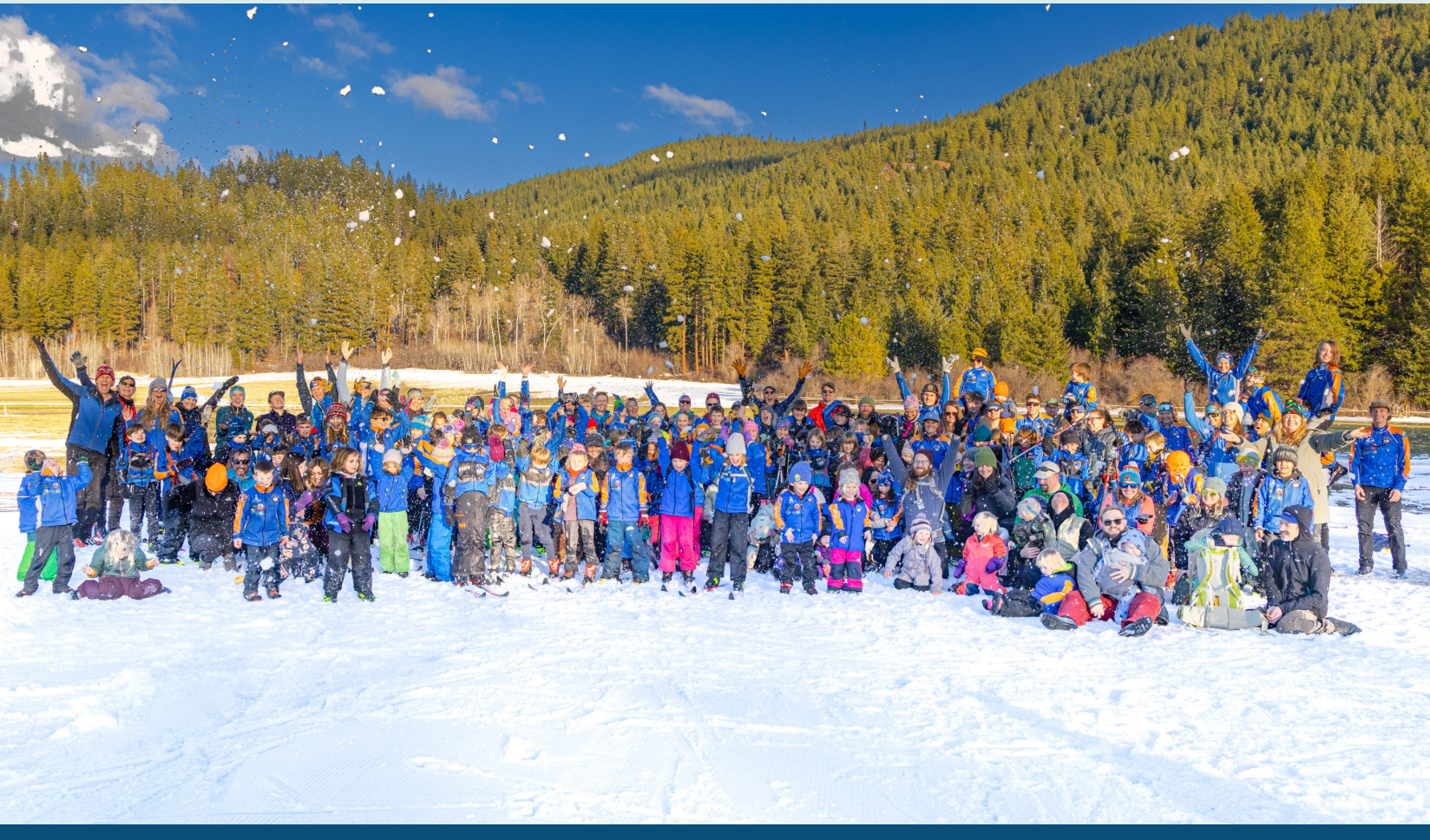
PLAIN VALLEY SKI TRAILS



2025–2026 ANNUAL REPORT

TOGETHER, SUSTAINING TRAILS & EMPOWERING YOUTH.

Youth ski education program

PVST kids & adults clinics

Season & day pass holders

Adventure Women

PLAIN VALLEY SKI TRAILS MISSION

Create and sustain a high-quality ski trail system that serves the community and funds barrier-free youth ski education programs that motivate individual and team achievement.

PVST is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit public charity. EIN #83-1888658



Trail Ambassadors welcome skiers at Meadow Loop



Skiers as young as 6 zoom down Grizzly



Classic racers at Plain's WNC



Volunteers hand out warm cocoa and smiles



Christie Wilder

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PLAIN VALLEY SKI TRAILS

There is something pretty special about being part of a community that shows up.

This season, we saw it everywhere. We saw it in the grooming team, who worked incredibly hard to make the most of very little snow. We saw it in our coaches, who continually adjusted plans and found creative ways to keep young skiers learning and progressing. We saw it in our families, skiers, volunteers, partners, donors, and passholders who kept showing up and supporting PVST. And we needed it.

The 2025–26 season brought a powerful storm that disrupted access to our valley and damaged Highway 2, followed by a winter with remarkably little snow. Conditions were difficult, access was complicated, and we faced a significant financial shortfall. But those challenges also showed us what this community is capable of.

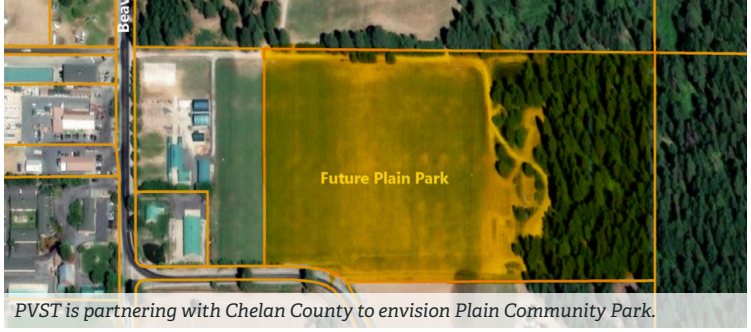
Our grooming team's knowledge, persistence, and careful snow management kept the trails skiable when there simply wasn't much snow to work with. Because of them, our community kept skiing.

Our coaches adjusted training plans, schedules, locations, and activities as conditions changed. Our skiers and families rolled with those changes, too. We are especially grateful to our local Cascade School District for their partnership and support in helping keep kids on skis and connected to opportunities to ski throughout the season.

Our partners stepped up in important ways. Mountain Springs Lodge continued as our title business sponsor, supporting both the trails and the team and demonstrating the kind of community partnership that makes PVST possible. Thousand Trails welcomed hundreds of additional vehicles and trail users when the northern trail system became the primary area with skiable conditions. Our landowners continued to work with us to keep the trail system open and accessible, while partnerships with organizations like Mountain Sprouts, Leavenworth Winter Sports Club, and Stevens Pass continue to expand opportunities for Nordic skiers throughout our region.

This season also brought an exciting opportunity for our community: partnering with Chelan County to preserve 18 special acres in Plain and advance the vision for Plain Community Park. We are incredibly grateful to the Chelan County Commissioners and Grahame Watson for helping make this possible. During the 2026–27 winter season, the property will support PVST's cross-country ski grooming operations while we work with the County to bring the community together to share ideas and help shape the park's future design and development.

We can't choose our perfect winters, but we can decide how we show up for each other and what we build together.



PVST is partnering with Chelan County to envision Plain Community Park.

The support this community provides is crucial. Every pass, donation, sponsorship, volunteer hour, and contribution helps sustain PVST and allows us to provide affordable, barrier-free youth ski education while fostering a community that encourages each of us to become the best version of ourselves we can be.

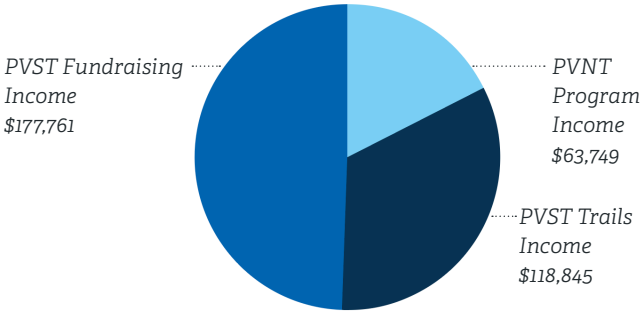
That is what makes PVST about more than skiing. It is about a special opportunity to come together to create the kind of community we want to be a part of.

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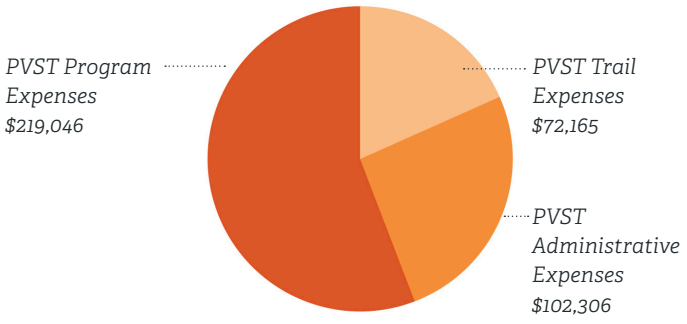
Always looking forward to those snowy mountains of Plain!

2025–2026 Annual Report

Income Total: $360,355



Expenses Total: $393,517



Operating Reserve: $131,648

Fixed Assets: $159,974

Community **Impact**

It is beautiful to see how Plain Valley Ski Trails transforms winter in our valley adding a depth that enriches the entire season. The team and trails bring our community together, giving our kids incredible opportunities, showcasing the very best of the Plain Valley, and inspiring all of us to get outside and play. We are proud and grateful to partner with Plain Valley Ski Trails and to be part of the magic they bring to our valley every season.

—JAIMI KRENZ, MOUNTAIN SPRINGS LODGE

Team **Achievements**

175 PVNT YOUTH SKIERS

23 Little Shredders, 116 Devo, 20 ADT, 16 SRT

7 All-Americans earned across individual and relay events.

16th Club in the Nation, making PVNT the highest-scoring club in the Pacific Northwest (PNW).

Quinten: 1st in Classic Sprint, 5th in Classic Mass Start (15K), and 5th in the U20 Skate Relay with Peter.

Jed: 5th in Classic Sprint and 9th in Skate Individual Start (5K).

Peter: 5th in the U20 Skate Relay with Quinten.

Addie: 4th in the U18 Skate Relay.

Supporter **ties**

142 WINTER VOLUNTEERS

59 PVNT coaches
8 PVAW instructors
30 Trail Ambassadors
45 race volunteers

16 SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

8 PVNT coaches
8 PVAW instructors

PVAW PARTICIPANTS

39 summer program
76 ski and snowshoe

67% PVNT SKIER SUBSIDY

All youth skiers receive a subsidy built into the structure of PVST

Trail **Engagement**

3,320 TRAIL USERS

480 season passes
2,840 day passes

23 EVENTS HOSTED

15 PVST adult & kid clinics, Tour de Plain, Washington Nordic Cup, PVNT on-snow welcome party, PVNT end of season carnival, Moonlight Ski

25km

GROOMED SKATE & CLASSIC

72 days open



SRT Thanksgiving at Silverstar



Junior Nationals in Hayward, WI



ADT skiers stop skiing briefly to say hi to the Devos



Henry Gorman
PROGRAM DIRECTOR & HEAD COACH

This year, Plain Valley Nordic Team served 175 athletes ages 1 to 19, up from 133 last year. That included 135 Little Shredders and Devo skiers, 20 ADT athletes, and 16 SRT athletes. Most of that growth came from our youngest programs, which is an exciting sign for the future of skiing in the valley. We also invested heavily in more equipment so that new skiers could participate and have what they needed to get started.

Eight PVNT athletes Addie, Aidan, Annika, Avery, Jed, Peter, Quinten, and Sasha, represented the team at Junior Nationals, where PVNT finished 16th overall among clubs. Our athletes earned seven All-American honors, highlighted by Quinten winning the Classic Sprint national championship. Jed finished fifth in the Classic Sprint and ninth in the Skate Individual Start, Quinten was fifth in the Classic Mass Start, Quinten and Peter were part of the fifth-place U20 Skate Relay, and Addie was part of the fourth-place U18 relay.

This was also a winter that asked everyone to make the most of very little snow. Our groomers did an incredible job turning barely any snow into skiable trails, and the kids embraced razor-thin skiing, hopping over bare patches and finding the good snow wherever they could. When we couldn't host our Washington Nordic Cup at home, Stevens Pass Nordic Center helped us make it happen. That attitude is what I am most proud of about this community. Bad conditions never got in the way of having a good time and making the season worthwhile.

One of the best parts of my time here has been seeing how much these skiers can grow in just a few years. I am incredibly grateful to our coaches, volunteers, donors, groomers, and especially the landowners who allow us to ski on their property. PVNT has a bright future, and I am excited to see where skiing takes these athletes and to watch the program continue serving its mission.



Jackson Douglas
ADT HEAD COACH

This was my first season leading ADT, which brought new challenges my way, especially with over 25 ADT skiers signed up. On top of that, this winter was certainly one of the most disappointing in terms of snow conditions, but that didn't stop us from having a great season!

With the help of all the volunteer coaches, we were able to deliver constructive (and fun) practices for all ADT skiers. I saw many new ADT skiers improve so much from beginning to end, and all the returning ADT skiers really pushed themselves to a higher standard this year.

Races were a big focus for ADT this year. I saw many skiers, both new and returning, rise above the intimidation that races can bring. They learned to enjoy racing while also gaining so much from the experience.

Overall, I had a blast this year and learned a lot from the past season. I hope every ADT skier feels the same way! A huge thank-you to all the volunteer coaches who helped me this season!

Dry land ADT skiers enjoy a hike



Fireside friendships



Volunteer coaches circle up with their skiers



Lining up for a fun relay



Volunteers make the difference!

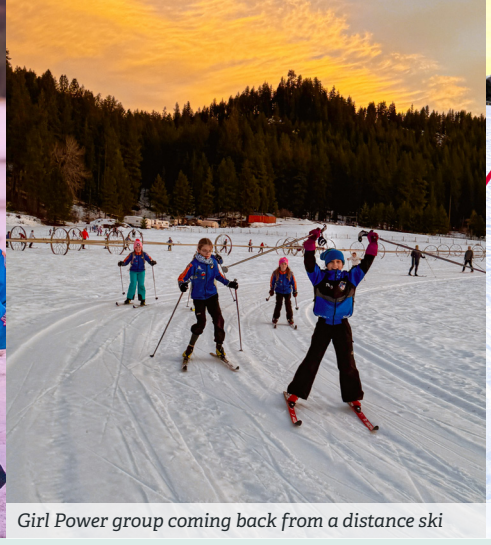


Master racers finish the Tour de Plain





Devo skiers get goofy over hot cocoa and snacks



Girl Power group coming back from a distance ski



Bumps and hoops on the playground



Jeff Layton

VOLUNTEER HEAD DEVO COACH

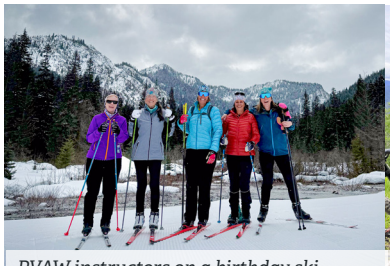
PVNT is one of the greatest parts about living in our valley. Ask any Devo or Little Shredder, and they will agree: Ski Team is the best! The word is out about PVNT—this past season saw record numbers enrolled and a 30% increase over last year's squad. Little Shredders partnered with Mountain Sprouts three days a week to teach dozens of preschoolers the basics.

Last season handed us tremendous challenges with marginal snow and limited terrain. But one of the biggest surprises (and joys) was seeing how our kids handled it. It didn't matter! When skiing over narrow ribbons, or ski-hiking through mud, the smiles and laughter were still contagious.

Developing resilience when faced with a challenge is what we are all about. Trying new things. Headlamp skis with teammates. Amping up on hot cocoa then skiing faster than you thought possible. Tables brimming with snacks. 50-person ski games at breakneck speed. Searching for fairies in the Fairy Forest. Learning jumps and hockey stops to wow your parents. Dancing with new best friends.

The memories we're making are many, and they are rich. They are the experiences that chronicle a special childhood in our mountain community.

Ski team is the best!



PVAW instructors on a birthday ski



PVAW summer mountain biking

Terri Weiss

VOLUNTEER ADVENTURE WOMEN PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Plain Valley Adventure Women (PVAW) has grown into a thriving community of women who come together to explore, connect, learn new skills, improve their outdoor abilities, and support one another in a fun and welcoming environment. What began as a small group of women skiing together has evolved into a year-round program that offers summer activities, winter ski clinics, snowshoeing, hiking, biking, educational events, and social connections.

Most importantly, PVAW is entirely volunteer-driven. The women who organize events, lead hikes, teach skills, and coordinate the program make everything possible.

How are we connected to the Plain Valley Nordic Team (PVNT)? All our registration fees go towards PVNT's ski education program! This year our 2026 PVAW Winter Program raised $4,546 and our Summer Program raised $7,417; a total of $11,963!

The highlights of this year's program included both classic and skate clinics, weekly snowshoe treks, 12 Wednesday summer events, 3 community, weekly hikes, mountain biking, and e-bike road rides.



Jason Boyes

TRAILS MANAGER

This past season brought challenging and variable conditions to our valley, but overall, we had trails to ski and ended up with 72 days of grooming. We continue to be thankful to our amazing landowners, who allowed us to make some reroutes after the atmospheric river dumped heavy precipitation on us in December. Thanks to their flexibility, we were still able to connect the entire Beaver Creek Trail system for most of the season.

This season reinforced the importance of remaining flexible, planning strategically to maintain a solid base, and keeping a sense of humor when faced with the weather forecasts. Despite the challenges, we were proud to provide our community and visitors with the best trails we could, and we are already looking forward to next winter!



Moonlight Community Ski



Party on the trails!

"Nowhere have so many skied so well on so little snow."

JON KARPOFF, BOARD MEMBER
(QUOTING WINSTON CHURCHILL)



Plain Valley Ski Trails Board of Directors

A note from the PVST Board

What do you do when the snowfall in Plain is only 54% of normal, with much of that coming late in March? Here is what PVST did:

• 72 days of skiing (from mid-December through February) for the Plain community!
• Ski education programs for 175 children in the valley!

Low snow levels presented a challenge for PVST this year. But with a nod to Winston Churchill: "Nowhere have so many skied so well on so little snow." This is a testament to year-round trails maintenance and the expertise of Trails Manager Jason Boyes. But it also reflects careful long-range planning, the outstanding leadership of PVST staff, and the practical and financial support of the Upper Valley community.

Here are additional highlights from the year:
Strategic plan: We are more than one year into implementing the PVST Strategic Plan 2025–30, which guides our approach to funding, organizational capacity, and community support to drive the PVST mission. We invite you to check out the strategic plan and our "strategy pyramid."

Community park: PVST helped spearhead efforts for Chelan County's acquisition of the Watson Property. This is a huge step toward building sustainable trail system and ski education programs, as well as providing Plain's first year-round and multi-use community park. A huge thank you to the Plain Community Park steering committee for their success.

Youth achievement: Our Senior Race Team (SRT) continues to develop a strong competitive base with podium finishes and personal achievements at the 2026 Junior National Championships. Many PVNT youth also give back through coaching and leadership as ski instructors.

Community support: Volunteers help make possible the success of our Devo Team (ages 6-12), Advanced Devo Team (ages 12-16), the Tour de Plain, and Plain Valley Adventure Women. Experiencing the inclusive and vibrant ski Plain community—both on and off the trails—is a gift for which we all are blessed and grateful.

How do we build from here? Next steps…
Poor snow conditions pose a challenge and fiscal year 2025–26 was the first year we had a budget deficit. Together we can work toward financial stability. We invite you to become involved in and to support PVST. Support the trails by purchasing a seasonal trail pass. Invite others to ski PVST's trails and experience the most reliable grooming conditions in the valley. Check out volunteering opportunities with the team or by serving as a trail ambassador. And consider donating! Along with the landowners who provide access to our trails, our business sponsors, Founders Club members, and all other donors provide the backbone of support that makes PVST and PVNT possible.

'25–'26 Donors

INDIVIDUALS

Thank you to friends and family of skiers who donated to the 2025 Rollerski-a-thon, 2026 Winter Ski-a-thon, and Junior Nationals

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Congrats!

2026 PVNT Graduates


Addie

"Through the program I have made amazing friends, memories and built experience in racing and life situations. I am beyond thankful for all the support from coaches, teammates, and volunteers that have created a community that I am proud to be a part of. I am skiing at University Of New Hampshire. **—ADDIE**


Avery

*"I am attending the University of Utah studying bio-medical engineering. Something I would like to share is how much these last four years of skiing have meant to me and how much they have shaped me as a person."***—AVERY**


Micah

*"I've gotten so much from PVNT: physically, mentally, and socially. I'm attending Montana State University in Bozeman to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. Thank you to everyone in the ski community who helped me get there, I truly couldn't have done it without you"***—MICAH**


Olaf

*"I am attending the University of Utah to major in business. I absolutely love the PVNT community, and I'm super grateful for where it has brought me throughout my life, and for the people I've been able to meet."***—OLAF**


Quinten

"I am skiing for Dartmouth college. The memories and lessons I've learned from being on the PVNT team are nothing like I've gotten in any other part of my life. The coaches and volunteers should always remember that they have the opportunity to change young athletes lives for the better. They certainly changed mine."
—QUINTEN


Youth classic skiers take off up the first hill of the WNC race

Thank you!

PVST landowners, donors & volunteers that made the trails happen in the 2025–26 season.

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Jason Boyes, Karsten Nye, Spencer Jones, Lien Hagedorn, Chris Stay and Caleb Swart

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—JEFF LAYTON, DEVO COACH


Thank you, volunteers!


SRT racers sprint to the finish


ADT racer finishes strong!


Pool noodles are fun props for Little Shredders



Top ways to help PVNT thrive

BINGO VERSION!

Come to a trails event	Show a friend the trails	Join the Founders Club
Volunteer or coach	Buy an annual trails pass!	Recruit a business sponsor
Book a Saturday Skills Clinic	Donate!	Sponsor a skier in the ski-a-thon

Two ski friends prepare with smiles at the start of the WNC