



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Whaleback Times

What a great weekend on the trails. Some news below...

[1st Annual April Fools Loppet at BMD](#)

A great day visiting our friends at BMD. I am pleased to announce that 7 members of Whaleback Nordic travelled in to BMD to participate in the Loppet. The picture to the right shows Whaleback participants. Trails, hospitality, friendship was awesome. Carter Powers won the award for the oldest skier to complete 30kms, Jack White, the oldest skier to complete 20kms and Doug Fowlow, the oldest skier to complete 10kms. Amazing, Whalebackers again cleaned up in the awards department. All 7 participants became charter members for the event. Congratulations to all. By the way, the soup and bun hit the spot. Yummy.



[Chalet Volunteer Schedule](#)

After being approached by several chalet attendants, and after giving careful consideration, it is with great disappointment to announce that next Friday, April 7th will be the last day for chalet duty.

However, chalet attendants are invited (no pressure) to volunteer and work their shift during Monday - Thursday, April 10-13. Friday, April 14th is Good Friday.

A BIG Thank YOU to our 2016-17 chalet attendants, the daily operation of the chalet could not have run smoothly without you.

Hopefully you'll be able to make Volunteer Appreciation Evening on April 29th.

Also, Kenny's contract clues up Friday, April 7th. After that date, in consultation with our Carter, Grooming Director, he agreed to come and groom selected trails and leave the premises after grooming is completed. Deadline to contribute to Kenny's tip is Friday, April 7th.

[Be Careful](#)

As much as I encourage members to get out there and enjoy the trails, I cannot stress enough to those club members who continue skiing to exercise caution if you plan to ski in the early morning and late evening. In the mornings...not all trails are groomed everyday...those trails that weren't may have deep ruts left from the previous day and can be treacherous. Please Be Careful. Might I suggest to ski only those trails that are groomed.

In the evening...after conditions cool down, same message as early morning...ruts developed during the day may harden and become a hazard. Also, hills can become icy in the evenings...again, Please Exercise Caution.

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I remind members to check Trail Conditions on our website to get an idea of those trails that are groomed.

Provincials... this coming weekend at Aurora Nordic

Who's going to the Provincials? I can think of 4-5 young skiers who should put the Provincials on their list of things to do before the ski season comes to an end. Registration is open and on Zone 4.

Dates to Remember:

Volunteer Appreciation Evening, Saturday, April 29th, 6:00PM at chalet.

Whaleback AGM and Election of Officers: Sunday, April 30th, 2:00PM at chalet.