



**ASPEN**  
VALLEY SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT**



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*My son Stas, who is 10 years old, started skiing when he was four... and he really loves it. At the end of each season he's talking about next year already. And my daughter Evelyn, who is five, started skiing last year. We are really grateful to be living in such a beautiful area with such great opportunities for our kids.*

*I really hope this fundraiser will help not just my kids but also many, many others. Especially in such a tough period of life, we all need to be closer to nature and to our community. Because together we are stronger.*

-OLEG BODNAR, PARENT OF STAS (FREESTYLE) AND EVELYN (ASK)  
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# WE COACH AND INSPIRE KIDS TO EXCEL WHILE PROMOTING A COMMUNITY OF PASSION, GRIT, AND MOUNTAIN CULTURE.

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Photos of AVSC staff members from when they were just learning about the sports that have come to shape their lives!



Stephanie



Katie



Sean



Jason



Amy



Marie



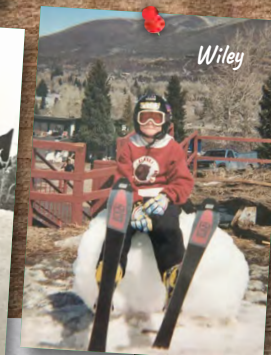
Miah



Nika



Johnno



Wiley

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## OUR MISSION

**ASPEN VALLEY SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ALL YOUTH IN THE GREATER ROARING FORK VALLEY THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL AS ATHLETES AND AS PEOPLE THROUGH WINTER SPORTS.**



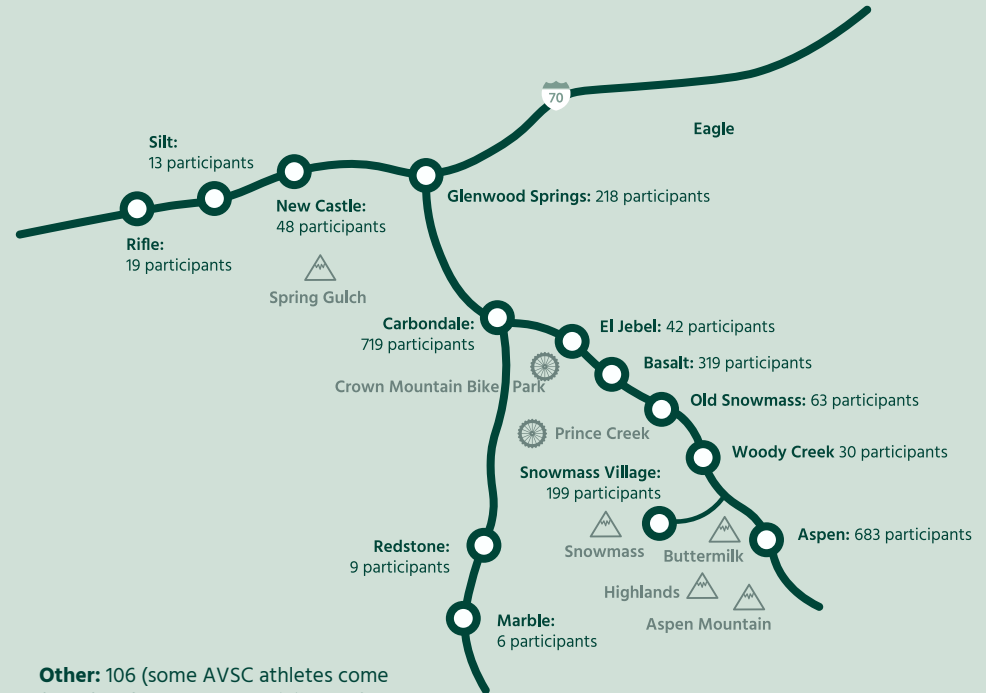


OUR CORE VALUES

**COMMITMENT. TEAMWORK. INTEGRITY.**



## WHERE DO AVSC PARTICIPANTS LIVE?



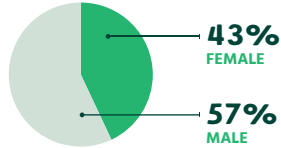
**Other:** 106 (some AVSC athletes come from far afield, whether driving up from the Front Range or visiting from abroad!)

**Did you know?** AVSC is the only local organization that brings students together from every school in the valley, which includes 25 schools from Aspen to Rifle. AVSC collaborates with several other non-profit organizations in the Roaring Fork Valley to achieve our goal of accessibility to all including Ascendigo, The Buddy Program, Challenge Aspen, Valley Settlement, and Way of Compassion.



## PARTICIPATION:

**2,474**  
AVSC ATHLETES



**1,950 ATHLETES**

in Recreational Programs

Aspen Supports Kids (Alpine + Snowboard)

Bill Koch Youth Ski League (Nordic)

Mountain Biking



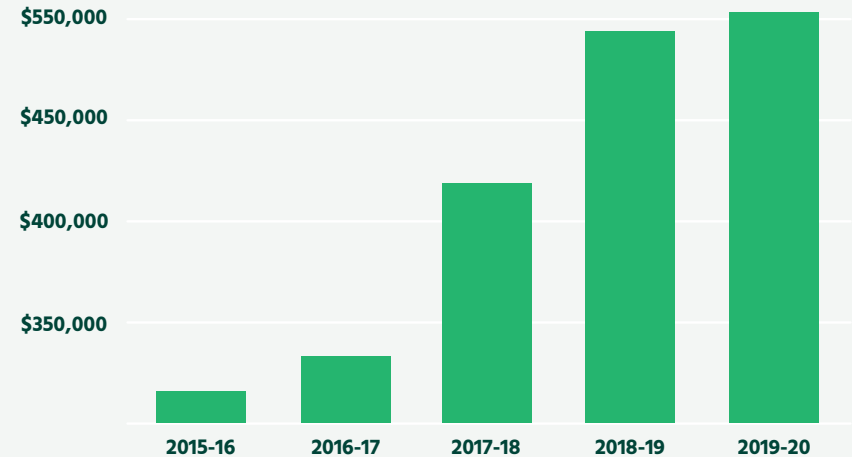
**524 ATHLETES**

in Competitive Programs

Alpine, Freestyle, Nordic, Snowboard

**\$2.3 MILLION** raised annually to reduce the cost of our programs, thanks to the generous support of our donors.

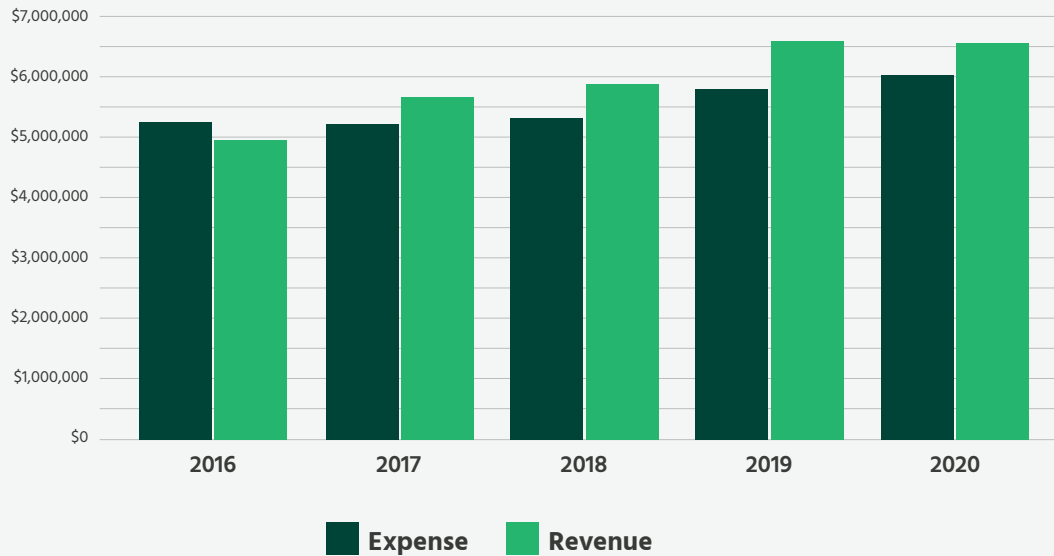
## Scholarship Increase 2016-2020:



**34%** of participants received financial aid, totaling **\$557,428** in 2020.

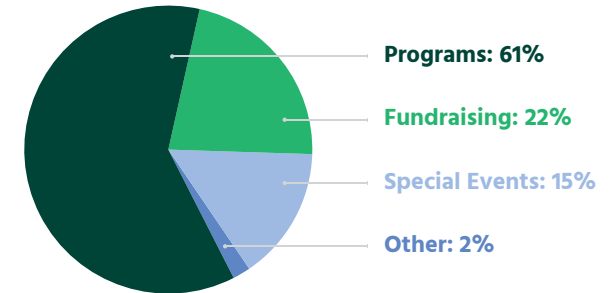
# AVSC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

## Revenue and Expense 2016-2020

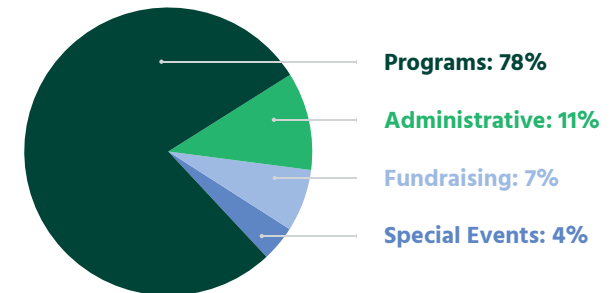


## 2020 Revenue and Expense Detail

**Total Revenue: \$6,522,503**



**Total Expense: \$6,035,053**



Fiscal Year: August 1st, 2019 – July 31st, 2020





## A DECADE OF AUDI AJAX CUP

On December 30th, 2019, we celebrated our 10th annual Audi Ajax Cup, where we raised \$900,000 for local youth to participate in winter sports! Sixteen Audi Ajax Cup race teams were each paired with a professional skier, including legendary American Downhiller Daron Rahlves, AVSC (and US Ski Team) Alumni Katie Ryan and Jake Zamansky, and pros from the Canadian, Swedish, and US National Teams.

The Ajax Cup was decided in the final race between team Alpine Bank and team 'West End Hillbillies.' Alex Ferreira (AVSC Alumnus, two-time XGames Champion, and Olympic Silver Medalist) bested US Ski Team Alumnus Nolan Kasper in an extremely close race to take the win for the West End Hillbillies, led by team captains Adam Lewis and Jimmie Johnson (seven-time NASCAR champion).

After the excitement on the hill, partygoers convened downtown for dancing, a live auction, and the presentation of the Gorsuch Cup with one-of-a-kind sterling silver and gold belt buckles, donated by Gorsuch, given to the winning team.

Thank you to our Ajax Cup team buyers, donors and sponsors, including Aspen Snowmass, KJUS, Bumble, Audi, Gorsuch, EKS Events, and Aspen Peak as well as Race and Event Chairs Candice Gorsuch, Chris Davenport, Elizabeth Milias, Casey Puckett, and Erika Souki, who made this event such an incredible success.

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: BILL KOCH YOUTH SKI LEAGUE IN CARBONDALE

### ***A Valley-Wide Entry Point to a Lifelong Love of Skiing***

*We sat down with August Teague, AVSC's Nordic Program Director, to learn more about AVSC's Bill Koch Youth Ski League at Spring Gulch.*

#### **What is the Bill Koch Youth Ski League (BKL)?**

August: BKL is a recreational learn-to-cross-country-ski program for athletes in kindergarten through fourth grade. AVSC first hosted the program in Aspen and then built upon existing programs down valley just over five years ago.

#### **How has the BKL program evolved in the past five years?**

A: We have worked on the accessibility of our programs, working with community leaders in Carbondale – school counselors, Valley Settlement, etc. – to identify underrepresented youth who would benefit from and enjoy cross-country skiing. We learned that there were a few common barriers to participation: cost of program and equipment, transportation to and from training, and providing the kids with the fuel (snacks!) to participate. We worked to overcome those barriers and started by inviting 20 kids to ski with us, free of charge, in 2017. That number has doubled in three years. Our original goal was to provide full scholarships to 50 kids in five years; we are on track to hit that target.

#### **How did you overcome those barriers – cost, transportation, and... snacks?**

A: We were able to provide equipment and robust program scholarships thanks to the incredible generosity of AVSC donors and grants. We partner with Roaring Fork School District (just like we do for the ASK program!) to drive athletes from school to Spring Gulch and back. And lastly, we partner with local restaurants on the all-important snacks! It's a signature of Bill Koch to end each day with hot cocoa as well.







**What does a day in the life of a BKL athlete look like for an athlete that's receiving this level of support?**

A: Athletes hop on the bus and head to Spring Gulch. They play a warm-up game and then break up into age/ability groups to ski. They'll wrap up with another game, enjoy some hot cocoa, and ride the bus back to meet their families. Every day is a little different– there are more jumps built than you'd imagine for a cross-country venue!

**What do you hope athletes take away from their time in the BKL program?**

A: I hope the program is a healthy and supportive way to learn about life: taking risks, setting goals, failing and succeeding, being a good teammate. Athletics are an amazing tool to cross cultural barriers; I hope kids make friends and the program is a conduit to unify our community. Competition is incredibly important, too. I want kids to build confidence, but I also want to give them an avenue to develop the skills and knowledge to compete with the best.

**What's your favorite memory from the Bill Koch Youth Ski League thus far?**

A: Some of our athletes moved to Carbondale from warmer climates and have never seen snow before, much less skied on it! To see them cruising around on skis just a few weeks after joining the program is awesome.

**Sounds awesome. Can we come check it out?**

A: Anyone can come ski at Spring Gulch – it is free thanks to the Mount Sopris Nordic Council! It is Simi Hamilton's (US Ski Team member and AVSC Alum) favorite place to ski, and let's just say he's traveled around the globe for skiing. Its trails provide a totally unobstructed form of nature – no highways, no lifts, no machines in sight – and it comes complete with incredible Mount Sopris views.



*Sarah Kuhn Photography*





## VOLUNTEER + PARENT SPOTLIGHT: RICARDO ZAVALA

Aspen Supports Kids Parent & Bus Driver

### Why do you volunteer your time for Aspen Support Kids?

Ricardo: I consider it my moral obligation, and I hope that this small contribution of mine can help AVSC continue to provide the possibility to many children to ski. Skiing is an expensive sport even for the ones living in this beautiful playground. There are some families struggling with bills and if it weren't for this particular program it wouldn't be possible for our children to enjoy skiing. Another privilege that the program gives me is the possibility of being a school bus driver.

### What do you think makes Aspen Supports Kids unique?

R: It is not limited only to children spending the day skiing in the mountains. What the program offers is a whole process from the day of enrollment, with the help of scholarships and obtaining the necessary equipment to be able to ski. And during a normal day of skiing, knowing and seeing that there is a whole team of volunteers coordinated in favor of our children having a pleasant day is what gives me as a parent the confidence to send my children to participate.

### What have your kids gotten out of participating in AVSC?

R: Alexa and Richie are gaining confidence in themselves. They also gain the opportunity to practice a sport that I never could.

# SNAPSHOTS OF AN AWESOME WINTER



Tabby and Hunter forerun XGames at Buttermilk!



Nordic National Comp sends a record number of athletes – for the second year in a row – to US Junior National Championships!



Jake Morgan represented the United States at the Pokal Loka races in Slovenia.



Hanna returns home with some hardware after finishing in third in Halfpipe at the Youth Olympic Games in Switzerland!



Pre Devo at the top of the bowl!



First time taking in the views at the top of Buttermilk for this ASK crew!



Freestyle team running into a familiar and yet not-so-familiar face: "old man" Alex Ferreira in Snowmass!

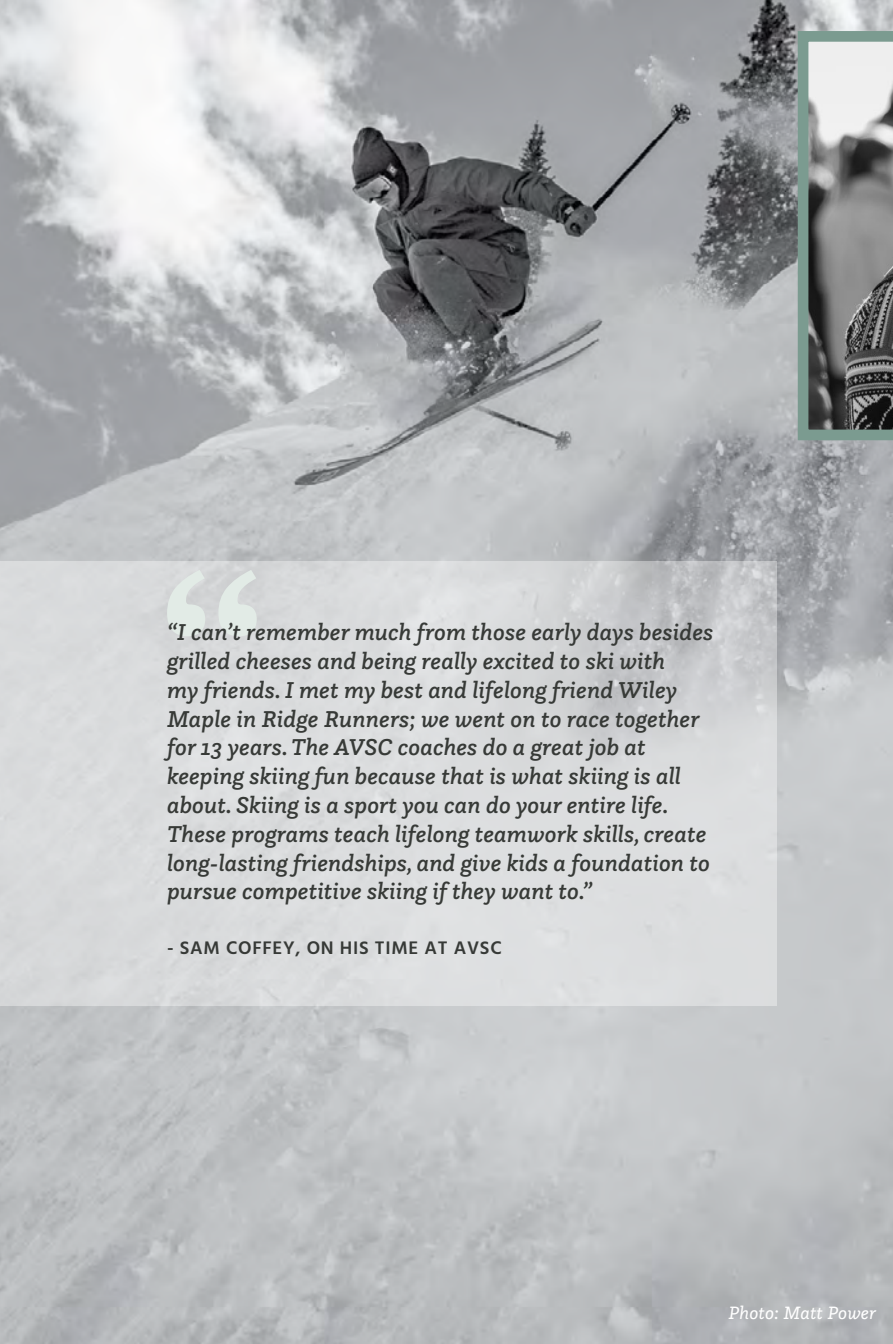


Snowboard in Park City for the Futures Tour.



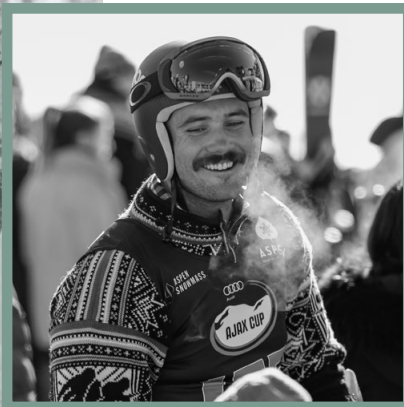
Kate Oldham was named to the US Ski Team's National Training Group.





“I can’t remember much from those early days besides grilled cheeses and being really excited to ski with my friends. I met my best and lifelong friend Wiley Maple in Ridge Runners; we went on to race together for 13 years. The AVSC coaches do a great job at keeping skiing fun because that is what skiing is all about. Skiing is a sport you can do your entire life. These programs teach lifelong teamwork skills, create long-lasting friendships, and give kids a foundation to pursue competitive skiing if they want to.”

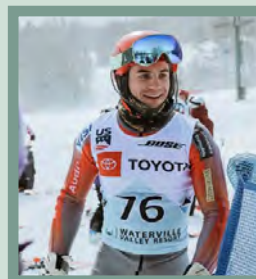
- SAM COFFEY, ON HIS TIME AT AVSC



## CELEBRATING + REMEMBERING A LEGEND: SAMUEL RYAN COFFEY MEMORIAL AWARD

**Sam Coffey** was an accomplished and enthusiastic Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club ski racer. Growing up, he’d occasionally skip school and training, following the five inch rule to ski on powder days with his friends until the last chair. He went on to win Junior Nationals and eventually excel at the University of New Hampshire where he was a two-time All American in NCAA competition. Upon retiring from ski racing, Sam found his true passion in mountaineering and big line skiing in the Elk range as well as Chamonix and the world over. Sam treasured Aspen and loved to ski, especially with his friends, ‘The Freaks’!

**The Samuel Ryan Coffey Memorial Fund** was created to honor Sam’s memory and help FIS-level Alpine athletes seeking summer training opportunities. Athletes must demonstrate AVSC’s core values of commitment, teamwork, and integrity as well as embody Sam’s passion for skiing and the Aspen community.



This year, we were honored to present the inaugural **Samuel Ryan Coffey Memorial Award** to Tanner Perkins (left), an Alpine athlete with big dreams, goals, and spirit.

# AVSC STRONGEST TOGETHER: OUR APPROACH TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

## ***Pause, Pivot, Progress***

*Across the globe, life stood still for many people beginning in mid-March due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. While Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club certainly had to pause and pivot, we are immensely grateful for the opportunity to continue to progress during this time period.*

***Following our early spring months on Zoom, this spring and summer AVSC athletes safely participated in:***

**SKIING & SNOWBOARDING** at Buttermilk Glacier, Copper Mountain, CO, and Mt. Hood, OR

**MOUNTAIN BIKING** at Snowmass Bike Park, Crown Mountain Park, and Prince Creek

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING** at the AVSC Clubhouse and Crown Mountain Park

**RUNNING & HIKING** all over the Elk Mountains and beyond

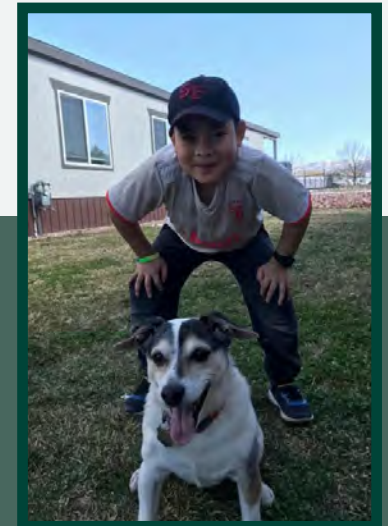
**DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC TRAINING** on trampolines, water ramps, roller skis, and more!



*Warming up before gate training at Buttermilk Glacier.*



*Progress in the park at Buttermilk Glacier.*



*Staying active with AVSC's Facebook workouts during COVID-19 stay-at-home orders.*



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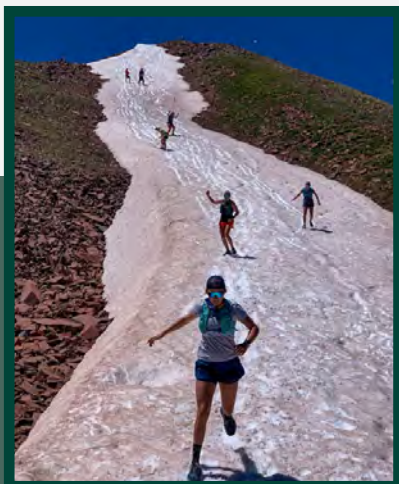
*There is no doubt that this season brings more ambiguity than those of the past. While we are working toward all the same goals, we are prepared to be flexible and creative along the way. Although things may feel uncertain, there are a few things that are absolute to us at Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club: our belief in our programs, in our community, and in the value that both provide to the youth of the Roaring Fork Valley. We believe deeply in chasing passions, developing grit and being a part of this exceptional mountain culture.*

– MARK GODOMSKY, AVSC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## **Fundraising is a Team Sport**

This year, we created a new fundraising opportunity for AVSC community members – an online crowdfunding platform. AVSC athletes created pages to raise funds for their own program fees while also supporting their peers through the AVSC scholarship fund. Athletes took it upon themselves to fundraise through some incredible athletic endeavors – mountain biking the vertical gain of Everest (over 29,000 ft!), road biking 200 miles, and more! We had the distinct privilege of raising our goal from \$25,000 to \$50,000 – the athletes attacked their fundraising goal in the same manner that they do their sports.



*Last bowl lap of the year or first bowl lap of the year?*



*31% (48 athletes) of our mountain biking participants were new to AVSC! We are excited to welcome many new athletes to our community this year!*



*Events go remote! Our 2020 Awards Ceremony required some creativity!*

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT:

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## Lifetime Giving

### \$1.5M +

Jacolyn & John Bucksbaum

### \$1M - \$1.499M

Anonymous  
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### \$500,000 - \$999,999

City of Aspen  
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## Annual Giving

### Diamond: \$100,000+

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Jacolyn & John Bucksbaum  
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### Platinum: \$25,000 - \$99,999

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### Gold: \$15,000 - \$24,999

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Martin Scanlan

### Silver: \$10,000 - \$14,999

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### Bronze: \$5,000 - \$9,999

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## Klaus Obermeyer's 100th Birthday Party

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## Audi Ajax Cup

### Ajax Cup Team Buyers

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Ryan Potvin  
Cynthia & Armins Rusis  
Chardell Steves  
Andrew Vandervord  
Melissa & Russ Wight

*I don't have children, so my commitment to AVSC isn't about that. I am a life-long skier who recognizes and cherishes all that skiing has brought to me. I take pride in supporting AVSC as a community member because the club enables every child in the valley to learn to ski, without being held back by financial constraints. For their entire lives, these kids will consider themselves skiers, as many people only dream to be.*

ELIZABETH MILIAS, LEFT, WITH SHERRI ANTONIAK AT THE 2019 AUDI AJAX CUP.



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*“I want you to know how thankful I am to have this scholarship. Skiing is my life. I love going to the mountains and feeling free. There is just this emotion I have when I am on the hill. I don't know how to describe it, but I can tell you that it is amazing.”*

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*While 2020 certainly hasn't been the year any of us expected, it has shown us how vital community and connection to the outdoors is. These values fall right in line with the mission of AVSC: providing opportunity to all kids in the Roaring Fork Valley to excel as athletes, and as individuals. After a vibrant summer of programming all over the valley, staff has been working hard on plans to safely and efficiently provide the exceptional experiences our club is known for this winter. Looking ahead, we may see some uncertainty, but we also know that the lives of every child in AVSC is enhanced by the coaching, camaraderie, teamwork, and spirit that takes place on snow. We are a community, we are a family, and we are stronger together!*

- CHRIS DAVENPORT, AVSC PRESIDENT



***Congratulations, Dave! AVSC Development Officer and Alum David Stapleton, Jr. will be inducted into the Colorado Snowsports Hall of Fame this year – an incredible honor which he shares with his father as well as a handful of other decorated AVSC alums!***

(Photo: Dave welcoming Mikaela Shiffrin to AVSC's Stapleton Training Center)



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