

# Whaleback Times



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The latest Whaleback Times from club president Greg Noonan:

Folks...spring (skiing) is in the air!

## Wood removal from Percy's Path

What a nice turn out this morning! Chain saws galore, snowmobiles, 2 sleds, crow bars, axes, wood splitter and 12 members showed up for role call. Very impressive indeed. In summary, We got about 80% of the wood in Percy's Path junked up and in front of chalet, and about 70% of wood room is filled with dry wood. Purrfect!

There will be another day in the near future for sure. We have the remaining wood to remove from Percy's, wood to split and wood to store inside and out. Should be a cozy ski season again next year in chalet!

Thanks to Don (chain saw) Cormier, Graham (chain oil) Oliver, Carter(power saw) Powers, Terry(work horse) Hoddinott, Doug (wood flinger) Fowlow, Don ( the gifted) Gale, Bob (wood chuck) Whelan, Brian ( the drag) Dunphy, Derwin (ride a long) Ryland, Steve (pine needle) Penney, Ray (in tow) Tompkins.

## President's Wellness Challenge

Oh my nerves...if your on top of things, you would know that Rona has reached her goal of 500kms!! Just when I was about to remove the spreadsheets, another member runs up to me and says "...can you keep it up for another week...till I reach my goal!" These members must have the health issue known as KOB...Kms on the Brain. I recently heard a couple of BMD members were struck with it in February. Must be in the air.

## Chalet Attendants - Please note

I'm sorry to announce, this Friday, April 5th, all chalet attendants will receive their lay off slip. Yes, our volunteer chalet schedule comes to an end when Graham Oliver finishes his shift 4:00PM this Friday. Now, if a volunteer happens to be in the chalet and a visitor arrives and requires a ski rental or trail pass, please take a couple of minutes and assist them.

At this time, I thank chalet volunteers for putting their names forward to manage the chalet Monday - Friday from 11:00AM - 4:00PM. BIG HELP, GREATLY APPRECIATED.

### Exercise Caution while skiing during early mornings and late evenings

I must sound like an echo! Its true, trails can be pretty icy early morning, especially if its cold the night before. In the evenings, when temperatures drop, trails can be pretty challenging, especially when ski ruts freeze. So, for Gods sake, be careful...a fine line between a beautiful and a dangerous ski at this time of year.

Take Note...Whaleback Nordic Annual General Meeting...date, TBA in next edition of WT

Happy Trails