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Preparations are already under way for the Dominion Championships, which are being held in Banff, March 5-8, 1937, under the auspices of our club and Calgary Ski Club.

Rossland Ski Club

THE ROSSLAND SKI CLUB enjoyed a very successful season last winter, the membership and assets both increasing materially. Our total paid-up membership rose to 160. Improvements to the cabin consisted of the addition of a good kitchen and range, gasoline lamp, gramophone, etc., and the cabin was insured. The club has acquired, by purchase from private hands, the historic Jeldness trophy, a very elaborately ornamented cup, the engraving showing that it was at one time awarded for the ski jumping championship of Canada, by the old Rossland Winter Carnival Association.

Three tournaments were held on our jumping hill and very creditable showings were made, some of our younger members showing a good deal of promise. Slalom racing was introduced to West Kootenay for the first time in a tournament and bids fair to outstrip jumping in popularity.

A longer and greatly improved slalom course is now under construction, and when this is completed we will have a course second to none in the Province. Improvements to the jumping hill are also being made, while the cabin is receiving considerable attention, and an endeavour is being made to purchase the land on which the cabin is situated.

The executive for the present year is:—*President*, R. E. Plewman; *Vice-President*, Trygve Nora; *Secretary*, Jack Mitchell; *Treasurer*, Harry O'Reilly; *Directors*, Helen McDonell, Helen Stevens, Harold Fox, Bob Van, Jack Fears and Norman Cunningham.

Vancouver Ski Club

FOR THE Vancouver Ski Club, 1936 proved to be a banner year, living up in every way to our predictions of the previous spring and summer and fulfilling our hopes for real progress. Several new activities were attempted, all with great success. Club parties were arranged for members and their friends and so well attended were they that it was decided to plan a series of open-air dances in Stanley Park. These were very popular besides netting a small contribution to club funds.

Spurred on by the necessity of ample funds to operate the B.C. Ski Championships in the spring, we presented a two-hour educational moving picture program of ski-ing films. This was something new in Vancouver, and we were somewhat doubtful of the result. To the pleased astonishment of the club officials, particularly the treasurer, twelve hundred people turned out for it, with resultant excellent publicity for us and the sport in general.

In conjunction with the Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club, we cleared a new slalom and downhill course on Hollyburn Peak. Only a little more work needs to be done on it this fall and it will be ready for a busy season. A splendid new jumping hill was secured by the club through the generosity of the proprietors of the Hollyburn Ski Camp. These boys are always working for the advancement of ski-ing here and have made several other notable contributions to our progress during the past few years.

The annual meeting was held on May 8 with an attendance of approximately one hundred members. The meeting authorized the Executive Committee to proceed with arrangements to incorporate the club under the Friendly Societies Act of British Columbia and by the time this appears in print, the incorporation

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