

# SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT



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**A**fter a fun and crazy start, the second year SROAM students are officially all off starting and working their new jobs for their work term semester!



The 2<sup>nd</sup> years were able to lock themselves some awesome roles throughout Alberta, BC, and even Quebec this season. A few went down the snowmaking route and are at Fernie, Sun Peaks and Sunshine; there a few in the classic but always important roles as Guest Services, Lift Supervisor, and Groomer at Norquay, Sasquatch, and Revelstoke; as can be expected a few have stayed local to Nelson and as a first, one has joined a company specializing in mountain software, Paradocs.

On top of these great roles, there were more students than usual this winter, working at Heli/Cat-Skiing Operations. Some notable places you will find SROAMies in the back country this winter are Keefer Lake Lodge, Bell 2 Lodge, and Mount Carlyle.



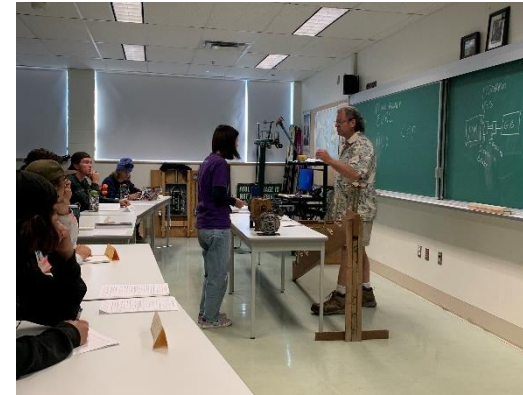
Currently there are 15 students in their first year and some have come from all as far as China and as near Nelson, and as many could guess, a few from Ontario. Each have them comes with various experiences and backgrounds, and they have expressed many different interests for future careers.

Even before Whitewater opened, the students have been able to get up to the local ski hill many times for class. It has been apparent how in awe with the big mountains and terrain they are, and how much stoke there is for all this snow they have been told and seen so much about!



One of the more exciting things that has happened for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students has come from Ross taking some time away from the classroom!

All Jokes asides, as Ross has been working on some Union duties, and two previous SROAM grads have been carefully selected to fill in. Bradley Moore from Whitewater and Dani McGovern from WinSport, have been entrusted with covering his course in Facilities, and some of Ski Area Planning and Lift Maintenance, Functions and Regulations classes.



Talking to Rosco, it is one of his biggest honors, having former students he has taught, teaching his courses. He feels its proof of the quality of the program, and it brings him great pride to see it come full circle for these two grads from 2013 and 2015

Dani also notes, "It's kind of surreal to me, that just 9 years ago I was starting in the program and learning these courses, and being able to help instruct the eager students, feels so rewarding!

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Of these 50 Scholarships, there is a significant number of financial rewards available to just the SROAMies!



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