
Whaleback Times

December 10, 2017



Hello again...another ski season is approaching. Winter is just around the corner...11 days to be exact. With so much happening this fall in our club, I thought I bring you up to speed on a few odds and ends...

50th Anniversary of the Whaleback Nordic

This is a good topic to start things off. By now your aware that our club was started 50 years ago...1968! What were you doing with yourself that year? I was attending school in Gander, NL...but in 2018, I'll be taking in some of the planned festivities organized by Doug Fowlow, Chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee. You must have been receiving separate emails/press releases from Peter about various ideas which are being bounced around. Stay tuned...more to follow.

New 1.2 km trail adjacent to the Foxtrot

Yes, that's correct...a new trail has been marked, cut, grubbed and ready to go. All we need now is a little snow. Can't wait to give er a go. A BIG Thank You to the crew who assisted in making this suggestion a reality. Volunteers galore...it was an enjoyable experience. Thanks to Carter for taking the lead.

In addition, the wood(mostly birch) is stored alongside the trail waiting to be hauled out to chalet.

Continued on the next page...

Club Membership is open

Thanks to Peter, Membership Chair, registration is open online or available at Debbie's Video. Yes, the 5% discount is available up till Dec. 22nd. Please use the following link to register online...

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=16972&lan=1&cartlevel=1>

Hey, if you plan to drop down and join the club at Debbie's Video, consider renting a video. Quite a choice of videos to select, I'm sure you'll find one of interest.

Also, following our 50th Anniversary theme, did you know that a brand new member or a person who haven't been a member of the club can join at a 50% discount? WOW! What a deal! Spread the word.

Other Important stuff:

Big thank you to Don Cormier for building an outhouse at Don' Den. Don is very pleased with the finished product...heated toilet seat, powder room, hair dryer and mirror just to mention a couple of features.

Congratulations to Don who attended our General Meeting last week and won a free locker for the year.

In case you were not aware, the Town of Stephenville awarded our club with a \$10,000.00 grant. Great news or what? Grant money was used to purchase commercial insurance on our chalet, groomer garage, BR 250 and 2 snowmobiles. As well, a printer will be purchased for the timing room and direction signs will be installed on White's Road. The funding was also used to grub the new trail mentioned above.

Continued on the next page...

Have you been down to Power Play Sports and Recreation to check out their inventory? What a spot! Great selection, friendly service, AND...did you know that members of Whaleback Nordic receive a 20% discount!

Welcome to Neil Stokes our newest member of the Whaleback executive.

Check out our website: www.whalebacknordic.com

Phone number for chalet is 643 -3841. Please enter in your cell phone.

Ho Ho Ho
Greg N.