



Red Mountain Resort

4300 Red Mountain Road,
Rossland, British
Columbia

The oldest ski resort in Western Canada, Red Mountain Resort has its roots in the Rossland Ski Club formed in the 1890s by Scandinavian miners working in the town's gold-copper mines. The first recorded downhill ski competition in Canada was held on

Red Mountain on February 15, 1896, which was organized and won by Olaus Jeldness, a Norwegian mining engineer. A ski jump was built on the site in 1934 and the first chair lift in Western Canada opened in 1947. There are many historical buildings on the site including the Main Lodge erected in the 1940s. Expansion throughout the 1950s and 60s enabled the Red Mountain Resort to host the first-ever World Cup in Canada in 1968, which attracted top racers from around the world. Rossland native Nancy Greene won her second World Cup championship at this race.

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