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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, caajoed, 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 winter's past and future. And here's to winter present - enjoy, stay safe and have the ride of your life.

DAISY DUMAS

BASE CAMP GROUP: 5 YEARS AGO, BASE CAMP ENTERED ITS FIRST WINTER, RUNNING A SKI AND SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTOR COURSE IN MERIBEL. FOUR WINTERS ON, BASE CAMP NOW RUNS A VARIETY OF SKI AND SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTOR COURSES, PERFORMANCE CAMPS, ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES, BESPOKE TRIPS AND COMPETITIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD. PLEASE SEE OUR DIRECTORY ON PAGE 115, OR VISIT [WWW.BASECAMPGROUP.COM](http://WWW.BASECAMPGROUP.COM) FOR DETAILS.

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## IT'S WHISTLER

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?

Daisy Dumas mulls it over...

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INTRAWEST, the self-proclaimed "world-leader in destination resorts and adventure travel", owns and manages some of the world's most impressive 'playgrounds' including Whistler Blackcomb.

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