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welcome

EARLIER THIS YEAR, OUR SMALL TEAM OF SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS decided to launch a mag that had a different voice in the industry. *Base Camp* magazine is the culmination of years of experience, passion, pain, joy and, most importantly, skiing and snowboarding memories from around the planet.

It's been a rollercoaster of a journey. We've tried our hardest to collect some of the most beautiful, inspiring and thought-provoking photos of mountain life from around the world; we've been in touch with extraordinary characters, lifestyles and attitudes in our quest for interesting news and features; we've searched high and low for voices that are different, varied and exciting. We've tried, tested, ridden, worn, cajoled, fallen, bounced back, coaxed, laughed, cried, rocked out and begged for you, dear reader, and the result is *Base Camp* Issue 2.

Here's a look at winters past and future. And here's to winter present – enjoy, stay safe and have the ride of your life.

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BIG PERSONALITY,  
BIG CORPORATION**

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WHAT IS IT that gets us all gloating over our 12-month work visas and pulling back-to-back shifts to get to this remote corner of British Columbia?

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