## 2024- 2026 Programs "Mini" Strategic Plan

- ★ Vision: We are a nordic-sport community for life.
- ★ <u>Mission</u>: To foster lifelong love for nordic sport through skill development opportunities for members, through delivering passionate coaching and leadership, and offering engaging activities and ski environments.
- ★ Goals (3-4) and subsequent KPI's with Implementation:
  - o 1) Deliver sustainable high-quality coaching for our community.
    - Increase the number of certified coaches to align with the NCCP coach to athlete ratio within the next 3 years. This will be worked towards by completing the following activities in 2024-2026:
      - Promote clear pathways for coaching progression
        - -Present information on pathways in a document on the website in Programs coach information page by **September 2024**
      - Create a framework for succession planning for coaches.
        - -Create a spreadsheet that shows each coach and their coaching certification or training level by **September 2024**
        - -Gap analysis by October 2024
        - Identify and document lead coaches in each programs area by **September 2024**
      - Identify and document coach outreach with other keen members by
        September 2024
      - Develop a coach mentorship process and calendar for training dates by
        October 2024
  - o 2) Offer a variable physical environment to support learning
    - Complete an inventory of current equipment & ski environment by July 2024
    - Complete a gap analysis by **June 2025** in the following areas:
      - a) Equipment & Supplies examples:
        - o RS treadmill
        - Running treadmill
        - o Ski ergs
        - Strength Equipment
        - Cones, hoops, etc for skill development program
        - o Rock Ski fleet
        - Race Ski fleet(s)
        - Rollerskis, safety vests
      - b) Infrastructure needs
        - Ski Playground

- Multi use trail
- Adventure trails
- Establish diverse ski playground trails
  - Map trails, playpark areas in google earth or similar file by August 2024
  - Organize trail brushing groups by September 2024
  - Open and use a newly built section of ski playground by December 2024
  - Organize trail work on additional areas by June 2025
  - Gap analysis of ski playground by July 2025

## o 3) Building a vibrant and engaged community

- Populate a public club calendar by October 2024
- Create yearly planning calendars for staff and volunteers by June 2024
  - Identify programming volunteer needs for the season and communicate to volunteer coordinator by October 2024
  - Add all training activities, camps, races and events into staff calendar by July 2024
- Working with the competition committee, develop a framework to increase the number of certified officials by **November 2024** 
  - Inventory of existing officials with volunteer coordinator by October
    2024
  - Identify our desired # of officials and identify gaps with comp committee by November 2024
  - Develop strategies to fill gaps by November 2024
  - Official courses scheduled with CCBC and BiBC and in calendar and on website by September 2024
- Continue providing low-barrier entry to existing community building events and [re]introduce key events:
  - Candy Cane classic by **December 2024**
  - Club championships by January 2026
  - Headlamp heroes by June 2024 Complete
  - Schedule bring a friend day (SDP) by October 2024
  - Plan local in-house races and events by August, 2024
- Maintain a Programs committee that has an engaging, inclusive and nurturing membership with planning between coaches, volunteers, parents and athletes.
  - Host an in-person social gathering by June 2024
  - Invite new programs committee membership to represent all areas in an eblast to all registrants by August 2024
  - Host a Summer all programs' BBQ by July 2024
  - New program member BBQ October 2024
- Increase Program Promotions.
  - Identify key promoting opportunities by October 2024
  - Advertise in Spring Recreation guide by March 2025
  - Create a platform(Whatsapp and email) to collect Program Images -August 2024

- Host Biathlon Demo Days by **November 2024**
- Attend Beairsto ski wax night by February 2025
- Participate in Military Tattoo May 2025
- Develop a document called "New member orientation" and brainstorm other ways to support and encourage new families
  - Develop document June 2024
  - Add brainstorming to PC agenda for other ways to support families -June 2024
  - Set up a buddy system "bring a friend night" September 2024
  - Welcome table schedule for 2024/2025 season October 2024
- 4) Prepare a program's long term strategic visioning document that has involvement from all stakeholders with the goal to advance a range of Programs that encourage children, youth and adults to increase their skills and enjoy outdoor recreation for life. This document will be a 3-5 yr Program Strategic plan.
  - Program financial review and analysis by January 2025
  - Invite programs membership in strategic discussion- September 2024
  - Conduct annual survey by February 2025
  - Prepare a draft document for BOD by May 2025
  - Final document by July 2025