Name	**Bio**
Joshua Crosthwaite	KNC is a special place. I have been privileged to service the membership for the last two years as a Director at Large and chair of the Policy Committee. I am keen to return to this work and continue to serve. KNC is a place that is a manifestation of so much that we love. It is where our family has made so many important connections and where I get to watch my children grow as people and develop their community. I am passionate about outdoor recreation and know that there is something completely special about sliding on snow! I have been involved in the Alpine and Nordic ski worlds in many capacities (coach, instructor, manager, operations, etc.,) for over 25 years. In addition, I have worked on multiple not-for-profit boards. As KNC grows into the future and brings life to its strategic plan I come with skills and passion to work with others to achieve those plans. In my professional life I bring skills in leadership, policy, governance, operations, planning, and human resources. I look forward to serving KNC membership and the community to keep KNC a special place.
Kristian De Jong	I first became a member of KNC back in 2017, starting more or less a beginner at nordic skiing, getting to know the beautiful trails and friendly community. Over the years, I have completed the community coaching courses for both Nordic skiing and Biathlon and am currently working through the Intro Competition Biathlon coaching course.I have subbed in for Jackrabbits when need arose and routinely help where I can at the range with the biathlon group. Beyond all that, I enjoy skiing and being at the Nordic Centre. I think it creates a great community, and I hope to serve it.
Lanae Willms	Thank you for considering me for a position on the Board. I am writing to share why I would like to join the Committee and what I hope to contribute. I have been an annual pass holder since 2015 when we first started cross country skiing. We grew up in Moose Jaw, SK and were part of the local (that our families started), and later the provincial, downhill ski network but didn't have the privilege of learning cross-country skiing when we were young. While we live in Calgary, my parents, Debbie and Jim Martin, and my in-laws, Bruce and Maria Willms, live in Kimberley, and we are in town roughly once a month. Most of our cross-country skiing happens at the Kimberley and

	Canmore Nordic centres, and we have recently started teaching our four-year-old son to ski (and frequently tow my 1.5 year old around the track). My husband and I are self-trained classic and skate skiers. Over the past decade we have raced the Birkie, together or individually (including while I was pregnant), placing in the top five of our age categories each time, and we join the local Kimberley races whenever we can. Professionally, I am a Managing Director and CFO of a private asset management firm in Calgary. I am a CPA with 13 years of experience in the finance industry, and I regularly chair and present to the boards of our managed funds. I also see this as a mutually beneficial opportunity. My board experience has been largely with for-profit entities, and serving on a non-profit society board would broaden my governance experience and help me grow professionally. It matters to me personally as well: as my children grow up and become members of the cross-country ski community themselves, I expect our family to be involved in the sport for many years, and I would value helping to shape the club they will ski with.
Logan Olinger	As one who has been Nordic skiing since just after I learned to walk, it's more than just an activity. Skiing is a way of life! I've been a CANSI certified instructor since 2009 and have filled a variety of roles alongside that, including having had my own guiding and instruction business, I have taught as an instructor and head coach for various groups and ski shops and have since transitioned to a full-time local Realtor. I have two young children who I very much look forward to skiing with more as they grow. I remember how formative Nordic skiing was for me growing up in Canmore and I want my kids to have similar opportunities. In joining the board with the Kimberley Nordic Club, I bring hands on experience in the industry, an appreciation for the outdoors and huge passion for the sport!
Ross Banner	I have lived in Kimberley since 2004 and been a member of the Kimberley Nordic Club for the entire time. I am a member of Kimberley Biathlon. Previously I was on the KNC board from 2009 to 2016 as a Director then Treasurer.

	My career and experience was in the operation and management of companies and projects, large and small. My work included, feasibility assessment, funding, project management, operating within a budget and capital expenditure evaluation. My interests and strengths on the KNC board would be Grooming and Financial management. I am fluent with the core activity of grooming. I am familiar with the operation, maintenance and application of the equipment that provides KNC's precision groomed trails. I understand the importance of selling passes, tickets and merchandise plus the economics that enable the operation of a sustainable seasonal cross-country facility. I appreciate the development of Cross-Country athletes of all ages. I am positive I could bring much useful experience to the Kimberley Nordic Club board.
Eric Boiral	As a kid I grew up between France and Canada, between a big town and a very small village. I was exposed to many sports, judo, rock climbing, sailing, horse riding, orienteering, real football, basketball, handball, downhill ski, and I competed in track and field. At the age of 11 years old I discovered cross country skiing and I just loved it so much my Dad bought me a pair of skis to ski in the mountains around our village. I learned my first drill from a ski magazine. I started racing at 17. I graduated in the agriculture field. In the military I was in the ski team and also raced in biathlon. I am a Brevet d'etat de ski de fond from France, it is a 4 minimum 4 years program to have the right to coach or teach cross country ski in France. Cross country skiing is my passion and I love to share it and I would like to have all Canadians be able to cross country ski. I am a produce farmer in Cranbrook now.