



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

## Whaleback Times

Hello again...lots happening...here goes...

### Trails survived rain!

Yes, there were a few wet spots to ski around but overall, thanks to Kenny, trails held up and are in really good shape. A fine turn out at the ski park this weekend, skating lane was good, classic track was poor in spots but improved as more skiers packed it down. Nice to see so many smiling faces.

### Whalebackers clean up at Canadian Masters

Bruce and Dave had great skiing at the Canadian Masters. Both won Gold in their age group in the 27 km race, Bruce won Silver and Dave won Bronze in the 11km race. Not too shabby at all. Congratulations.

### Don's Den - Overnight Visitors

Yes, Don's Den was booked for its first overnight visitors on Friday. Reports were very favorable... lots of heat, good food and company. If your interested in staying overnight, to prevent conflict with bookings, please mark your name in the calendar behind the desk in chalet. First come, first serve.

### Grooming Protocol

When you arrive at the ski park and head out for a ski, did you ever wonder why Oliver's Twist was groomed yesterday but not today? or how come Hayes Hump was not groomed in 3 days? Well, the executive is in the process of developing a grooming protocol that will hopefully explain to you the procedure that the grooming committee goes through when deciding which trails to groom on a particular day. Stay tuned. Oh yea, it will not say, groom all trails everyday...the club cannot afford it and our BR 250 won't last with that kind of demand.

### Lockers are available

If your interested in a locker, please contact Peter.

### Dates to keep in Mind...

Whaleback Memorial Loppet - Saturday, March 5th at 11:00AM. The routes for 1.0km, 2.5km, 5.4km, 11km, and 20km will be posted soon. Keep an eye out for sign up sheet in chalet.

46th Colemans Marathon - Saturday, March 12th at 11:00 AM. Register online at:  
<https://zone4.ca/reg.asp?id=11776&lan=1&cartlevel=1>

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## CCNL Tickets

Don't forget to turn in your tickets to any of the volunteers in chalet. Sales could be at an all time high this year. Thank you for making this project not to stressful. Oh me nerves!

## John St. Choix Fund raiser

This weekend, Madelyn St. Choix was busy in the chalet selling \$1.00 tickets on a basket in aid of John attending the Nationals at Whitehorse in March. John is a wonderful young man who is doing quiet well in the race community...please help him out and buy a ticket next time you see John or Madelyn.

Actually, Madelyn is up to your ears...there she was trying to sell a few tickets with Rita Jane waiting patiently to go skiing with her. Claire out on the trails with a husky dog following her around saying "Mom, can we bring her home?" John requesting a drive out to BMD cause he heard that snow conditions were faster out there, Pierre wondering what is for supper and Sebastian home recuperating from a hernia operation!