



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

## Whaleback Times

Hello again, back with more news from the ski park...

### 46th Colemans Provincial Marathon

The Marathon went without a hitch...93 competitors, great weather, beautiful trails, friendly smiles and again, plenty of help from Whalebackers!...what more can you ask for? Peter forwarded results by email this morning and photos will be appearing on the website soon. The Ticket Draw went well...winners will be forwarded by email in the next day or so.

Highlights...Some first time achievements

**Luke Dunphy** had the fastest time on the course at 1:56:11

**Kory Ross** completed his first Marathon and earned a bronze medal.

The team of **Lori Deely, Madelyn St. Croix** and **Jackie Legrow** won the prestigious Percy Pieroway Award for the combined, 3 fastest female times on the course.

The chalet was used for the banquet! A first in awhile.

**Jerry Dove** completed his first Marathon.

**Veronica Hayden** completed her first Marathon and earned a bronze medal.

The top 4 finishers in the Masters 4, Male division were Whalebackers. **Brian Dunphy** (1st), **Dave King** (2nd), **Jack White** (3rd) and Bruce Legrow (4th)

**Anne Sparkes** earned a Silver Medal in the Masters 4, Female Division.

**Kip Deeley** placed first in Junior Male, 20 km category. His mom, Lori won a Silver Medal in Masters 2 Women.

**Isaac Blundon** placed first in Junior Male, 13 km category.

**Pierre St. Croix** skied the 13 km course and placed 4th.

**Greg Noonan** and **Doug Fowlow**, after skiing over 50 Marathons between them, won their first ribbons!

**Peter Sutherland** placed 3rd in the Veterans, 20km course and received a ribbon.

**Marina Delaney** completed her first 20 km half Marathon distance.

**Francis Bourgeois** (1st), Doug Fowlow (2nd) and Earl Hunt (3rd) cleaned up in the Cruisers, 13 km course

James Lewis placed first Active Living 7.5 category. His Mom, Sandra placed 2nd.

Wendy Brake placed 3rd in Cruisers, 13 km course.

Laci Young placed first in Tiny Tots, 2.5 km.

### CCNL Ticket Draw

This year, the Whaleback Ski Club broke a record in ticket sales...545 tickets were sold, a record since the ticket changed from \$2.00 to \$5.00. This translates into \$1090.00 for our club. A BIG

Thank You to the sellers and buyers.

Winners will be posted soon.

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### More Serious Items

My blood pressure went thru the ceiling last week when I walked into the chalet...there was one of our chalet attendants sitting down by the officials room watching "Days of Our Lives" on TV. I quickly went over and much to their displeasure, plugged the plug. This TV was received from a grant from CCNL...all a part of upgrading our timing equipment I explained. Next thing, I was asked if he could play games in the new laptop? Nope, again, Whaleback Ski Club received a grant to purchase a laptop and TV in order to present results to skiers competing in competitions. Last words I heard from him, was...No fun around here anymore!

Still a few bugs to work out, but its an improvement on how we previously presented results in competitions.

### John St. Croix going to Nationals this coming week

We wish John the very best as he heads off to Whitehorse to compete in the Nationals. To assist him with expenses, Whaleback Nordic presented him with a cheque of \$500.00 during the Marathon banquet. Today, I had a chance to speak to him about ski etiquette...telling him that's its OK to assist someone if they fall down during a race!

Also, I know this might be old news for some of you but Kip Deeley and Jesse Bryne won Silver in a Cadet competition earlier in the month. Congratulations boys...I heard Jesse also won several other awards during that event.

We wish Claire St. Croix the best as she teams up with another competitor and heads off to Quebec to compete in the Canadian National Biathlon Competition this week.

### Norma Chapman Wins BIG TIME

Remember the tickets that the St. Croix Family were selling?...the Bath/Towel Basket + Yoga lessons offered by Karla Pearce...Norma Chapman won it!! Yes, its true. Congratulations Norma...The St Croix family thank members who bought tickets in support of John going to the Nationals.

Hello again and a Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing Christmas. As I type, snow is falling at a steady pace...time to get the Whaleback Club into action for another season. Oh, by the way, we have 146 members signed up thus far...not too shabby.

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