



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

## Whaleback Times

The weekend is approaching, and...

### Provincial Masters - Saturday and Sunday

Everything is in place, 11:00 AM start on both days, Classic on Saturday, Free style on Sunday, trails are in top notch shape, weather is supposed to cooperate and the kitchen is stocked. Hope you can make it. Should be a great time. Still not too late to sign up.

Social going ahead Saturday evening.

One change in our traditional route...this year the 10km route will be 2 laps of Ravens Ridge.

### Members - Please note this weekend

Even though the Provincial Masters is going ahead, trails will be open for your leisure. All races should be completed by 12ish. The only person left on the course at that time of day will be me. Members are welcome to ski this weekend at any time.

### Intermediate Skating Clinic

Anyone interested in taking an intermediate skate ski clinic can contact Graham at [grahamoliver5@gmail.com](mailto:grahamoliver5@gmail.com), or you may register on the signup sheet at the ski chalet. The time for the clinic has not yet been determined. It may be held on the weekend so as to accommodate a maximum number of skiers. This clinic is for skiers who already know how to skate ski, but would like to be exposed to more advanced skating techniques. The cost for the clinic will be \$5. for members/\$10. non-members. All fees raised from the clinic will be donated to Whaleback.

### Thank you to...

**Sandra Lewis** and **Allison Lomond** for creating a border around Jackrabbit bulletin boards.

**Graham Oliver**...cutting trees... constructing two bridges on Lower Braveheart ... opening up the brook that was dammed off causing the trail to flood .... packing snow on bridges .... all ready to be groomed when Kenny makes his way in that direction.

**Western Petroleum** for donating one fill up valued at \$450.00 in the Br 250 groomer. Thanks to **Ivan MacDonald** for taking the lead on that donation.

**Sebastian St. Choix**, Club (travelling) photographer, who handed me several hundred photos of ski events that have taken place this year. Some of them have been added to Snowy Owl and soon, photos of the Cadet Biathlon will be on our website.

Another promising weekend in the Ski Park.

*February 2, 2017*