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News

Early Bird Raffle: Congratulations to the winners of our early bird raffle. Out of 639 members who signed up as members before December 1st, the following lucky folks have won some great prizes. Thanks to **Adventure Outfitters** and **Wild Rock Outfitters** for donating these prizes.

Peter Harris - \$50 Adventure Outfitters
Arndt Kruger - \$50 Adventure Outfitters
Laura Edmonstone - \$50 Adventure Outfitters
Martha Whatley - \$200 Wild Rock Outfitters

Webcam: have you noticed the webcam picture posted on our Trail Conditions page on the website? Located on the program shed at the north edge of the training field the view looks over toward the Woodfine Chalet. It's updating daily right now but soon will be updating more frequently.

New Kiosk and Ski Racks: Thanks go out to new member Blair Mackenzie who built the wonderful new sign-in kiosk at the trailhead and the new ski racks outside the Woodfine Chalet. Built from cedar they are a wonderful addition to KNSC. Thanks Blair!

After a great start to the ski season we have unfortunately come into some mild weather that has closed the trails. We will re-open them as soon as we possibly can. Keep up the snow dance! There are still exciting things going on at KNSC this year thanks to the dedication of our many volunteers. See you on the trails soon!

Bruce Wurtele, President Kawartha Nordic

Events

(check website events calendar for updates)

Adult ski lessons: Adult ski lessons for both classic and skating are offered throughout the winter on Sundays at 10am and 1pm. Contact the Wild Rock Outpost (705.760.6723) to register in advance.

Youth Programs: Jackrabbit (5-9 year olds) and Track Attack (10-12 year olds) programs at 1pm and 12pm Saturdays from Jan 5 – Feb 23. Athlete Development Program (13+) on Saturdays and Sundays 10am. Registration is full for all youth programs.

Grip wax clinic: Feb 2 at 9am. Contact the Wild Rock Outpost (705.760.6723) to register in advance.

Après Ski Fondue: On Feb 2nd 4-6pm join us for an appetizer of cheese and chocolate fondue complimented with a glass of wine to celebrate the 2013 ski season. Tickets available from Adventure Outfitters, Wild Rock Outfitters and the WRO Trailer at KNSC.

Kawartha Enduro: Feb 10th 5th annual Ski Enduro This event is open to skiers of all ages. A fun, friendly competition or fitness challenge. Register online at <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=4259>

Bennett Cabin Ski: Feb 24th 10am Group ski to the Bennett cabin

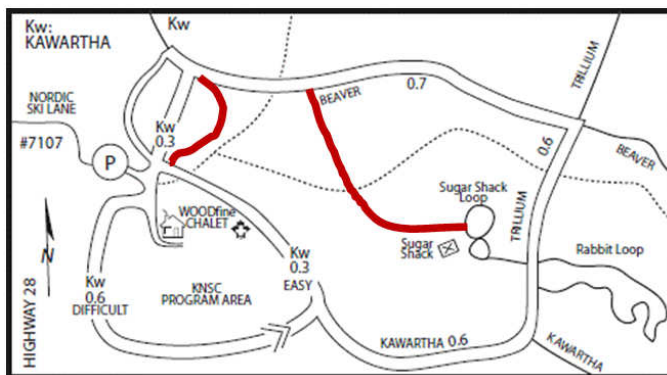
Double Double: Feb 24th 8am Two laps classic followed by two laps skating. No prizes, not really a race, just for fun.



Trail Updates

Every year in the fall we not only clear the trails to get them ready for winter but also do various improvements to fix trouble areas and offer new options. This year was a busy one and you may have noticed some of these trail updates. Adam Scott between Beaver and Trillium was worked on to remove stumps and level the trail. This will greatly improve the grooming on this popular classic trail. A new one-way trail segment was created at the Beaver-Trillium junction. Skiers going uphill (east) will dip to the south while skiers going downhill (west) will follow the original trail. Work was also undertaken on the Kawartha (south of Wolf) and Otter trails to address water issues and the ever present beaver population!

Two new trails were created as shown below. A short segment now connects the chalet to the Kawartha-Beaver junction and a new trail connects Beaver to the Sugar shack. These trails will allow more opportunities for the younger kids close to the chalet. New program trails were also created directly around the chalet including some hills for training and races.



2012/2013 Board of Directors

The Annual General Meeting was held on September 17th and the following Board of Directors was elected for this year.

- Bruce Wurtele – President
- Jon Grimwood – Vice President
- Dave Rutledge – Past President
- Mike Evans – Treasurer
- Diane Rogers
- Peter Lawless
- Neil Hannam
- Vince Way-Nee
- Casey Humphrey

Volunteers are what make Kawartha Nordic operate every winter and throughout the year. Individuals contribute in many ways and we thank them all for their contributions.

The following deserve a special mention:

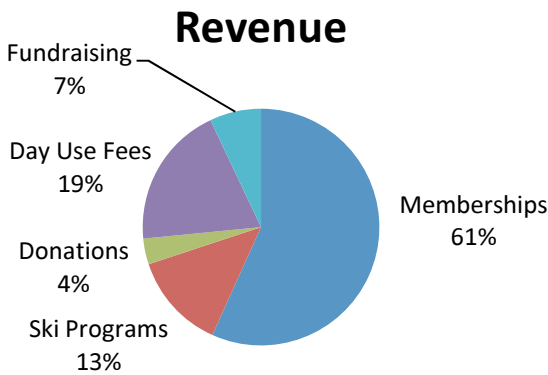
- Helen Ramsay Proctor - Secretary
- Dave Woodfine – Trails and Grooming
- Peter Tiesma – Maps and Signs
- Barry Diceman and Peter MacLoghlin – Cabin Keeper Coordinators
- Bruce Wurtele – Memberships
- Todd Harris – Website
- Jon Grimwood and Mike Nevills – Athlete Development Program Coaches
- Diane Rogers and Tim Hadfield – Jackrabbit and Track Attack Program Coordinators

Simply put... without volunteers Kawartha Nordic would not exist... Thank you!



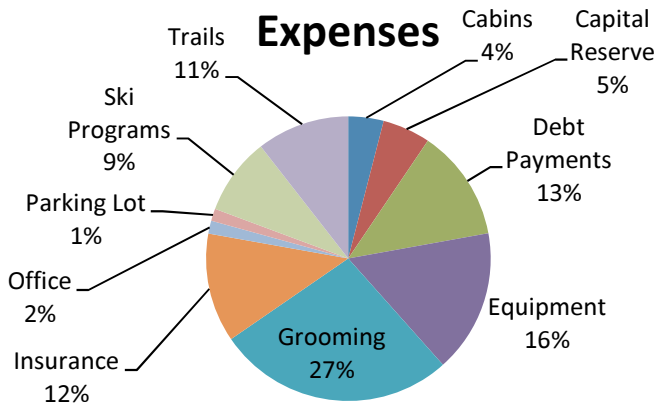
New Snowmobile

The club purchased a new snowmobile this fall to help with grooming. The Yamaha VK540 is the choice sled for ski resorts and winter workers across North America. This sled will be used to pull the ginzu groomer that is used to quickly refresh the trails when there hasn't been new snow. The Pisten Bully is the workhorse when there is new snow or the snow needs reconditioning.



Budget

The Board of Directors passed a balanced budget for the ski club last summer. The budget is approximately \$92,000 with a summary of revenue sources and expenses shown in the charts at right.



Donor Honour Role

Thank you to the following members who made donations on top of their membership fees! Jill Ritchie, Sandy Khan, Kent Todd, Nancy Thomson, Lynn Kostuch, Charlie Menendez, Diane Rogers, Keith Buchanan, Barry Diceman, Bernice Standen, Peter Hamley, Thomas Miller, Jamie Tompkins, Moira Howes, John Moss, Lucie Blouin, Pierre Doyon, Lisa Hicks, Mary Parker, Ian Hamilton, Gary Berg, John Earnshaw, Jean Greig, Geoff Townsend, Mike Evans, John Lingertat, Steve Smith, Jill Topping, John Humphrey, Carol Hodgins, Catherine Kirk, Brent Harrald, Judy MacIntosh, Deepinder Brar, Susan Gentle, Peter Tiesma, Ian Attridge, Simon Dadds, Warren Dunlop, David Fell, Bill Morris, Carolyn Kay, Kelly Laurence, Brian Love, Nicola LeJan

Paranordic Coach

Kawartha Nordic is looking for a volunteer to lead the Paranordic program and either coach or guide paranordic skiers. For more information please contact Jon Grimwood at jgrimwood1@cogeco.ca.