

Media Release

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The Canadian Snowboard Race Team, led by snowboarding legend and Coach Mark Fawcett, will be holding a spring training camp at Mount Washington Alpine Resort from April 2 to April 6. Athletes from the Canadian National Team and the Canadian Development Team will be attending the five-day training camp.

Mathew Morison, a young up and comer, is expected to attend the camp. Last season, Morison, who was only 19 years old, had fantastic breakout races. Morison, collected gold, silver and bronze medals in three World Cup competitions in the span of just four weeks. This Season he racked up another four World Cup Podiums including a victory at the World Cup Finals two weeks ago in Italy.

His success is a testament to the mentoring he receives from Coach Fawcett. Fawcett himself is a two-time Olympian with 14 Snowboarding World Cup titles and three US Open Championships under his belt. Fawcett spoke highly of Mount Washington and its great terrain saying the resort “topped our list of training sites prior to the 2010 Olympics.”

Don Sharpe, Director Business Operations at Mount Washington, has been working with members of the Spirit of BC Valley committee and is excited to have the team at the Resort. “We have been pursuing high caliber international teams for the past few years and we are now starting to see the results of our efforts,” explains Sharpe.

In addition to Morison and members of the Canadian Development Team, it is expected that National teammates Alexa Loo, Kimiko Zakreski, and Pat Farrell will attend the spring training camp at Mount Washington Alpine Resort.



Matthew Morison – Canadian Snowboard Team

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