



Kawartha Nordic Ski Club - Summer Newsletter

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Kawartha Lakes Fall Colours Cycling Tour - Oct 1 & 2

Saturday October 1st and Sunday Oct 2nd KNSC has partnered with Elmhirst Resort to offer the 2011 Kawartha Lakes Fall Colours Cycling Tour. Enjoy two days of fantastic cycling featuring rolling hills, scenic views and the beauty of the Kawartha Fall Colours. Suit your own energy and interest levels each day by riding the full route of 100 km or the shorter option of approximately 50 km. Maps, food stations and support vehicles are provided along the way. Space is limited so register today by contacting Elmhirst's resort:

1045 Settlers Line
Keene, Ontario, K0L 2G0
(800) 461-1940 (705) 295-4591

elmr@elmhirst.com or visit www.elmhirst.com

The proceeds raised from the cycling tour will be donated to the Kawartha Nordic Ski Club to assist with trail improvements and grooming expenses. The club is very excited to be the benefactor for the proceeds from the Kawartha Fall Colours Cycling Tour.

Trillium Grant Success

KNSC is the successful recipient of a third grant from the [Ontario Foundation](#). The \$90,000 grant will be used to purchase a new grooming machine so that we can continue to offer excellent ski conditions throughout the season, no matter what weather winter throws our way.

Kawartha Nordic Recognized at SOD Awards

Kawartha Nordic was recognized at the annual Southern Ontario District Awards Ceremony held at Highlands Nordic in Duntroon on May 15. Our club was awarded the 2011 Outstanding Club Award that is awarded to a club that has achieved excellence in programs sponsored by Southern Ontario District (www.xontario.com) and Cross Country Canada (www.cccski.com). Kawartha Nordic was commended for its racing programs, coaching development, youth programs, and paranordic development. Jon Grimwood was awarded the Herman Jackrabbit Johannsen Award that is awarded to the male cross-country skier in Southern Ontario who best combines competitive excellence, emerging leadership, and sportsmanship. He was recognized for his role as the head coach at Kawartha Nordic, his work as an assistant

coach with Ontario at the National Ski Championships, and as a coaching development facilitator with Cross Country Canada. Congratulations Jon!

KNSC A Founding Club of SOTC

Kawartha Nordic is proud to be one of the 'Founding Clubs' of the new Southern Ontario Training Centre (SOTC) located in the Barrie-Orillia region. SOTC will be based out of Hardwood Ski and Bike and will offer high performance training programs for skiers committed to continued development and excellence in Nordic ski racing. For more information about SOTC please contact Jon Grimwood, Mike Nevills, or read the [press release](#).

Annual General Meeting - October 17

The KNSC Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17th. [More info...](#)

KNSC Gains Charitable Status through Sport Alliance of Ontario

Last month, Kawartha Nordic Ski Club was formally sanctioned by the Sport Alliance of Ontario to accept charitable donations under their charitable status. Many other amateur sports organizations in Ontario are joining this program. The benefits for Kawartha Nordic Ski Club are obvious: individual members can choose to donate to KNSC, charitable foundations can make specific gifts and municipalities can issue a charitable license for raffles. The projects you can support include trail improvements, chalet upgrades, equipment purchases as well as improvements to the Jack Rabbit, Track Attack and Athlete Development Programs.

This program allows you to make a donation to KNSC just like you would to your other favorite charities. To make a gift please send your donation to KNSC; if donating by cheque make it payable to KNSC, and the receipt will arrive from the Sport Alliance of Ontario about six weeks after your initial donation. If your donation is over \$500 the Sport Alliance of Ontario requests a special form to be filled out, which will be provided to you.

Overview and Background on Sport Alliance Ontario:

The Vision of the Sport Alliance of Ontario is to be the focal point; the authoritative and recognized voice of sport in Ontario; and a prominent leader of sport in Canada. One of the strategies of the SAO to achieve the Vision is to enhance the financial resources available to the provincial sport organizations. In co-operation with the Canadian Council of Provincial and Territorial Sport Federations the SAO is pleased to be a partner in the National Sport Trust Fund (NSTF) initiative and to offer the Sport IS Development Fund through the NSTF. This project will permit provincial sport organizations to establish revenue generation programs for which a charitable tax receipt will be provided to qualifying donors.

If you are interested in further information about the Sport Alliance of Ontario please visit their [website](#).

Please see our website (www.kawarthanordic.ca) for [trail conditions](#), newsletters, events listing, and other news.