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Coen & Drew Bezanson January 2018



Coen & Tianna Smith September 2017

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Whistler Summer 2015 & 2016



Coen & Andrew Shandro July 2015



Coen & Brandon Semenuk Aug 2015



Coen & Brett Rheeder Aug 2015



Coen & Cam Zink Aug 2015

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Coen Skrypnek
Air DH Invitational, Crankworx, A-Line,
Whistler, BC 2016

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Coen & Cam Zink
Aug 2016



Coen & Brandon Semenuk
Aug 2016



Coen & Brett Rheeder
Aug 2016



Coen & Nicholi Rogatkin
2016

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About me

I am Coen Skrypnek. I was born June 13, 2004 in Calgary, AB. I have been riding bikes since I was three years old and started with downhill mountain bike teams at WinSport Academy and Freeride in Calgary, Alberta. In 2018, I raced in the BC Cup Series as a UCI U15 rider. My family relocated from Calgary, AB to Squamish, BC in September and I am enrolled in Junior High School at Don Ross Middle School.

I love riding fast and DH racing and really like free ride and slopestyle too. My first DH bike was my 2015 Carbon Kona Operator in August 2015. In 2017 I moved up to a medium frame 27.5 Kona Operator DL. A sweet ride for sure...now I've outgrown that frame and I am looking forward to a large brand new carbon Kona Operator. The bike that Connor Fearon rode to finish top ten on the World Cup DH in 2018.

My goal is to ride professionally, including UCI World Cup DH in 2021, free ride and some day compete in Red Bull Rampage in 2020. This past year went awesome on the BC Cup and NW Cup race circuit. I finished every single race I entered and finished second overall in the BC Cup standings. I am looking forward to my first year of U17 UCI racing in 2019. It is going to be epic! Biking is like breathing to me, speed is the blood that runs through my veins and big air lifts me up!

Highlights for me the last season:

2018: Another amazing season. The biggest thing for me was riding all the time with incredible riders and competition. I had a goal for the season to ride smoothly and clean every race. I wasn't too worried about speed early in the season. As things went on, though my speed picked up and I started finding the podium almost every race. We lived in Whistler for two months this summer and moved to Squamish, BC at the end of August. Since we got here, I ride almost every day and keep making progress and tackling bigger features and tricks, as well as speed. It is almost like I take one step forward every single day. I dialed in a back flip and a 360 on my DH bike, as well as nailed a front flip recently. I've also hit drops on my trail bike that are bigger than anything I have ever done before. One thing I set my mind to during race season was to improve my speed so much that I never have to have that "perfect" race. Even if things break or I have a crash, I will always be in contention.

My favorite race this year was the Canadian Open DH at Crankworx in Whistler, where I took 2nd place. It was easily the best race I have ever had. Fastest, cleanest, yet. Can't wait to do that over and over in 2019.



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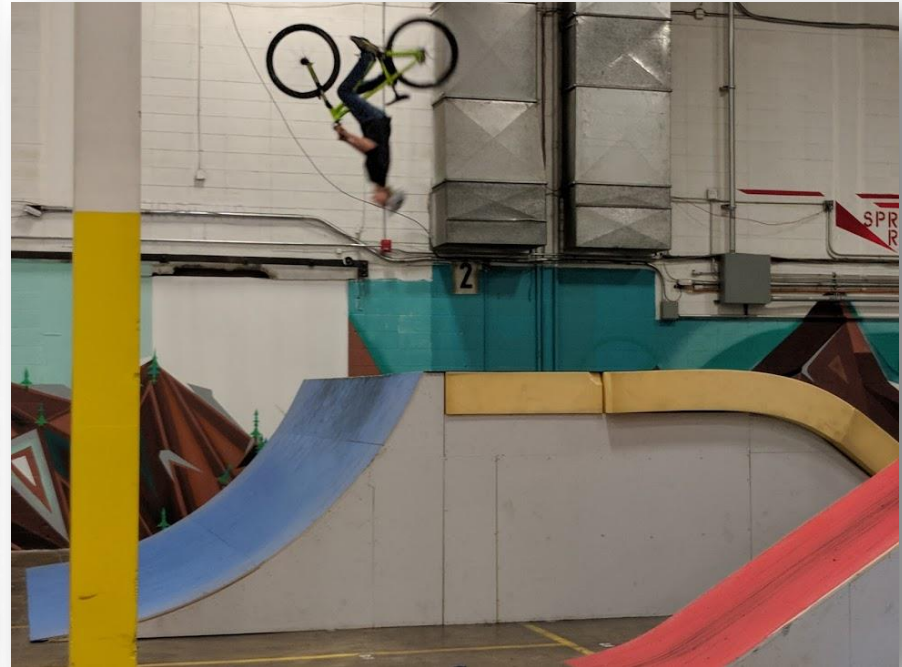
The first of four biggies on Crab Apple hits – Pro jump line (2016)

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Flying



“Suicide No-Hander” on A-Line (Age 12)



Mastering a Back Flip (Age 13)

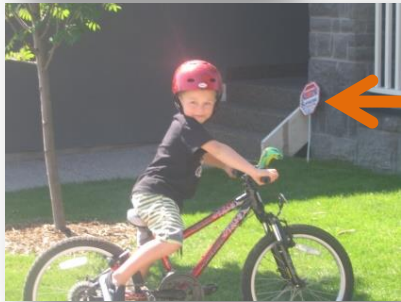
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Always biking

Age 3



Age 4



Age 9



Whitefish,
Montana
Age 10



Coen's first time off big one
at Chestermere
July 2014 Chestermere, AB



Coen's first Whip Off
Sept. 2014, WinSport
Calgary, AB



Broke his first bigger bike in half in
Fernie! – Age 9!

WinSport Website June 2016

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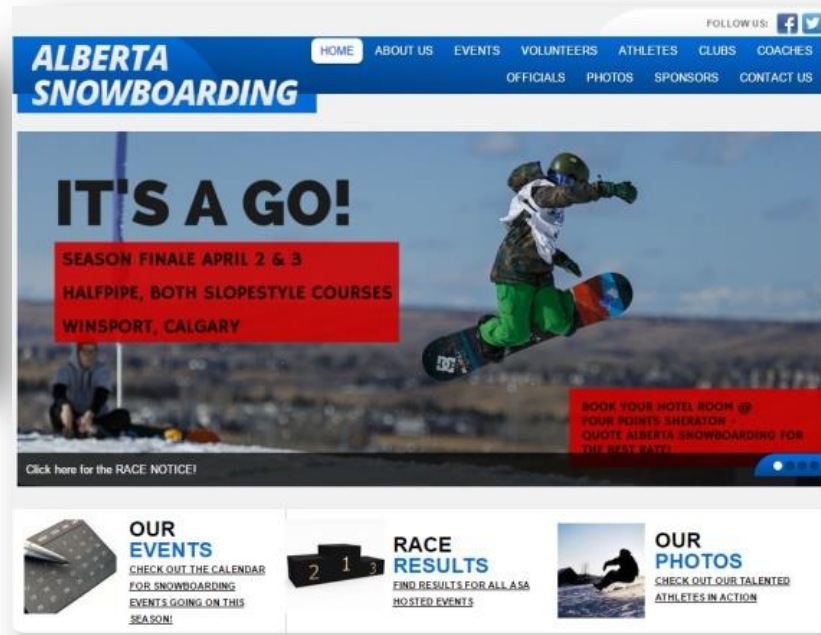
Other stuff I do



Coen & Shaun White Jan. 2015



Laying it down



Coen on Alberta Snowboard Association Website
June 2016



Alberta Winter Games SBX Race
Medicine Hat, Feb 2016



Alberta Winter Games Slopestyle event
Medicine Hat, Feb 2016



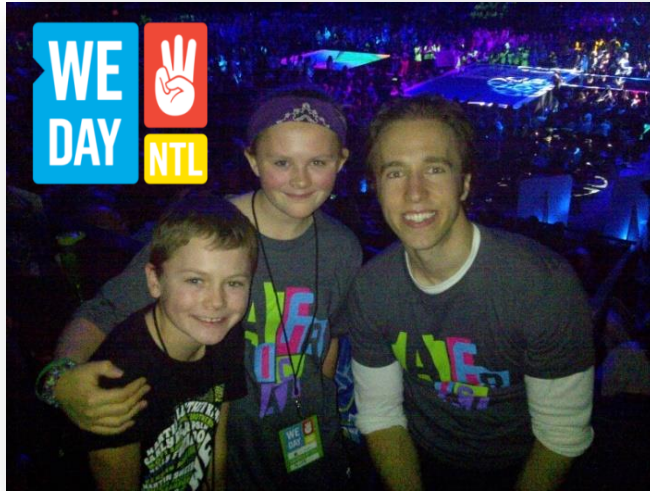
Coen 1st Place ASA SBX U12
Medicine Hat, Feb 2016

Coen 1st Place Evolve SBX U15

Lake Louise Mar. 2016

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Giving back



Coen, his sister Madison and Craig Kielburger
We-Day Oct 2014



Coen building bikes for Bikes4Kids, BowCycle,
December 2016 , Calgary, AB



Coen – PMBIA Instructor Course, Calgary AB, 2017



Coen Patroller of the Year Award
Grade 5, Calgary, AB



Supporter of the
Stevie Smith Memorial Fund



Coen Skrypnek – Extreme Speed Gravity Team



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Partners



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Nice things people say

"I have known Coen Skrypnek for 5 plus years. It has been enjoyable to see him grow as a young person. I have respect for his dedication and determination to the hobbies he has. He has volunteered many times to help out with duties in the shop and with a campaign we call Bikes for Kids. His work ethic in the shop is strong. One thing I have noticed and like about Coen is his ability to look you in the eye when he talks to you, not the floor. I look forward to seeing Coen grow into a young man and do think he will seize all the opportunities that come his way."

John Franzky Owner/Partner, Bow Cycle & Sports (2017)

"I have known Coen for 3 years in my capacity as a Coach at WinSport in Calgary, Alberta. I am Coen's coach for Snowboardcross. Coen is a remarkable young athlete who has shown improvement in his development and consistency in his results as it relates to his snowboarding. Coen has a number of strengths to offer as it pertains to his personality, his athleticism, and as a teammate. Coen has a great personality. He is very approachable and I have never seen him display a negative attitude. As an athlete he is very coachable. He is a very good listener and can carry out instruction with very little guidance. ...over the 3 years I have coached him and he has shown consistency in making the podium at provincial level snowboard events. Coen is very well liked among his teammates and also by many in the local snowboard community. He is usually the first person to show up on training days and he shows very good judgement when choosing lines to lead his team on mountain days. You can always find Coen cheering on his teammates as well when he is competing at snowboardcross events....At a young age, he already displays class as a person and athlete and he has the potential to be a strong and successful athlete."

Charles Banaga, Snowboardcross Coach, WinSport Academy SBX (2016)

"Coen Skrypnek and his family have lived nearby for the past ten years. In that time I have observed Coen through most of his youth. He has always been extremely polite and very much a person who sets high personal goals for himself, prepares diligently and achieves at maximum ability. He has performed odd jobs for myself and other members of the community and is known for being sincere, honest and hardworking. His character is very strong and he is a very fortunate person to have a great deal of support, encouragement and leadership from his mother, father and sister as they are very closely knit family."

Kevin MacDonald, Neighbor (2017)

"In addition to being an excellent patroller, Coen is an outstanding student. Coen receives superb grades on his report card and helps out his peers when they require assistance. Coen is also a member of the school's take action club, our lunchroom supervision program, and he helps out with our school's compost program. He has also MC'd several important assemblies for us this...including "Complaint Free World" and "World Water Day" Coen is a true leader in our school and exhibits a positive attitude even when faced with difficult challenges. He also volunteers at Bow Cycle where he helps the mechanics fix damaged bikes. These are then donated to children in need."

Caroline Swan, Coen's grade 5 & 6 teacher (2016)

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Race Pics & Competition History 2018



Moose Mountain June 2018



Kamloops, April 2018



Port Angeles, May 2018



Whistler, Crankworxs, CDN Open DH Aug. 2018



Whistler, Sept 2018



Silverstar, July 2018



Panorama, CDN DH Nationals July 2018



Big White, August 2018

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Race & Competition History

Date	Events	Results
2018	Results – 2nd Overall in UCI U15 BC Cup series.	2nd
09/16/18	BC Cup #7, Mt. Washington, Stevie Smith Classic	17 th (*major crash, but finished)
09/02/18	BC Cup #6, Big White	2 nd ,
08/19/18	Canadian Open DH – Crankworx	2 nd
08/16/18	Fox Air D,H, Crankworx	5 th
07/29/18	BC Cup #5, Panorama, BC DH Nationals	3 rd
07/22/18	BC Cup #4, Canada Cup #3, Fernie, BC	4 th
07/15/18	BC Cup #3, Silverstar, BC	3 rd
06/07/18	BC Cup #2, Sun Peaks, BC	4 th
06/24/18	BC Cup #1, Whistler, BC	4 th
05/06/18	Port Angeles, NW Cup #2 (U15)	3 rd
04/22/18	Kamloops, BC River Beaver Classic (U15)	3 rd ,
04/15/18	Port Angeles, NW Cup #1 (U15)	6 th
	Concussed in July and broken collarbone August 11th kept Coen away most of 2017	
2017	<i>Race Season: BC Cup Overall U15 with only three races of seven (U15)</i>	12th overall
08/05/17	BC Cup #5 SilverStar (U15)	9 th
07/09/17	BC Cup #2 Sun Peaks (U15)	8 th
06/25/17	BC Cup #1 Whistler (U15)	4 th
06/21/17	MMTBS Toonie Race (T-Dub) (U15)	2 nd
06/18/17	BC Enduro Series East – Crowsnest Pass	4 th
05/31/17	MMTBS Toonie Race (722) (U15 – and overall)	1 st age / 2 nd overall
05/07/17	NW Cup #2 Port Angeles, WA (U15)	6 th
04/16/17	NW Cup #1 Port Angeles, WA (U15)	6 th
08/25/16	Scott Thursday night race series 8-12 (Fernie, BC)	3 rd
08/24/16	Moose Mountain Toonie Race (Bragg Creek, AB)	2 nd
08/17/16	Crankworx Whistler - FOX Air Downhill Invitational 10-12 years (33 racers)	12 th (crashed)
08/15/16	Kidsworx B-line race 10 - 12 year olds (72 racers)	8 th
09/20/15	5th Annual Dirt Jump Jam - Whip off 12 and under (WinSport, Calgary, AB)	1 st
09/20/15	5th Annual Bow Cycle Air DH 12 & under (WinSport, Calgary, AB)	2 nd
09/16/15	Toonie Race DH course 12 and under (WinSport, Calgary, AB)	3 rd
09/03/15	Scott DH Thursday night race series 8-12 (Fernie, BC)	1 st
09/02/15	Toonie Race #4 - DH Course all ages 12 and under (WinSport, Calgary, AB)	1 st
08/27/15	Scott Thursday night race series 8-12 (Fernie, BC)	1 st
08/12/15	Crankworx Whistler - FOX Air Downhill Invitational 10-12 years (28 racers)	13 th
08/10/15	Kidsworx B-line race 10 - 12 year olds (78 racers)	29 th
09/20/14	WinSport DH race U13 12 and under (Winsport, Calgary, AB)	3 rd

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How can I help you?

There are lots of products and so much cool stuff out there. I would totally love to help yours get seen. My friends and lots of people at events and on the road always want to know what gear I am wearing , what kind of bikes, skateboard or even snowboard I am riding. They want to know what kind of stuff I do and what I like too. It would be amazing to be an ambassador of the brands that rock so we could get more stuff out there for companies I like.

We also travel a LOT, so I meet new people at every mountain, bike park, BMX track and skate parks we go to. I love road trips. Our Extreme Speed Gravity Team is getting noticed and our cool trailer gets all kinds of attention. As a team, my sister and I ride in the BC Cup and NW Cup race circuits, as well as Crankworx. There's not too many cool brother and sister acts out there!

I would like to know is how I can help you get in front of my friends, racing peers, competitors and their parents? Maybe we can talk about ways we could partner to do this.

I love speaking to groups of people, hanging out, having fun and letting my riding do my talking. My personal Instagram account has almost 1,600 followers, our #xspeedgt account has 331, our Facebook account has 1,300+ Friends. With my sister's 1,152 Instagram followers, **we have over 4,300 eyes** watching what we do. Maybe we can tell them about your products?!

Coen Skrypnek, DH Racer, Free Rider

