



KNSC Nordic News April 2008

Four Months of Skiing – What a Season!

The 2008 ski season at KNSC will be remembered for snow and more snow. First tracks were had on Dec. 3rd and great snow and trail conditions continued straight through into April. Some skiers were even spotted in shorts and t-shirts enjoying the beautiful spring conditions on the weekend of April 5th and 6th. The weather was on our side this winter, but the great trail conditions were also due to the dedicated efforts of our grooming team who were out there packing and track setting in the wee hours of the morning. The addition of our new piston bully grooming machine made a world of difference on the skate trails, with its ability to chop up an icy crust layer and leave a blanket of corduroy. We would like to thank Dave Woodfine for all of his leadership with the Ontario Trillium Grant and the purchase of the new groomer, as well as for the countless hours that he put in grooming with it. Special thanks also go out to the rest of the grooming team: Rod Nailer, Todd and Jeff Church, Peter Keitel, Walter Shephard, Mike Evans, Barry Parsons, John Earnshaw, and Kurt Olsen.



Janice Sanderson from the Trillium Foundation and MPP Jeff Leal, with KNSC Directors: Bruce Wurtele, Dave Woodfine, Kieran Andrews, and Walter Shephard.



The "Loonie Toss" at the Member's Brunch

It was great to see so many skiers enjoying our club and trails this year. Our membership hit 292 this season which represented 685 skiers, and on top of that were the many day use skiers. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and or attended the many events that we held this year. The Enduro and Spring Fling races brought back the spirit of fun competition, and the Après Ski Fondue, Member's Brunch, Loonie Toss, moonlight skis and skis to the Bennett were great social events up at the club. Special thanks go out to Lynn Kostuch who put together and instructed the Adult Learn to Ski Program which was a great hit this year and to Neil Lorenzen for the fabulous food at the Brunch. Look for Neil at *Muddy's Pit BBQ* at the Peterborough Farmer's Market.

Get Involved

We are always looking for volunteers to organize and run events and programs, help with fundraising, trail maintenance, and grooming... you name it. Contact us and plan to join us for our Annual General Meeting – details below.

Imagine a Deck

Future plans for the Chalet include a deck off the upper level of the Chalet. Just imagine relaxing before or after a ski on those sunny winter/spring days, outside facing south! You could be a part of making this next phase happen. Send us a donation today.

Youth Programs

Another great Jackrabbit and Track Attack season has finished at Kawartha Nordic. We wrapped things up on Saturday, March 1st with a fun ski-orienteeing event and a social BBQ. Many thanks to all those who helped out and a special thanks to our volunteer staff this winter; we could not have done this without you. Thank you to: Jill Ritchie, Dave Rutledge, Lynn Kostuch, Jon Grimwood, Ann Grimwood, Becky Scriver, Anne Leavens, Sean Kelly, Rachel Heron, Simon Walker, Todd Harris... and our high school student volunteers...Terry Milne, Richard Barlow, Caroline Sadlier, Kelly Milne, Bobby Green, Brad Parsons, Kyle Gibbons, Ryley Hilker, Paul Handy, Caitlin Hardil, Becky Olscher, and Rachel Lawless.

Thanks for all the kind words that have been shared this season in regards to our program and its staff. We are very proud of our youth programs and we looking forward to continuing to develop them in the future. Now we look ahead to another fantastic season of Jackrabbits and Track Attack at KNSC next year.

Photo Contest

Email us your favourite photos from a skiing experience up at KNSC this past season. Winning photos will be printed, framed and put up in the Chalet. We may also ask individuals to use submitted photos for our website, future brochures and newsletters. Please include the photographer's name and contact information along with the category for each photo submitted.

Categories: People, The KNSC Landscape, and Wildlife (flora or fauna)

Email photos directly to: dirogers.rogers@hotmail.com

Deadline: Sunday May 4th 2008

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2008

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the KAWARTHA NORDIC SKI CLUB, INCORPORATED will be held at the following location on the following date for the following purposes:

**Peterborough Collegiate Vocational Institute (PCVS)
Monday, May 12th, 2008
7:00-8:00 p.m.**

1. To receive the Annual Report of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 2008, and the report of the auditors, thereof.
2. To elect directors.
3. To appoint auditors.
4. To transact any other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The KNSC executive is made up of:

*ten elected directors;

*and any number of volunteers who look after other facets of the club. These other Executive members do not need to be nominated/elected and do not vote.

Nominations for Directors may be made in writing and filed with the secretary seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. All members in good standing, 16 years or older, are eligible to vote. Nominations may be sent to Kawartha Nordic Ski Club, Inc., PO Box 1371, Peterborough, On. K9J 7H6.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and participate in discussing these important issues.

Dated at Peterborough this 10th of April, 2008.

Aileen Hadfield
Secretary