

MY MOUNTAIN CO-OP

SHAMES MOUNTAIN

Adventure, Community, Family

An escape to the mountains

Spirit of the Northwest BC Ski Community

In 2011, community members from Terrace, Prince Rupert and Kitimat, BC, rallied together and formed My Mountain Cooperative. The Co-op purchased Shames Mountain, saving it from permanent closure and making it the first communityowned ski hill in North America. My Mountain Co-op now has 1400 members and continues to grow each year. It is the dedication and countless volunteer hours from the passionate regional ski community that keeps Shames alive today. As a communityowned cooperative, Shames earns enough through lift ticket sales to keep its doors open, but relies on fundraising and community contributions for its capital projects and expenditures.

Snow cat Fundraiser 2017

A snow cat is an integral part of any mountain's operation. The powder days at our little mountain are world class, but we still rely on the grooming done by the snow cat to access that beautiful powder. Our current snow cat is long past its life expectancy and will need to be retired at the end of the 2017 season. Sadly, Shames cannot operate without a snow cat. We are turning to you - our local communities, businesses, corporations, government and the greater ski community - to help our fundraising efforts. Any contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

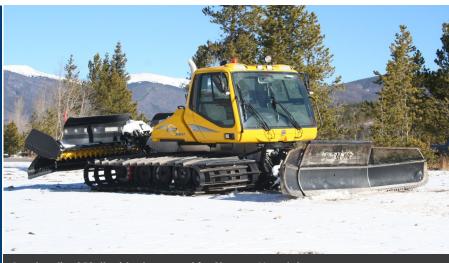
Regional communications provider, CityWest, matched donations through the month of March to help Shames purchase a new snow cat.

CMP Manufacturing kindly donated their time and materials to create the snow cat "Puzz-ometer." This puzzle, located at the Shames lodge front entrance, provides a beautiful visual to track our snow cat fundraising progress.

Thank-you to CityWest and CMP Manufacturing for your contributions and for inspiring local support!

Please donate!

- On our <u>GoFundMe</u> page
- Via PayPal or your bank's online payment system on our website: www.mymountaincoop
- By contacting My Mountain Co-op directly at <u>shamesmoun-</u> <u>tain@citywest.ca</u> or (250) 635-3773



Bombardier 350, the ideal snow cat for Shames Mountain