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THE KAWARTHAS' BEST CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

January 2000

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month's message is being written on behalf of our President, Barry Diceman, who is laid up after undergoing surgery. I am pleased to advise that Barry is recovering nicely, with positive results after surgery.

Oh, what we wouldn't give for a load of snow on our trails. But don't despair, we are going to get it, and we are going to enjoy it!

Keep the Februray 5th and 6th weekend open. Plans are underway for "Ski 2000", our millennium project, when we are targeting to ski an accumulation of 2000km on our trails over the 2 days. Mileage? Or should I say kilometerage? will be recorded for individuals and then accumulated with all other registered entrants. This is an event for all skiers, from novice to experienced, so come out and contribute, even a little. Plan to join us for a weekend of skiing, comradship, achievement and prizes.

We hope you will be pleased, when you next visit the trails, to note that we've expanded the parking lot to add an additional two rows of cars. While our lot accommodated many days of skiing, we did have those popular weekends when some folks were forced to park at Haultain (which is no longer available), or to park on the highway. We're pleased now that we should be able to accommodate all of our skiers.

Don't forget there's still some trail disruption due to the summer and fall logging activity on our trail system, particularly on the Kenner and Wolf trails. Thanks for your patience and consideration.

Think snow!

Dave Kirk, vice-president

SKI 2000

To celebrate the year 2000 the KNSC is sponsoring **Ski 2000**. During the week-end of Feb 5th and 6th, we will try to collectively ski 2000 km!!! To do this we will need the support of all club members.

Please come out and ski, enjoy the day(s) and then, register your distance to contribute to the "Club Total". This is a great opportunity to drag out some of your more sedentary friends or family members to come and enjoy our fabulous trails and get some exercise as no day fees will be charged for non-members. A cumulative total of distance will be recorded in the Cossar cabin.

We will need some volunteers to help with the administration and are also looking for prizes. If you have something to donate or would like to help please contact David Woodfine (749-0465).



For information on trails or events call 749-5605

EVENTS

ANYTIME Snow + Snow ... Please +

Feb 5-6th SKI 2000

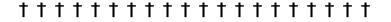
Feb 12th Special Olympics

Feb 19th Moonlit Ski

March 19th Spring Cook- out

April 30th Annual General Meeting







SKI PATROL REPORT

On Sunday, January 23, members of the Kawartha Nordic Ski Patrol participated in a search and rescue exercise. This activity allowed patrollers to practice the formalized plan in case of an actual emergency. The simulation involved two skiers, one of whom was injured. They were found, successfully treated and evacuated within one and a half hours of the start of the search. Congratulations to our patrollers on their excellent skills and their professionalism.

Ski Patrol members are on the trails every weekend to ensure your safety. Do your part by informing someone that you are going skiing and give them an estimate of how long you expect to be. Ski with a buddy and always stick to the signed trails. If you have any questions about safety on the trails, speak to any Ski Patrol member.

Lynn Kostuch, Patrol Leader

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Thank-you....

To all those people who keep phoning the "Snow-Phone" to check the trail conditions each time a flake or two falls in Peterborough...so far we aren't getting much snow in Haultain but you just wait soon we'll be swooshing, slipping, sliding, gliding and smiling.



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