

# Family Snow Safaris

## About Your Hosts and Guides



### Kim Mason

Kim starting snow-boarding around age 17 years at Perisher. Her love of the Snowy mountains, took her to Switzerland where she learnt to Snowboard back in the days of the Euro Carve. Together with Simon they have encouraged the same passion in their children Kyle and Kane. She has skied Mammoth, Whistler, Big White, Silver Star, Revelstoke, Sun Peaks, Cypress, NZ and most of the Aussie resorts.

#### Her favourite run at Big White?

Whitetail.. love the powder thru the trees!

**When she is not on the snow, you can find her:** Enjoying après with new found friends on the mountain

**Most known for:** Drooling on good powder days!



### Simon Mason

Simon started snowboarding around 18 years at Perisher. Since then he has never missed a season, whether it be in Australia or overseas.

#### Simons favourite run at Big White?

Grizzly and Playground ( He can never choose just one!)

**When Simon is not on the snow you can find him at...** The Spa usually with an Apres' in hand.

**Most known for:** Getting up close and personal with the trees.



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### Karl Kuipers

Born in Alberta, Karl started skiing at the tender age of 2yrs. Karl's mom and dad were avid skiers so they carted the entire family every weekend to the ski fields. In 1981 Karl's family moved to Kelowna BC which signaled his first season at Big White. He has skied most of the mountains in Western Canada; Castle, Fernie, Lake Louise, Kicking Horse, Revelstoke, Silver Star, Apex, Cypress, Mount Baker, Whistler-Blackcomb, Mount Washington to name just a few. Karl has been a snow host with Big White for the last 5 years.

**Karl's favourite run at Big White:** Easter Chutes

**When he is not on the snow you will find him:** Playing Cards against Humanity with a good bottle of Red

**Most Known for:** Never falling over.. except for the one time last year – hey Karl!

### Julie Kuipers

Julie has lived in Kelowna all her life meeting Karl at 18yrs. Karl's love of Skiing meant Julie would also fall in love with the Sport. She too has skied most of the mountains in Western Canada; Castle, Fernie, Lake Louise, Kicking Horse, Revelstoke, Silver Star, Apex, Cypress, Mount Baker, Whistler-Blackcomb, Mount Washington to name just a few. Julie has been a snow host with Big White for the last 5 years.

**Julie's favourite run at Big White:** Dragons Tongue and Busters

**When She is not on the snow you will find her..** Sharing Karl's Wine

**Most known for:** Being the best tail gunner in Big White – she makes sure everyone gets home!



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