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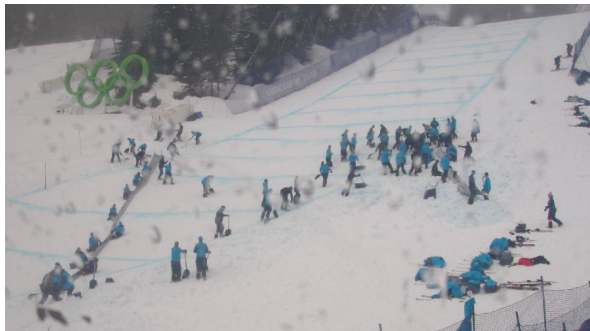
When asked to describe her most memorable moments of the 2010 Winter Olympics, she wrote.....

“I was moved by Alex Bilodeau’s performance; thrilled by Jon Montgomery’s embracing of his golden moments.

But the most inspiring people at the 2010 Winter Olympics were the alpine course workers.

For no money, no medals and no glory, night after night they set their alarms for two, three or four in the morning.

Through rain and snow they trudged to busses in the dark. Hours before daylight, they were skiing with headlamps, no poles and heavy packs on courses that defeated some of the best skiers in the world. They shoveled, shoveled and shoveled snow off the track. They did it for the athletes. They did it to be role models to their children. They did it in the memory of others who did it for them.



Even dead tired, soaked from the inside out and outside in and sick to death of sandwiches, they are the most selfless and joyful people I have had the privilege to meet.”

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