



KNSC Nordic News May 2009



Pictured from L to R:
Kelly Milne, Ryley Hilker, Lucas Parsons, Lucas Shewen

Congratulations to Ryley Hilker, Kelly Milne, Lucas Parsons, and Lucas Shewen who won a gold medal in the 4x800m Sprint Team Relay at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) Nordic Ski Championships. The Lakefield District Secondary School students were part of a group of Kawartha Nordic Athlete Development Program skiers who trained together towards the purpose of competing in a number of Nordic ski races. OFSAA was the culminating event for many of our youth racers with eight of them travelling to Midland, Ontario for the two-day event. Less than 5% of high school athletes ever earn an opportunity to compete at an OFSAA Championships and those who win gold are in an elite minority. Well done boys!

Shewen and Hilker also represented Kawartha Nordic at the National Nordic Ski Championships in Duntroon, Ontario, racing in the Juvenile Boys division as a team in the Challenge Relay and as individuals in the 5km skate race.

Hilker, Milne, Parsons, and Shewen also volunteered as assistant coaches in our Jackrabbit Program, maintain an academic school average over 80%, and they're only in grade 9 and 10! Indeed we have some very strong youth talent and leadership building at Kawartha Nordic.

Thank You

This past winter was another great ski season at Kawartha Nordic. We had a total of 362 memberships this year representing 787 skiers. The youth and adult programs were fully attended and our social and fundraising events were enthusiastically supported. Thank you for being a part of the KNSC membership this past season. We hope that you enjoyed the trails and facilities. As always we are open to your comments and suggestions, so please contact us.

Each year we continue to rely on a dedicated crew to provide direction and vision for the club; maintain the cabins, equipment and trails; and organize and run events and programs. We did a tally of the past year and figured out that 110 people contributed to a total of over 3000 volunteer hours. Thank you to everyone who volunteered this past season. We could not have done it without you!

KNSC was founded by a very dedicated group of volunteers who we would also like to say thank you to. The members listed below have been with KNSC continuously for 25 plus years, according to our records. Their dedication from the beginning is an inspiration to us all. Those marked * were founding members back in 1976.

25+ Years

Tom and Mim Bennett*
Ian and Anke Blaiklock
Keith and Maureen Buchannan*
Jim and Sylvia Cashmore
Barry and Barbara Diceman
Harry and Marilyn Ellis
Don and Fran Frederick
Dave and Helen Goslin*
Brian Hedney
Conrad and Shirley Hill*
Bruce and Carol Hodgins
Dave and Irene Kirk*
Joyce MacKenzie
Gord and Pam Maitland
Bob and Joanne Marttila
Terry and Susan Pecoskie
Tom and Doreen Sears
Walter and Marjorie Shephard*
Terry and Doris Stephens*
Peter and Hennie Tiesma

Announcements

1. A reminder that the Annual General Meeting will be held at **Peterborough Collegiate Vocational Institute (PCVS)**
Monday, May 11th, 2009
7:00-8:00 p.m.
2. We are looking for someone to join our executive to take on the task of marketing for the club. If you are interested, please contact us.
3. We are looking for the following materials to help with trail maintenance and improvement. If you can help us out, please contact us.

Cedar fence rails and posts

Steel t-fence posts

Culverts (plastic or steel)

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the KAWARTHA NORDIC SKI CLUB, INCORPORATED will be held at the following location on the following date for the following purposes:

**Peterborough Collegiate Vocational Institute (PCVS)
Monday, May 11th, 2009
7:00-8:00 p.m.**

1. To receive the Annual Report of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 2009, and the report of the auditors, thereof.
2. To elect directors.
3. To appoint auditors.
4. To transact any other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The KNSC executive is made up of:

*ten elected directors;

*and any number of volunteers who look after other facets of the club. These other Executive members do not need to be nominated/elected and do not vote.

Nominations for Directors may be made in writing and filed with the secretary seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. All members in good standing, 16 years or older, are eligible to vote. Nominations may be sent to Kawartha Nordic Ski Club, Inc., PO Box 1371, Peterborough, On. K9J 7H6.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and participate in discussing these important issues.

Dated at Peterborough this 29th day of March

Aileen Hadfield
Secretary