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## Update – July 5, 2009

### Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes 10<sup>th</sup> in Slovenia today!

- Today at the Continental Cup in Kranj, Slovenia, Mackenzie had his best result ever, jumping into a tie for 10<sup>th</sup> place. Combined with his 26<sup>th</sup> place two days earlier in Velenje, Slovenia, he is currently ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> on the Continental Cup circuit. This is an exciting accomplishment for Mackenzie, for Coach Ted Bafia and for the ski jumping program in Canada, as we haven't had results like this for a long time.
- Coach Bafia says "Mackenzie is showing very good potential particularly in training jumps - mostly top 10. Today he was able to bring that to competition and got more points. His second jump was technically one of the best from all jumpers. Today Erik was able to increase his distance up to 10m with each jump just by correcting his timing. Let's hope this can be corrected because apart from his timing his jumping technique is improving and this is good."
- As Ted says, Eric Mitchell has increased his results over the three competitions from 74<sup>th</sup> to 70<sup>th</sup> to 65<sup>th</sup>.
- Tomorrow they travel to Austria for a morning jump session in Villach on their way to Ramsau for two training days and then July 8 - 12 to Villach, AUT for 1 x FIS Cup and 2 x COC. Good jumping guys!
- Kranj Slovenia HS109 July 5  
Mackenzie 10<sup>th</sup>  
Eric 65<sup>th</sup>  
76 jumpers  
<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2891>
- Kranj Slovenia HS109 July 4  
Mackenzie 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Eric 70<sup>th</sup>  
84 jumpers  
<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2890>
- Velenje Slovenia HS94 July 3  
Mackenzie 26<sup>th</sup>  
Eric 74<sup>th</sup>  
79 jumpers  
<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2889>

### Eric Neilson Will Carry the Olympic Torch

- The Canadian Olympic Committee requested each National Sport Organization to appoint one delegate from the organization to participate in the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games Torch Relay.
- Ski Jump Canada has nominated Erik Nielson to reward him for over 20 years of volunteering.
- Yeah! Eric. Couldn't have made a better choice!

- Who will Nordic Combined Canada nominate?

## **Alberta Team Heads to Europe**

- Taylor Henrich, Jasmine Sapandj, Nathaniel Mah, Josh Maurer, Alex Hannigan, and Dusky Korek are leaving August 5<sup>th</sup> with coach Gregor Linsig to Hinterzarten GER to compete in a FIS Youth Cup that will be tied in with the Grand Prix.
- Then they are off to Oberstdorf GER for a FIS Youth Cup Nordic Combined followed by a 2-week training camp in Villach AUT and maybe Einsiedeln, SWI.
- This is the first training and competition trip to Europe for all except Taylor.
- Charlotte Mitchell will head to Europe to jump in the first 3 ladies COC events with coach Nik Petrov and then will meet up with the rest of the group in Oberstdorf.