



**Whaleback Nordic Ski Club**

## Whaleback Times

Happy 1st Day of Spring!

What a weekend in the ski park! Lots of sun and lots of activity. Hopefully, 3-4 weeks of spring skiing ahead.

Yahoo!

### Please Exercise CAUTION While Skiing

What more can I say? I don't want to turn anyone away from skiing...but 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 you are 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.**

### Kidsfest in Pasadena

On Saturday, Pasadena Nature and Ski Park hosted Kidsfest in the Western Region. Whaleback did have 1 Jack Rabbit attend. Derrick O' Rielly took his son Nicholas...a pleasant experience for Nicholas. Thank you to Mark Burt, Jack Rabbit leader, who joined them.

Please note...this Saturday from 6:00-8:00PM, Final Jack Rabbit Extravaganza will be taking place at the chalet. More on this as the week progresses.

### John St. Croix attending Nationals

We wish John (the speedster) St. Croix his very best as he participates in the Nationals from March 18-25 in Canmore. Go John Go!

### Vessey's Seed Project

Do you place an order every spring with Vessey Seeds? If you do, there is an opportunity that the Whaleback Ski Club may gain. Yes, that is correct. If you place an order, a percentage of the sale will be awarded to our club.

Order forms and catalogues will be placed in the chalet very soon. Stay tuned.

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## Chalet Operations

1. The Volunteer Chalet Schedule will continue until Friday, April 7th. If a volunteer is not able to work their particular shift, please ensure that you make arrangements for someone to fill in. As a result of a late Easter, the schedule is extended a bit longer this year.
2. The lights on the Foxtrot will not be turned on anymore in the evenings. The chalet door will be locked 8:00PM daily.
3. Linda or Melinda will continue to work on Saturday and Sunday and during times when we have an outside group using the trails.

## March Special

Still not too late to take advantage of the March Special membership rate. Here is the deal...if a membership is purchased at the regular rate in March, the member(s) can ski or snowshoe for the remainder of this season and have full membership for next year. Not a bad deal!!

We ask our current members to bring the March Special to the attention of their family and friends. The March Special forms are on the desk at the chalet.

Lots of great skiing ahead.

## Kenny's Tip

Several club members have passed on a tip for Kenny. Thank you very much. If you are interested in adding to the cause, please pass on your contribution to Carter, Peter, Doug or myself.

## Dates to remember

Saturday, April 29th - Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Sunday, April 30th - Whaleback AGM at chalet

## Emergency phone numbers

Before 1:00PM, please phone Kenny at 649-4550.

1:00 - 4:00PM, please phone chalet at 643-3841.

There may be no one in chalet after 4:00PM to answer the telephone.

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