

Your chance to let us know what you want from your club



Join us on Saturday, May 3 at 3:00pm for KNSC's Annual General Meeting.

Results of the Club Member input mailing will be presented to members.

The **Annual Report** and **Financial Statement** for the current year will be presented.

The **Election of 10 Club Directors** will take place.

More details on these initiatives are included in this newsletter.

AGM – Saturday, May 3
3:00pm
Cossar Cabin

More than 3600 skier visits

A look through our sign-in books indicates that just over 3600 skiers have registered at the Cossar Cabin this season. The first skier registered on December 11 and we've been going strong ever since!

Thank you for signing in!

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Club Member Input Requested

At the March 3 meeting of the KNSC Executive, an idea was brought forth to ask the club membership for input on wishes for future direction of the club.

As a result of that discussion, a mail-in card has been included with this newsletter. This is a chance for members to indicate three wishes to help guide future planning. Responses are anonymous, unless a member wishes to include a contact name.

Please mail your cards in before April 30. The results from this member survey will be presented to members at the Annual General Meeting on March 3.

Thank you for providing input to your Club Executive.

Our Growing Membership

Membership for the 2002-03 season consisted of **185 memberships** (family & individual). Our records indicate that this represents more than 400 individuals.

Here are some previous membership numbers for your information:

2002-03 -----	185
2001-02 -----	154
2000-01-----	163
1999-2000 --	134
1998-99 -----	155
1997-98 -----	134
1996-97 -----	147

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KNSC Election

The by-laws of the Kawartha Nordic Ski Club indicate that the affairs of the Club shall be managed by a board of 10 directors.

Directors are elected to their positions at the AGM and act in this capacity for one season.

Responsibilities handled by the Directors are described in a notice included with this mailing.

At the Annual General Meeting, the entire board shall be retired, but shall be eligible for re-election.

Nominations, or an intention to stand for a position on the Board of Directors, must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Club at least 7 days prior to the AGM.

At the Annual General Meeting, the election of Directors may be carried out by a show of hands unless a ballot is demanded by any member.

Please contact the Club Secretary for further information: Lynn Kostuch at 749-0465 or at knscwebmaster@cogeco.ca

Please indicate nominations / intention to stand for election on the mail-in card or mail under separate cover by April 25.

*Check out our trail conditions
www.x-c.com/clubs/kawartha*

Skate & Classic 5km Time Trials

24 skiers participated in the first season of KNSC 5km Time Trials.

Club records were established:

Classic (male) – 12:28

Classic (female) – 23:19

Skate (male) – 13:06

Skate (female) – 17:50

Congratulations to all time trial participants!

Thirty-six skiers participate in KNSC Ski Clinics

Four ski clinics were taught by KNSC member instructors this year.

The clinics represented both classic and skate skiing and involved 36 participants.

The Club is currently paying \$30 per clinic to certified instructors. Participation in the clinic is FREE.

Wilderness Trail Clearing

Some members have indicated an interest in clearing the Wilderness Trails to the Bennett Cabin after the snow melts.

Please call Sue at 743-9996 to indicate you would like to help. Sue will compile a list of names and we will proceed with planning this if interest warrants the need.



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KNSC gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture. The Foundation receives annually \$100 million in government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative.

What it Takes to Maintain the Ski Trails

27 Club Members donated over **400 volunteer hours** during more than **35 separate visits** to pack and groom our trails this year – and it's not over yet!

Teams responded to every snowfall as soon as possible. Volunteers often worked late into the night, in an effort to maintain wide, safe, well packed and tracked trails.

A huge thank you to **Walter Shephard** and his teams for the work on trails south of the Red Fox, and to **David Woodfine** and his teams for work on the northern trails.

All team members participate on a voluntary donation basis (including time, travel and mileage to and from trails).

Special mention to Dave, Ian, Todd and Jeff Church at **Haultain Service** for their advice and for the time they have donated to assist our teams this season.

Hot Dog Lunch

Our Hot Dog Lunch was held on February 16. Thanks to Mim Andrews at The Planet for storing our leftover hot dogs in the bakery freezer so we could sell them in March.

Thanks to all Club Executive members and Cabin Keepers who helped with this initiative.

Share your KNSC Photos

In the January edition of Nordic News, we asked club members to send us photographs taken at KNSC. Here are a few that were sent in.

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.



Above – KNSC Director's Brunch Crew submitted by Shirley Hill



Above – Laderach Cabin (late 1970's) submitted by Skip Mahood