

Whaleback Times

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Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Hello once again...in my opinion, pretty good spring skiing. Lets cross our fingers that the mild weather in the next day or so doesn't do too much trail damage.

What is happening at NL Winter Games with out Whalebackers?

Sunday's and Monday's results are as follows...all 3 skiers from Whaleback Nordic earned Gold medals in their respective categories - Michael Budden - Special Olympics and Cori Hicks, Para Nordic sit skier as well as Isaac Blundon in Team Relay. As well, Isaac placed 4th overall in Sprint.

Tuesday in the Classic event, Isaac placed 3rd and received a bronze medal in the 5km, Michael received Gold in the 2.5km and Cori received Gold.

Great job folks, keep it up.

Marathon - Check out photos on Whaleback website!

Thank you to Sebastian St. Croix who took plenty of pictures during the Marathon. They are on our website...go to 2017-18 ski season tab on top of homepage, click on photos and there are plenty of the Outfitters, 48th NL Marathon.

The kitchen is now closed for the season.

Georgina would like to thank all the members of the “Kitchen Crew” who worked so hard and so willingly volunteered their time to serve in the kitchen this season. She would also like to thank all the members who made and donated so many fine pots of soup, chilli, beans, lasagne, meat pies, bologna, toutons and all the other good stuff. And especially we all would like to thank the members who patronized the kitchen every weekend. In so doing you made the volunteers who did the work and donated the food very happy that their efforts were appreciated, and you also helped donate to the club’s operating funds so that we can all continue to enjoy the best cross-country ski experience anywhere.

PWC Update

Was on duty yesterday and a member came running into the chalet saying that she reached 300kms...best winter yet! Now, how good is that? Better still...another member(name withheld) told me they lost 6.5 lbs. this year and contributes it to PWC! Club tally is 18,650 km. Still a least a couple of more weeks skiing left yet.

Kenny's Tip

Peter sent out a note last week stating that we have started collecting towards Kenny's Tip. If you would like to make a contribution, you should drop it off at the chalet or pass on to Peter, Doug, Carter or yours truly.
Thank You.

Please Exercise CAUTION While Skiing

What more can I say? Warmer temperatures, sun higher in the sky, all contribute to an excellent ski...but that enjoyable ski can turn into a potentially threatening experience. I said it before,

and I'll state it again... at this time of the year, ski conditions can change quickly and conditions in one portion of the park may be very different in another portion. In particular, if your skiing late afternoon, ruts that were once soft may harden and be tricky, hills that were an enjoyable ride, can turn out to be icy and dangerous...especially in the evenings when things cool down!
Please Exercise Caution.

Night Skiing

The clocks have advanced by 1 hour. Daylight in the evenings gets a bit longer and traditionally, when this happens, we pull the plug on night skiing. **The last evening for night skiing will be this coming Friday, March 16th.** Chalet Door will be locked 7:00PM effective Monday, March 19th.

Upcoming club events:

Classic Tour and boil up - this weekend...stay tuned for more info.
Whaleback AGM - Date TBA

Happy Trails
Greg N.