



ALBERTA SKI JUMPING  
+ NORDIC COMBINED



## Update – Oct 8, 2009

### There is a New Coach in Canada

- Alberta Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined (ASJNC) is pleased to welcome **Clint Jones** as the Alberta Ski Jumping Nordic Combined B team coach.
- Clint made it across the border with papers intact and has spent the last couple of weeks with Nik Petrov and Max Thompson getting to know the athletes and the workings of our club.
- Clint retired from competitive ski jumping in 2007 and began coaching for the Park City Nordic Ski Club. He coached special jumping and Nordic Combined for their development team athletes (athletes ages 13-16, who jump the K65 and K90).
- Clint began ski jumping at the age of 5 in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. He is a 4-time winner of the Sons of Norway award, which is given annually to the best junior athlete in the USA.
- At 15 he was the youngest US National Champion in history.
- Clint competed as a member of the USA Ski Team from 2000-2005, and was part of the USA 2002 and 2006 Olympic Teams.
- He was a 7-time World Championship Team member and in 2003 he was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Summer Grand Prix.
- “We are honoured and excited to have him as part of our coaching staff. The athletes and his fellow coaches look forward to learning a great from his expertise.” Says Gerry deLeeuw, president of ASJNC.

### Our Torch Bearers to Carry Torch on First Day

- Charlotte Mitchell and Josh Mauer will represent us on the first day of the relay!
- “We are pleased to announce that your selected individuals will be running on *Day 1 of the Torch Relay on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Victoria*” says Danielle D’Lima, Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

### Team Leaders Attend Team Orientation Session

- Brent Morrice, Ski Jumping Team Leader and Max Thompson, Team Leader for Nordic Combined for the 2010 Olympic teams, attended sessions in Whistler.
- They stayed in the new Athletes village, giving it positive reviews and sending us these photos:



## Paint the Town Red



- Visit coach and former Olympian Max Thompson on the Paint the Town Red site <http://paint-town-red.olympic.ca>. Max's photo above is part of the launch showing Canadians how to get ready to celebrate the Games.
- The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) has launched Paint The Town Red (PTTR) – Chris Rudge of the COC says “Our first-ever team promotional campaign for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. PTTR is an invitation to all Canadians to join together to cheer our athletes on to victory in 2010. It's a celebration that will take place in communities across Canada, from today straight through the Games.
- “In essence, we’re encouraging all Canadians to show their team spirit, and their true colours, and to be a part of the biggest celebration Canada has ever seen. There might be 200 athletes on the 2010 Canadian Olympic Team but we want 33 million Canadians backing them!
- “The COC will now look to sustain momentum from this launch through a number of COC and partner activations, including VANOC’s Red Mittens campaign, the Olympic Torch Relay and Hudson’s Bay Company’s team clothing launch. The COC will be able to leverage its PTTR messaging in with these activities as they all have the same end goal – creating a great Games and a lasting legacy for Canada.
- “Further, the COC has developed an online presence that will grow even stronger between now and the Games. By visiting us online, you can view our [PTTR video](#), download our [paint book of ideas](#)’ or capture the essence of PTTR through our [photo gallery](#). Our social media efforts will also look to make this initiative viral through [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as we will be launching an engaging application in the coming weeks to connect Canadians with the Canadian Olympic Team in an innovative and exciting way. So stay tuned.
- “As we lead up to the Games, we hope we can count on your continued support as we encourage all Canadians to Paint The Town Red. Let’s show them our true colours!” Sincerely, Chris Rudge

## Olympics won't recognize female ski jumpers no matter what B.C. court decides

By Jeff Lee, Canwest News Service October 7, 2009

<http://www.vancouversun.com/sports/2010wintergames/Olympics+recognize+female+jumpers+matter+what+court+decides/2081753/story.html>