

Bulkley Valley Nordic Center

SEARCH PROCEDURES

In the event of a person /persons reported missing on the trails:

1. Find out as much information as possible about the missing person (name, age, skiing ability, clothing, knowledge of trail system, fitness level, medical conditions, etc.)
2. Determine **exactly** where the person was last seen, which direction they were travelling, planned route, and time elapsed since last seen.
3. If people are immediately available to help, begin short duration initial search:
 - Organize search teams of at least 2 people per team – the caretaker may be able to assist.
 - Use club snowmobiles as necessary (see below)
 - Communicate information from step 1 and 2 (above) to teams
 - Determine the priority trails / areas to search based on step 2 (above)
 - Send out snowmobile teams to cover priority trails in logical fashion
 - Send out other teams to ski priority trails
4. If no-one is available to help, contact ski club individuals listed on reverse of this page for assistance. Begin initial search as soon as searchers are available.
5. **If initial search is unsuccessful, contact the RCMP at 847-3233 to engage BV Search and Rescue (SAR)**
6. Continue searching with available resources until relieved by RCMP and SAR

FIRST AID:

- Locations of First Aid kits in field are marked on trail maps
- First Aid supplies can be found in First Aid room on main floor of lodge

SNOWMOBILES AND RESCUE TOBOGGANS:

- One snowmobile is located on the deck of the lodge. Keys are in it.
- Two snowmobiles are located in the equipment shed, although the shed may be locked at times. Keys are in them.
- Rescue toboggans are located in the First Aid room in the lodge. One is loaded with First Aid gear (spine board, neck brace, etc.), one is an empty toboggan
- Anyone operating snowmobiles does so at their own risk

TELEPHONE:

- Emergency telephone is located on the main floor of the lodge,

