



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Whaleback Times

"Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas..."how about, "The weather outside is frightful..." What a December? Kenny, our groomer guy told me he didn't have any dreams about early snow this year. Bad sign. Let's see how the winter unfolds...by the way, winter officially starts Dec. 21st.

The +6 degrees temperatures will pack down this stuff to ensure a great March -April skiing.

Here is some news...

Chalet Schedule

On Sunday, Dec. 18th, Linda and Melinda start working in the chalet. They can't wait! Night skiing will be up and running Monday, Dec. 19th, on a more consistent basis.

Please note:

Saturday, December 24th - early closure. Time of day to be decided.

Sunday, December 25th - chalet opened, ladies will not be working in chalet.

Volunteer Chalet Schedule

The phone hasn't stopped ringing with volunteers wondering when they start their shift. I'm sorry to announce that the volunteer chalet schedule will not start until after Christmas. More on that in my next edition of WT.

Membership

Peter informed me that membership is getting close to 100! WOW!! Join online ([see our website](#)) or at Debbie's Video. While down at Debbie's, don't hesitate to rent a video. Debbie is a great gal and a big supporter of our club.

Early discount ends midnight December 22nd.

If you purchased a March Special membership this year, you do not need to re-register.

If you purchase a membership as a Christmas gift, you can get a Whaleback gift certificate at Debbie's Video.

Labrador Ski Camp

Hats off to Sam Parsons, Kip Deeley, Claire St. Choix, Isaac Blundon and Brian Dunphy who attended the Labrador Snow Camp last month, I heard conditions were very good...a wonderful time was had by all.

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[Whaleback Website](#)

Check out our website if your wondering what is happening in our club. Carter was telling me that daily "Trail Reports" will be starting this week.

Its www.whalebacknordic.com

[CCNL Tickets](#)

They have arrived and will be distributed to members soon. If you want your tickets early, don't hesitate to drop down to the house.

Chance to have a Christmas libation and a friendly chat. Don't stay too long or I might double up on the tickets!

[Outfitters 47th Provincial Marathon](#)

I hope you noted that The Outfitters are the major sponsor of this year's Marathon...in fact, they committed to sponsoring the Marathon for the next 4 years. Don Clarke and the gang at the Outfitters are great! Everyone is excited that they are onboard.

Don was telling me that The Outfitters will be arranging a coach bus, leaving St. John's and picking up skiers along the way. Looks like the east coast crew are planning to run away with the 3 big trophies!

If you are aware of someone interested in participating in the Marathon and need a lift, tell them to contact Don at: operations@theoutfitters.nf.ca.

[Congratulations and Thanks](#)

Doug Fowlow, inducted into the CCNL, Hall of Fame!

Carter Powers and Dave King for doing maintenance work on the Foxtrot.

Ralph Payne assisted from a distance!

Graham Oliver for getting our club chain saw up and running like brand new.

Kenny Young for replacing the hot water heater in chalet

Ivan MacDonald for volunteering to serve on our club executive.

[Stay tuned and get our and enjoy the trails. They're GREAT.](#)