

Whaleback Times

APRIL 8, 2019



Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas! What snow??! Whoever is responsible for ordering it, please stop immediately!

Whaleback Nordic Annual Awards Banquet

What an evening indeed! ...good turnout, big hearty meal, excellent guest speaker, the band afterwards was spot on. Some of the presentations included...of course the winners of these awards were participants of the President's Wellness Challenge:

Chick on Stick Award - Rona Gorman (this was announced in an earlier edition of WT.)

Beaver Tail Flat Award - Wendy Wells (she skied BTF more than any other skier participating in PWC) Honorable Mention - John Scott, Bessie Jesso and Diane Hanratty

Caretaker Award - Jerry Dove

Duration Award - Mary Gibbons

Percy's Path Award - Jack White (he skied PP more than any other skier participating in PWC)

Long Distance Hall of Famer Award - Jackie LeGrow (presented to CCNL Hall of Famer inductee who skied the most kms. Honorable Mention - Bruce LeGrow.

Back Country Award - Colin Smith. Honorable Mention - Graham Oliver

Principal's Award - Jeff Blundon (had to be a school principal to qualify)

Baby-in- Tow Award - Glen Aucoin and Wendy Brake. Honorable Mention to Shawn Tilley

Woodstove Award - Don Gale (awarded to member who ensured the wood stove was ready to go each morning)

Port au Port Award - Noreen Dwyer (awarded to a resident of Port au Port who skied the most kms.) Honorable Mentions - Wanda Wheeler and Earl Hunt. Readers should note...because Jack White received an earlier award, he could not qualify for this awards.

Rookie of the Early Morning Skiers Award - Andy Billard

Missing In Action Award - Howard Skinner. Honorable Mention - Veronica Hayden

Snowshoe Award - Jenny Taylor

Candlewax Award - Lori Deeley

Kitchen Volunteer Award - Rosalind English

More prizes to be presented at upcoming AGM.

Chalet Routine

Effective today, there isn't anyone staffing the chalet on a daily basis. The chalet door will be opened around 9:00AM and closing at 8:00PM on week days and 6:00PM on weekends. Some items to note:

When skiing, carry a cellphone. If an emergency occurs, call Linda (643-9007) or me (643-4993)
Check website to find out whether grooming took place and what trails are groomed.
Please light fire in woodstove. If woodstove is lit, put another log on the fire.
If by chance a person drops in and requires a trail pass, please oblige them.
Other than that, we are on automatic pilot.

Congratulations are extended to

Brian Dunphy who was nominated by the club for CCNL Hall of Fame under the Athlete Category.

Michael Budden who was nominated by the club for a Stephen Award - Junior Athlete of The Year.

Did you know...

Whaleback Nordic Ski Club was awarded 2 grants?

The first one was from the Town of Stephenville for \$10,000.00 for Marketing and Promotion

The second one was from the Provincial Government for \$10,000.00 for wheel chair ramp replacement, upgraded oil tank and excavator work on our trails.

Sounds good, doesn't it?