



We have had a tremendous early season of skiing at KNSC with more than 1100 skier visits in the month of December! It is great to see so many people enjoying the trails.



Endless hours have been put in by our volunteer trail grooming team, keeping the trails in great condition even through the variable weather, of snow, rain, and ice, that we have endured.

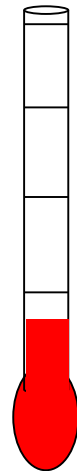
**Thank you to all volunteers who have put time into trail grooming so far this season.**

**For current weather and trail conditions check out our NEW WEBSITE [www.kawarthanordic.ca](http://www.kawarthanordic.ca)**

## Nordic Legacy Campaign

Please join the Nordic Legacy Campaign by sponsoring a metre or more of trail. Our Campaign is one of the ways the KNSC is fundraising to purchase 350 acres of the property our club uses for many of its trails. You can buy a metre of trail for your family, as a gift or in memoriam for a loved one. The cost is \$50 per metre and charitable donation receipts are provided.

The Club is very committed to this project and we believe that if everyone who enjoys nordic skiing can contribute, we will reach our goal of \$100,000 for this spring.



**\$100,000** The campaign is off to a great start with over \$21,000 donated in the first three weeks!  
**\$75,000**  
**\$50,000** Your generosity and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.  
**\$25,000**

More information is available on the website or by calling Susan Sauvé at 743-9996.

## Membership Fee Increase

The KNSC Executive reluctantly raised the fees for membership and day use skiing for the 2004-2005 season. The increases in fees was directly proportional to the increase in costs associated with the expenditures of the Club. In the past few years the cost of running our equipment has increased and our insurance costs have tripled since 2001. The KNSC is a not for profit organization and uses the money we collect to provide services and programs for the members. We believe that the fee increases are reasonable and should not be an impediment to the use of our facilities.

**The Executive remains committed to providing the best possible skiing experience for our members and the most affordable price.**



## Director's Brunch



The Director's Brunch was a great success again this year. Thank you to all of the members who supported this event. We would like to extend a special thank you to **The Planet Bakery (374 Water St.)** for donating the muffins, and to Lenore Kane for adding a bit chocolate to the menu!



**INFOLINE (705) 749-5605**  
**knswebmaster@cogeco.ca.**

## The Story of KNSC

Majorie Shephard is looking for your vibrant memories of involvement with the club over the years. She is gathering stories and anecdotes to put together a narrative on the Club from 1974-2004 ... 30 Years of Loyal Volunteering. Please email Marjorie at [greenworld@sympatico.ca](mailto:greenworld@sympatico.ca) or call her at 745-3040 with your stories.

## Ski Patrol

Our volunteer Canadian Ski Patrollers had their on snow training session and are ready to go. Two patrollers will be skiing the trails every Sat. and Sun. from 11-3p.m.



If you are interested in getting involved with the ski patrol, contact Keith Buchanan at 705 639-2177

## Upcoming Events

### **Equipment Demo Day Sat.**

**Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Check out and try equipment from Madhus, Fischer, Rossignol, and Swix.

### **Special Olympics Sat. Jan.**

**29<sup>th</sup>** Come out and cheer on our Special Olympians!

### **Skiarama Fun Day for Easter Seals Kids – Sun. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** **10am-3pm**

Come out and support our local chapter of the Peterborough Easter Seals. Money raised will help our children with physical disabilities access medical equipment and support services. A day of fun skiing, a complimentary lunch and draw prizes is planned with help from our community partners: Tim Horton's, M&M Meat Shops / Ken & Cathy Rice, Minute Maid Ltd., Pepsi QTG Ltd., Canning Galleries / Gene Canning, McDonald's, Restaurants, Burger King, Chex TV, Wild Rock Outfitters

We have included pledge forms in this mailing. Please consider helping us out by collecting money yourself and passing a form on to a friend or family member. Pledge money will be collected the day of the event at the Cossar Cabin.

For more information, check out the KNSC website.