

Join us on Monday, April 26 for KNSC's Annual General Meeting.

Meeting

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

The Election of 10 Club Directors will take place.

AGM – Monday, April 26 7:30 - 8:30pm Chamber of Commerce 175 George St. North Peterborough

Our Growing Membership

There were 209 memberships (family & individual) for the 2003-04 season. Our records indicate that this represents almost 500 individuals.

> 2003-04 ----- 209 2002-03 ----- 185 2001-02 ----- 154 2000-01----- 163 1999-2000 -- 134 1998-99 ----- 155 1997-98 ----- 134 1996-97 ---- 147

Kawartha Nordic Ski Club Inc. P.O. Box 1371, Peterborough, ON, K9J 7H6

Join the Canadian Ski Patrol

The Canadian Ski Patrol System - Kawartha Zone is always looking for new members who are interested in First Aid, helping and meeting others, and who enjoy skiing.

Membership Benefits

- Quality First Aid training & CPR certificate
- Free membership to Kawartha Nordic
- Visiting privileges to all resorts in the Zone
- Opportunity to meet new people and to improve your skiing skills

Membership Requirements

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Attend the classroom First Aid course (begins in September, 2004)
- Pass a written and practical test at the end of the course
- Be willing to Patrol on weekends

For more information about joining the Canadian Ski Patrol, contact Diane Rogers at 741-4293 or check out the website http://www.zvaios.com/skipatrol/jointhepatrol.php

Trail Grooming

KNSC grooming teams contribute over 400 hours of volunteer time during the season. Thank you to those volunteers.

Special mention to Dave, Ian, Todd and Jeff Church at Haultain Service for their help this season.

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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, should 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 by phone, email or mail by April 19.

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

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KNSC Performance Skiers

The Kawartha Nordic Ski Club was represented by skiers in many events this season, including the Keskinada loppet and the Fischer loppet.

In addition, one of our club members, Stephen Hart, won several Ontario Cup races this season and is currently participating in the Canadian Nationals in New Brunswick. Way to go! For more information visit http://canada.x-c.com

Superb Special Olympians

Several veterans of the Kawartha Nordic Ski Club Special Olympics participated in the national games in Prince Edward Island this February. Congratulations to Steve Caban, Rob Condon and Jared Armstrong for their excellent results and medal winnings.

Thank You Cabin Keepers!

Kawartha Nordic Ski Club is fortunate to have a group of volunteers who act as Cabin Keepers from January to March. Cabin Keepers act as hosts in the Cossar Cabin on weekends, you may have seen their smiling faces this season.

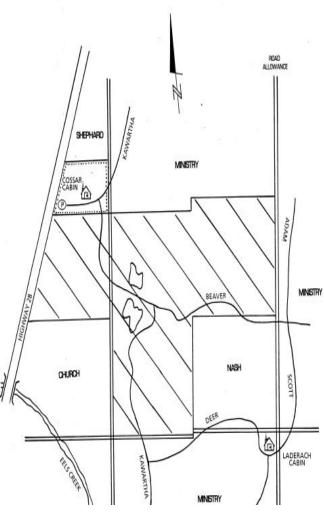
They also perform many duties behind the scenes including bringing water in and taking garbage out. We appreciate your work!



THE ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION

Property adjacent to KNSC for sale

A 345 acre private property at # 7107 Highway 28 was listed for sale this season. As shown on the map below a number of our most used trails and our



access for grooming and trail maintenance are on this property. The executive believe it is very important to maintain access to this land. Therefore, we are seeking ideas from members that would facilitate the purchase of this property.

KNSC currently owns the property where our parking lot and the Cossar Cabin are situated. This land was acquired by donations from club members which were subsequently repaid. In order to help finance the new property the KNSC land could be sold. If this was the case, the Cossar cabin could be moved to a new location on the 345 acre property.

Purchase of the new property would be desirable for a number of reasons including a much needed expansion of parking facilities and would allow for an increase in instructional (beginner and jackrabbit) friendly trails in close proximity to the Cossar Cabin.

One possible option has been put forth by several Club members on the Board of the Kawartha Heritage Conservancy, a local charity, which helps to facilitate the protection of natural areas. The KHC is willing to work with the Club and others to acquire the 345 acre property. Fund raising that is conducted through the Conservancy to acquire the land would be eligible for a tax receipts.

Any input or ideas from club members would be appreciated. Please call Dave Woodfine @ 745-9133 or email KNSCwebmaster@cogeco.ca

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