

## Grand Opening of KNSC Combined Skate / Classic Trails



Join us on Saturday, January 18 at 11am to celebrate the grand opening of the KNSC Skate Trails.

Peterborough MPP, Gary Stewart, and representatives from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, will be on hand for a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the Cossar Cabin.

KNSC acknowledges the generous grant of \$66 800 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation that has made it possible for us to carry out trail bed improvements, to purchase new packing and grooming equipment and to offer skate skiing to our nordic community.

### Thank You for Signing In

We really appreciate your compliance to the new sign-in routine at the Cossar cabin.

Records show there were more than 200 skiers signed in at Kawartha Nordic on the weekend of January 4 – 5. Let it snow!

**Kawartha Nordic Ski Club Inc.**  
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[www.x-c.com/clubs/kawartha](http://www.x-c.com/clubs/kawartha)

## Skate & Classic 5km Time Trials

Every Saturday at 1pm, KNSC is holding a 5km time trial - a personal race against the clock.

A 5km 'out and back' course has been measured out on the Wolf and Kenner trails. Participants meet on the Wolf trail – just past the Kawartha / Wolf junction.

Skiers start at one minute intervals, skiing along the Wolf, north on the Kenner, turning around and the Owl / Kenner junction and skiing back to the start line on the Wolf.

The goal of this event is for each skier to achieve their personal best time and to see improvement in their skiing over the season. Smiles and encouragement from other skiers are guaranteed!

## Special Olympics – Jan. 25

A reminder that Kawartha Nordic Ski Club is hosting the Special Olympics on Saturday, January 25.

Opening ceremonies start at 9:30am at the Cossar Cabin. Skiers will participate in a variety of races, from 100m sprints to a 10km freestyle ski.

We appreciate your co-operation on the trails, giving way to skiers participating in races. Thank you to all club members who have volunteered to help with this event.

**INFOLINE (705) 749-5605**

## Skate Ski Technique Clinic

**Sunday, January 19th at 10am**  
with Steve Hart from the Trent University Varsity Ski Team.

This clinic is intended for skiers with skate ski experience who would like to refine their technique

This clinic is designed for a limited number of participants

**Please register by sending an leaving a message at 749-0465 or [knscwebmaster@cogeco.ca](mailto:knscwebmaster@cogeco.ca)**

## Cabin Keepers

Cabin Keepers are club members who volunteer to spend a day at the Cossar Cabin.

Every Saturday and Sunday a pair of cabin keepers arrives early to set the fire and boil water for hot chocolate or tea. During the day, they welcome skiers and perform a variety of duties around the cabin.

The Cabin Keeper schedule includes all weekends from January until the first weekend in March. If you are interested in helping out, let us know.

Thank you to all the Cabin Keepers – you make KNSC a great place to ski!

*Check out our trail conditions*  
[www.x-c.com/clubs/kawartha](http://www.x-c.com/clubs/kawartha)

## KNSC Calendar of Events

## 2003 Ski Season

Jan.	<b>18</b> 11am – Grand Opening of Combined Skate / Classic Trails (see front page of newsletter for more information) 1 pm – 5 km Time Trial	<b>19</b> 10 am - Skate Ski Technique Clinic with Steve Hart from the Trent University Varsity Ski Team. Please email <a href="mailto:knswebmaster@cogeco.ca">knswebmaster@cogeco.ca</a> or leave a message at 749-0465 to register.
	<b>25</b> All Day – Special Olympics 1 pm – 5 km Time Trial	<b>26</b>
Feb.	<b>1</b> 1 pm – 5 km Time Trial Full Moon – Moonlight Ski	<b>2</b> 10 am – Women Only Ski Clinic Meet at Cossar Cabin Skate & Classic Skiers Welcome
	<b>8</b> 1 pm – 5 km Time Trial	<b>9</b>
	<b>15</b> 1 pm – 5 km Time Trial Full Moon – Moonlight Ski	<b>16</b> 11:30 am Hot Dog Lunch at Cossar Cabin (Special Olympics Rain Date)
	<b>22</b> 1 pm – Final 5 km Time Trial	<b>23</b>

### What is a Moonlight Ski?

A moonlight ski is an opportunity for a group of friends to get together and enjoy a beautiful evening at Kawartha Nordic. There is no organized club event and no planned meeting time.

Find a friend or two and make a plan for yourselves – enjoy your dinner at the Cossar Cabin or just ski under the stars. The light is often the brightest later in the evening. Remember to stick to the trails, bring a flashlight or a headlamp in your pack and make sure you don't ski alone.



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## Share your KNSC Photos

We are looking for photographs taken at KNSC to put on our website, or to publish in a future club brochure.

If you have any club photos you would like to share, send them along by mail, email, or bring them to the Cossar Cabin. Make sure you include your name and a contact number or email.

## Tanney Cabin Turns 25!

The Tanney Cabin, named after Doug Tanney, a founding member of Kawartha Nordic Ski Club, celebrates it's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

Many of us have enjoyed the warmth of the cabin after a cold ski, the songs and sights of the birds nearby, or a wonderful lunch on the it's sunny porch.

On the anniversary of the Tanney Cabin, special thoughts go to Verna Tanney, who continues to ski with Kawartha Nordic.

