

Whaleback Times

January 22, 2018



What a busy weekend in the Ski Community? To keep you in the know...

1960's Social - Friday night

Congratulations to Doug and Georgina for carrying out an excellent evening, putting us back in time to those ripe 60's. The atmosphere was complete with a juke box blasting in the corner. Music and food was top notch...especially fitting to hear everyone's favourite "A Whiter Shade of Pale". Congratulations to Theresa Dollimont for winning the Best Dressed who reflected the 1960's. A wonderful time was had by all.

Wood Harvesting - Friday AM

What wood was carried back to the chalet Friday morning! I think the chalet will be toasty warm till 2020! Thanks to Don Cormier for loaning us his sleds and to Kenny, Brian Dunphy, Carter Powers and Howard Skinner for giving us a hand harvesting wood from Percy's Path. So nice to have this job behind us.

Update on President's Wellness Challenge

Our club weekend goal(3000kms) was achieved...and beyond. The count this morning was 3500kms skied by members of Whaleback Nordic. Keep on truckin'...I mean skiing.

Report from World Masters

Skiers from NL should be very proud of their showing at the World Masters. Alf Parsons (Menihek Nordic) placed 2nd in the World in his category while Dave King(Whaleback) placed 24th in his age group in the 15km race,, Bruce LeGrow(Whaleback) placed 16th in his age group in the 15km race and Jack White(Whaleback) placed 4th in his age group in the 10km race. Hats off to da boys.

Western NI Winter Games Selection Races

Congrats to Isaac Blundon who placed 3rd in his classic race Saturday and 2nd in free style. Big achievement Isaac. At the time of print I didn't receive confirmation of team members, but I'm sure he'll receive serious consideration after placing 3rd and 2nd in his races.

Air Cadets - Biathlon

Congratulations to Sam Parsons, Harrison Porter, Claire St. Croix and Stephanie Budden who participated in Biathlon Competition at BMD over the weekend. Claire earned Gold and Stephanie earned Silver in Ladies Individual. Claire earned Gold and Stephanie earned Bronze in Ladies Pursuit. Sam and Harrison did not medal.

29th running of Snowy Owl Classic on Saturday, January 27th:

Who would believe it? ...29 years and we are still gliding along! Come along and join the gang...its a 8.5 km recreational classic ski day in the park in aid of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. You don't have to ski the 8.5 km route...you can ski the distance you

feel comfortable doing. And, if you don't have classic skis, you can skate ski.

Registration begins at 10:15 a.m....**tour will start at 11:00 a.m.**...Snowy Owl Cup is up for grabs...\$5.00 entry fee, \$10.00 for family...time will be recorded for those participants wearing bibs and using classic technique.

Come along...did you know that the Snowy Owl Classic is one of the oldest classic ski events in NL? Be a part of the history!

Thank You to...

Ann Hickey who donated a pair of ski boots to the rental room.
Brian Dunphy for waxing skate skis from the rental room.

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Keep on Gliding
Greg N.