



KNSC Nordic News

April 2007

It was a slow start to the 2007 KNSC ski season but we managed to squeeze 73 days of great skiing out of this winter with a total of 3667 skier visits. The new *WOODfine Chalet* has been a warm and wonderful addition to our club, and the new ski and snowshoe trails have added variety and new challenges.

Thank you to all volunteers.

Building the Chalet was the combined effort of many volunteers and more than 2000 hours of work led by Dave Woodfine. Building the new trails and maintaining our existing ones were especially challenging this year. One team of 5 (Walter Shephard, Mike Evans, Kurt Olsen, John Earnshaw, and Barry Parsons) put in a total of 224 hours clearing storm debris from the trails this year including the trail to the Bennett which alone took 22 hours! Many hours each week were put in by our grooming team to keep the trails in top condition, as well as by the Jackrabbit leaders.

**Annual General Meeting
Mon. May 7th, 2007
Peterborough Collegiate
7:00 p.m.**

Recruiting Ski Patrollers

Members of the KNSC ski patrol, under the auspices of the Canadian Ski Patrol System, were on the trails every weekend this winter ready to assist our club members. It was a short, yet busy and difficult season, with only two patrollers this year to cover the shifts.

We are actively looking to increase the number of patrollers for next season and want to encourage any members (past patrollers, and those with no experience) who are interested, to get involved. The Canadian Ski Patrol first aid and on snow course is recognized by the Ontario Government for workplace first aid providers, and the high quality and content of the course provides you with the knowledge to confidently help an injured skier.

The training course starts early in September and with advance registration, course dates and times can be adapted to accommodate the needs of those attending.

To join our ski patrol team, contact Keith Buchanan this spring or summer at 705-639-2177 or kbuchanan@personainternet.com .

Check out **the Canadian Ski Patrol** website at: <http://www.csps.ca/>

Tracking Jackrabbits in 2007

Our Jackrabbit Program finished another successful season with 52 children participating in fun-filled ski lessons and adventures.

The new property and Chalet were the perfect addition to our growing program that introduced children to both classic and skate skiing through fun and active lessons.

As always, our Jackrabbit program would not have been possible without the volunteer leaders, supportive Jackrabbit parents, and energetic Jackrabbits. Special thanks go to the 2007 Jackrabbit leaders: Kristen Schroeder, Jill Ritchie, Bruce Wurtele, Dave Rutledge, Simon Walker, Jon Grimwood, Dalton Bisset, Alicia DelMastro, Bobby Green, Terry Milne, Richard Barlow, and Caroline Sadlier. Kudos to Bobby, Terry, Richard, and Caroline, students at Lakefield District Secondary School, who earned 40 hours of community service with their involvement with the program, to put towards their high school diploma.

Finally, Jackrabbits would like to congratulate the accomplishments of two long-time Jackrabbits: Megan Wurtele and Owen Wurtele who finished second and third respectively in their first official race on March 10th at Hardwood Hills. KNSC Jackrabbits were well represented and we are looking forward to having more of our young skiers participate in future racing events. See you in 2008!



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Fundraising

We still have money to raise, to pay off our new Chalet and property. Please consider helping us out with any or all of the initiatives listed below.

1. The Nordic Legacy Campaign

has been extended one more year. Please fill out the donation form available on our website at: <http://www.kawarthanordic.ca/nordiclegacy/donation.pdf>) and mail it to us. The new deadline for donations will be Oct. 31, 2007. A tax receipt for 2007 will be sent to you upon receipt of donation.

2. The BBQ and Silent Auction will be **Sat. Sept. 15th 2007**. We had such great success and fun with this event the last two years that we are going for a 3rd! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the BBQ, and bid on the fabulous auction items! Please consider donating an item for the auction.

3. Kawartha Nordic 30 Year ANNIVERSARY APPAREL will be available at the AGM, May 7th at Peterborough Collegiate at 7pm.

A conversation piece; a comfortable spring layer; an instrument of club pride; an inspirational piece of off-season fashion; or maybe just a modest marketing ploy!? This clothing makes a great spring gift for KNSC skiers and supporters. Adult medium, large, and x-large sizes are available in grey or navy.

short sleeve shirts \$10.
long sleeve shirts \$20.
hooded sweatshirt \$30.

Inquiries may be sent to jackrabbits@kawarthanordic.ca

Contact us and get involved.

The position of **secretary** for the club is now available – this is a great way to get involved with the club at the board level.

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Below: Lynn Kostuck and Dave Woodfine – the vision and leadership behind the newly open *WOODfine Chalet*.



Below: Some of the founding members of KNSC sharing in our 30 year celebration at the *WOODfine Chalet*.

