

# Plain Valley Ski Trails

COMMUNITY POWERED

100  
Volunteers

52  
Coaches

132  
Youth Skiers



Doors and volunteers make the world go round

**A MESSAGE FROM HENRY GORMAN,  
HEAD COACH AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Participation in PVNT ski programs offers skiers invaluable skills to navigate challenging environments in a healthy, effective way. While many activities teach resilience, cross-country skiing uniquely transforms cold, dark, and uncomfortable settings into exciting playgrounds and race tracks. Through a focus on playing in these environments skiers become comfortable in them, build confidence and progressively tackle more demanding environments. By the time they age out of our programs, they are equipped with skills to adapt and thrive in life's challenges.

Delivering these programs requires significant resources: equipment, year-round coaching, training facilities, and groomed trails. PVNT excels in providing all this while keeping financial and logistical barriers remarkably low. When I first heard about PVNT, I was skeptical it could offer so much for such a modest cost. It wasn't until speaking with Pierre and Christie that I realized how unique this program truly is. PVNT provides high-quality ski equipment, expert coaching, and trail access for a fraction of what most programs charge.

That commitment to affordability and excellence brought me to Plain. It's a privilege to help deliver ski programs that empower young athletes and make cross-country skiing accessible to everyone in the community.



The PVNT Board and Staff bring both energy and focus as they work together to strengthen our ski community.



The generosity of Plain Valley landowners and donors knows no bounds. We deeply appreciate their unwavering support and commitment to our community.

# A Huge Thank You

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PVST Founders Club, PVAW,  
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Join us as a business sponsor  
or Founders Club member!  
We're seeking 10 more  
partners by the New Year

to make a lasting  
impact in our  
community.



PVNT group photos from winter 2023-24.



With determination and spirit, our skiers gave it their all this fall at the annual Ski-A-Thon, raising funds and making a difference!

SRT launched their season at Mt. Bachelor, skiing alongside none other than Derek Richardson of the US Ski Team. Talk about starting strong!

Our dedicated volunteers and skiers had fun and raised money at a snack sale this summer.

The Adventure Women forged new paths, built bonds, and uplifted the team.

## Thank You, Your Support Makes All the Difference!

### Dear PVNT Family,

As the year draws to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous landowners, supporters, volunteers, families, and friends. Nonprofits thrive because of communities that believe in their mission, and you are the heart of Plain Valley Ski Trails. Your dedication makes our trail system possible and supports the barrier-free ski education program, Plain Valley Nordic Team (PVNT). Plain Valley Ski Trails is committed to keeping ski education affordable. We subsidize 85% of the program costs, asking youth skiers to cover just 15%. Additionally, we offer scholarships and equipment to ensure that every child can participate, regardless of financial barriers. How do we make this happen?

**TRAIL PASS SALES:**

45% of our funding comes from trail pass purchases. Thank you season pass holders! If you haven't gotten yours yet, visit [skiplain.com](http://skiplain.com). Encourage your friends and guests to purchase day passes too—every pass makes a difference!

**COMMUNITY GENEROSITY:**

Another 45% comes from fundraising events, the Founders Club, Business Sponsors, sustaining donors, special gifts, and grants. Your involvement and generosity turn our mission into reality, year after year. We are 1/3 of the way to our goal!

The Annual PVST Auction was an unforgettable evening of excitement and generosity—where paddles soared and memories were made.



**A SIMPLE YEAR-END ASK**

As we look ahead to 2025, we're excited to continue providing trails and ski education throughout the valley, but we need your help to make it happen. Your year-end gift, big or small, will help us serve youth and build a stronger, more vibrant community.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a bright, snowy new year!



With warmest regards,  
*Christie Wilder*  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PVST**

Your year-end gift helps support youth and strengthen our community.

We're only a third of the way to this year's donation goal.

A gift of any amount helps us cross the finish line!

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**PVST IS COMMUNITY POWERED**

You are a vital part of providing top-tier ski education to youth on the Plain Valley Ski Trails. Your participation directly benefits the next generation of skiers, promoting health, and a love for the outdoors.



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