



Fall 2021

# Quarterly Newsletter



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## An Olympic Season – Biathlon Canada Gears UP

This season marks the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics and with that come National team final push towards Olympic Team selection in November Trials in Canmore AB. What makes it extra exciting is that we have many Ontarians fighting for a seat to Beijing.

Gearing up to the selection trials, and the Olympics, Biathlon Canada has launched through their social platforms, a series of short films, titled [Sights on Beijing](#). The series shows our athletes' training regimens, tips and tricks for shooting and skiing, and much more...

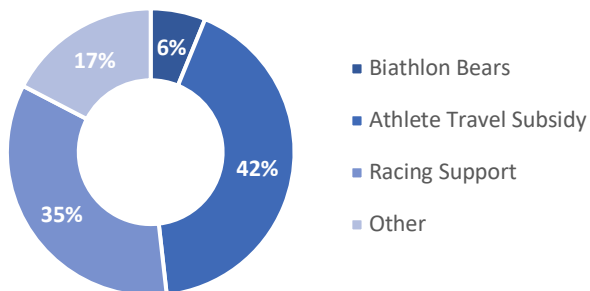


## Celebrating a 10-Year Community Partnership

Lake Superior Biathlon marks its ten year partnership with Superior Shores Gaming Association (formerly known as the Thunder Bay Community Bingo). The countless hours provided by dedicated volunteers in these past ten years have allowed us to raise \$91,317.13 towards the support of our youth programs

All funds received are put towards our youth recreational and competitive programs and have been distributed as shown in the table below.

**Superior Shores Gaming Fund Allocation  
2011-2020 Seasons**



# LSB Upcoming Activities and Updates

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## ZONE4

### Program Registration

Program Registration for the 2021-2022 season will be live on the Zone4 portal by 03 Sep 21.

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### Now Hiring - Assistant Coach

LSB is accepting applications for an assistant coach for the Biathlon Bears program. More information will be released on the club's website and Facebook page.



## Rifle Stock Expands

With support from the Superior Shores Gaming Association, LSB extended its rifle loaning program over the summer season with the purchase of two Izmash 7-3 Rifles. With this addition, we are now able to accommodate up to nine right-handed and one left-handed youth athlete. Our loan program makes biathlon one of the most accessible programs in the province.

The rifle loan program allows new youth members to experience biathlon without the expense of purchasing a new rifle. As athletes grow into their competitive program, then can make a choice then to either purchase or lease one for their personal use.

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### Biathlon Canada Fall Festival

LSB will be participating in Biathlon Canada's Fall Festival. Want to see how much you have improved since early July? Then don't miss out on the action and compete with Canada's best!

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### Canadian Firearm Safety Course

LSB will be hosting a non-restrictive firearm safety course for members on 05-06 November 2021. More details to follow



## In search of a Bingo Coordinator

Our current bingo coordinator, Michelle Smith, expressed her wish to step down from the role to our Board of Directors.

The club is in search of a parent volunteer who is able to volunteer 2-3 hours a month and act as a liaison with Superior Shores Gaming Association, coordinate volunteer shifts with our other members, and complete some reports. For those interested, please speak with Daniel or Michelle.

## How will our Competitive Season be with COVID-19?

Many organizers and clubs are asking the same question. Well the only answer I can provide is: that they will proceed as best they can, one event at time.

A take-a-way from Tokyo 2020 Olympic shown that with proper planning, and safety measures in place, it is possible to execute a successful event.

It has been over 1-1/2 years since our last competition, and I for one am excited to attend races this season. We as a club must continue to be vigilant and follow the public health measures in place. And even more so, as we travel throughout the region to compete.

### Upcoming Races

#### MidWest Biathlon Race 1&2

Coleraine, MN  
10-12 Dec 21

#### Manitoba Cup #3

Falcon Lake, MB  
08 Jan 22

#### MidWest Biathlon Race 3&4

Middleton, WI  
14-16 Jan 22

#### Manitoba Provincial

Falcon Lake, MB  
28-30 Jan 22

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