



## **KNSC Nordic News**

**March 2006**

### **Access to Trail Conditions**

Great weather is upon us – warm days and cool nights make for some of the best skiing of the season. We are committed to grooming the trails as long as there is adequate snow cover for us to run the equipment. March break skiing should be fantastic – don't forget your sunscreen! **Up to date trail conditions** continue to be available on our website at [www.kawarthanordic.ca](http://www.kawarthanordic.ca)

OR by calling  
**Kawartha Tourism at  
742-2201 or 1-800-461-6424  
during office hours only.**  
Mon.-Fri. 9-5 and Sat. 9-4  
Sundays - trail conditions posted on the board outside their offices.

Conditions are updated after grooming, about twice per week. This is a new arrangement we have with Kawartha Tourism and feedback from members is welcome. To give feedback, call Susan Sauve at 743-9996

## **Our New Cabin**

Thank you to all of the skiers who've stopped by to support the crews we have working on our new cabin. We really appreciate your enthusiasm and offers to help. Progress continues and the good news is that the basement walls are complete, the floor joists are in and the main floor pine flooring is almost complete. The next stage is to construct the main floor log walls and roof.

For your information, the architectural drawings are on display at the trailhead. The new space promises to be very bright and inviting.

The pictures on the right from top to bottom:

Front view of the walkout bottom floor.

Construction team volunteers laying the main floor pine flooring.

The view from what will be one of the main floor windows. This will be a great vantage point to watch the action on the Jackrabbit loop.





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### **Legacy Campaign**

**Members have contributed close to \$60,000 to date towards our 350 acre land purchase project. Thank you!!** Our goal is to raise \$100,000 of the \$190,000 cost prior to purchasing the property. Through our arrangement with Cross Country Canada, we can issue tax receipts for donations received by November 2006. We are encouraging members to donate again in the 2006 tax year because we will not be able to offer tax receipts past this year. You will receive a formal solicitation from the Board of Directors in the next few weeks with information about how to donate. If you have any questions about the project or donating in the meantime, please call Dave O'Dell at 748-9485 or Susan Sauve at 743-9996.

We will round out our funding needs by hosting another BBQ and Silent Auction this August or September, pursuing a conservation agreement, and we may hold a small mortgage on the property for a few years.

### **Programs and Events**

**\*The Jackrabbit program** just completed its third successful season! Our program has grown in size to fifty children and our expanded venue has been a great addition. Saturdays and Sundays were busy with lessons, games, and ski tours. Many thanks to all of the Jackrabbit leaders who offered their time and energy to facilitate our program. It's exciting to see a core group of young skiers developing together; they are the future of our club.



**\*We would like to extend a special thank you to Jon Grimwood**, who has worked tirelessly to develop and coordinate the KNSC Jackrabbit program from its inception.

We are looking for a volunteer (or a group of volunteers) to oversee the Jackrabbit program for next year. If you are interested in this opportunity, please let us know.

**\*KNSC President Kate Boyd has moved on** to a professional opportunity in Ottawa. As a result, and she insists, with regret, she has stepped down as KNSC president. We would like to thank Kate for her hard work and dedication to the Kawartha skiing community. Over the last three years, Kate has served in a variety of roles including president, director, KNSC instructor and Trent Varsity Ski Coach. We wish her all the best in her new adventures.

**\*Marjorie Shephard's Ski Club history books** will be available in the new chalet or contact her at [greenworld@sympatico.ca](mailto:greenworld@sympatico.ca)

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