



TESTIMONIALS FROM WOMEN'S COLD SMOKE SERIES SKI TOURING PROGRAMS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- *I would recommend this program to any women that are in need of more confidence* (Kristi Birni, N. Vancouver, BC)
- *This program is ideal for anyone wanting to be a backcountry skier . . . it fits the bill to "AT" (pun intended).* (Jean Kerr-Penny, Ontario)
- *Coming into a sport and not knowing the names for some of the equipment (like skins) and a week later understanding avalanche concepts, hiking incredible terrain, and making some sweet turns was phenomenal to me. I really like the idea of a women's program; I never felt pressured to go faster or to do dangerous things – something that I would expect if "guys" were around.* (Tori Burwell, Vancouver, BC)
- *I would recommend this program to other women – most definitely!* (Penny Korethoski, Nelson, BC)
- *This program is particularly suited to those who haven't done their Avalanche Skills Training and want to be more confident with their own risk understanding.* (Carol Skolimowski, UK)
- *I really enjoyed the all-women environment, It was great to be instructed by such strong women and less intimidating by having the male factor removed from the equation.* (Tanya Hall, N. Vancouver, BC)

ABOUT THE GUIDES:

- *The 2 guides were very complementary . . .they worked well together and addressed each person's needs and desires. (I) loved the sense of humour that was always prevalent. Both guides were very competent and always looking to share their knowledge in engaging ways.*
Kristi Birni, N. Vancouver, BC
- *The guides were humorous, patient, discerning, relevant and friendly*
Kate Riddell, Argenta, BC
- *Outstanding guides!*
Jean Kerr-Penny, Ontario
- *I loved that you both: pushed us to do better, catered to all fitness levels and ages (21 to 71!), asked us tons of questions in an attempt to show us how much we knew and encouraged us to make our own decisions, cared, were there to pick me up out of many "augers", answered all of the many questions that I had, and had an unbelievable wealth of knowledge. You were friendly, easygoing, super approachable, and hilarious!*
Tori Burwell, Vancouver, BC
- *The guides worked so well together. Their experience and knowledge was exceptional and they seemed right at home in the backcountry. Overall both were great in all respects.*
Penny Korethoski, Nelson, BC

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