

Whaleback Times

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Hey skiers...some stuff to keep you in the know.

Last Call - Social Friday night

Still looking for a place to go tomorrow night? Word has it there are 4-5 tickets left. Pay at the door...\$5.00...chance to groove your way back in the 60's when side burns were the in thing, if you get my drift. Heard there might be a spot dance!! Groovy Man!

Candle Light Snow shoe

Have you heard the latest from Lori? Oranges donated by Western Wholesales, CNA providing a bus to bring students to and from the ski park, and CNA donating snow shoes. Now how good is that. A Place To Go on Feb. 3rd.

Lesson not Happening this Saturday

Age is catching up on our Club Instructor Graham Oliver. Apparently, he was practising his hill climbing skills on a brand new pair of skis and injured himself. He phoned me with eyes full of tears...can't make it Saturday, got to rest my weary bones. Stay tuned for word on his next lesson. By the way, his injury is undisclosed!

Western Regional Selection Races

Will be going ahead at Aurora Nordic, St. Anthony this coming weekend. Registration is available on Zone 4. Best of luck to those skiers heading up that way trying to earn a spot on the NL Games, Western Regional Cross Country Ski Team. Too bad this weekend conflicted with a Biathlon Competition at BMD...such is life, priorities had to be made.

Wood Harvesting Friday - 8:30AM at chalet

That is correct, volunteers are gathering to haul wood from Percy's Path on Friday morning. If interested, come along and join the gang. Bring a lunch, we will gather in the chalet 12:00ish to have a bit to eat, share some lies and solve a few of the world's problem.

CCNL Tickets

Hats off to those eager beavers who turned in their ticket stubs already. If you have them sold you can turn them in to chalet volunteers or Linda/Melinda anytime.

Thank you for making this task as enjoyable as possible!

Trails

With all the rain and warm temperatures we had, its a wonder we are skiing at all. Congratulations to Kenny and Carter on trying to keep as many trails open as possible in not so desirable conditions. I heard there may be some BMD skiers joining us this weekend trying to get in a few kms. Heard their trails got nailed

worse than ours! If you ski into any new faces this weekend, make sure you give them a BIG Whaleback Smile.

PWC

Hey, are you checking off a block every time you completed 50 kms? Rona O' Gorman did yesterday...but are you? No pressure but it would be nice for the club to reach a whooping 3000kms by Sunday evening!

Have a great weekend...thinking of Whalebackers skiing in the World Masters and Western Selection Races.

Happy Trails
Greg N.