 3 rd | Alberta 1 | Relay | Junior Men/Women |

(T. Chesham, S. Gow, B. Thompson)

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|
| 3 rd | Alberta 2 | Relay | Youth Men/Women |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|

(L. Heckley, A. Chisholm, A. Gillmor)

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| 3 rd | Alberta 1 | Relay | Senior Boys/Girls |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|

(D. Vrielink, M. Vrielink, S. Harden)

2010 BIATHLON ALBERTA AWARD WINNERS

CALFOREX CUP AWARDS – athletes who earned the highest number of points in the best 8 of 10 Calforex Cup competitions.

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Midget Girls | Nicole Strytveen | Hinton Cougars |
| Midget Boys | Marek Corbeil | Hinton Cougars |
| Juvenile Girls | Darya Sepandj | Foothills Nordic |
| Juvenile Boys | Cole Eccleston | Hinton Cougars |
| Junior Girls | Kathleen Mahoney | Edmonton Nordic |
| Junior Boys | David Singleton | Edmonton Nordic |
| Senior Girls | Danielle Vrielink | Foothills Nordic |
| Senior Boys | Matthew Vrielink | Foothills Nordic |
| Youth Women | Emma Lodge | Canmore Nordic |
| Youth Men | Ryan Burlingame | CSC/Augustana |
| Junior Women | Jenny Paterson | CSC/Augustana |
| Junior Men | Beau Thompson | Canmore Nordic |
| Women | Kathryn Stone | CSC/Augustana |
| Men | Jon Skinstad | CSC/Augustana |
| Master Women 35-44 | Jacqueline Hutchison | Foothills Nordic |
| Master Men 35-44 | Greg Poirier | Wapiti Nordic |
| Master Women 45+ | Penny Longworth | Foothills Nordic |
| Master Men 45+ | Frans Diepstraten | Foothills Nordic |
| Men 30+ Open Rec | Evan Londry | Foothills Nordic |

MAJOR AWARDS

ALBERTA BIATHLON CLUB OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Veli Niinimaa Calgary

RUEDI SETZ AWARD

Andrew Lyon Rocky Mountain Racers

SHELL CANADA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Bryan Singleton Edmonton Nordic

3M COACH OF THE YEAR

Rick Watson and Michael Morgan Wapiti Nordic

SHOOTING AWARDS

1. **VELI NIINIMAA AWARDS** – *awarded to the athlete who shoots the highest number of clean rounds in Calforex Cup competitions*

Air Rifle **Damon Marlow** **Hinton Cougars**

(22 clean rounds)

.22 calibre **Evan Armstrong** **Canmore Nordic**

(11 clean rounds)

2. **TOP GUN AWARDS** – *awarded to the athlete with the best shooting percentage in Calforex Cup competition. To be eligible, athletes must have participated in at least 75% of series events.*

Air Rifle **Nicole Strytveen** **Hinton Cougars**

(100%)

Non-IBU .22 calibre **Libbi Longworth** **Foothills Nordic**

(78.57%)

IBU .22 calibre **Evan Armstrong** **Canmore Nordic**

(81.1%)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS – recognizes achievement at International competitions and National Championships, selected by Biathlon Alberta Board of Directors

| | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Senior Girls | Danielle Vrielink (2 nd – Sprint, 3 rd – Individual, 6 th – Pursuit, National Championships) | Foothills Nordic |
| Senior Boys | Stuart Harden (1 st – Sprint and Pursuit, National Championships) | Rocky Mountain Racers |
| Youth Women | Emma Lodge NorAm #1 – 1 st Sprint, 1 st Pursuit NorAm #2 – 2 nd Sprint, 1 st Individual NCH – 1 st Sprint, 3 rd Pursuit, 5 th Individual 1 top-10, 3 top-15 finishes in France | Canmore Nordic |
| Youth Men | Christian Gow NorAm #1 – 4 th Sprint, 3 rd Pursuit NorAm #2 – 1 st Sprint, 1 st Individual NorAm #3 – 2 nd Sprint, 1 st Sprint, 3 rd Pursuit YWJCH – 23 rd Individual, 16 th Sprint, 45 th Pursuit NCH – 5 th Sprint, 4 th Individual, 2 nd Pursuit | Rocky Mountain Racers |
| Junior Women | Tana Chesham NorAm #1 – 2 nd Sprint, 2 nd Pursuit NorAm #2 – 1 st Sprint, 1 st Individual NorAm #3 – 1 st Sprint, 1 st Sprint, 1 st Pursuit WYJCH – 36 th Individual, 51 st Sprint, 50 th Pursuit NCH – 2 nd Sprint, 3 rd Individual, 2 nd Pursuit | Rocky Mountain Racers |
| Junior Men | Scott Gow NorAm #1 – 3 rd Sprint, 1 st Pursuit NorAm #2 – 2 nd Sprint, 5 th Individual NorAm #3 – 1 st Sprint, 1 st Sprint, 1 st Pursuit WYJCH – 55 th Individual, 21 st Sprint, 43 rd Pursuit NCH – 2 nd Individual | Rocky Mountain Racers |
| Women | Zina Kocher NCH – 3 rd Sprint, 3 rd Individual 7 top-20 performances on World Cup circuit Member of Team Canada, Olympic Winter Games | Canadian National Team |
| Men | Nathan Smith NCH – 5 th Sprint, 1 st Sprint, 1 st Individual Khanty-Mansiysk WC – 54 th Sprint Kontiolahti WC – 67 th Sprint Oslo WC – 87 th Sprint | Canadian National Team |