

Whaleback Times

March 26, 2020



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Hello once again:

What's Happening?

Judging by the number of cars in the parking lot on Monday and Wednesday, it seems like the sun is the magnet attracting all hands to our trail system. What a turn out both days! I'm not sure if it's a good thing in light of where the world is with this COVID 19 virus. It's business as usual on the trails but I do see a bit of hesitation in the eyes of un coming skiers. "Don't talk to me unless it's completely necessary" seems to be the hidden message on everyone's face. Great if this works. I have noticed that hugging in front of the ski rack is down considerably. Another good thing. Practise social distancing!

Kenny is at work bright and early daily preparing trails for our use. As usual, doing a grrreat job. I am not promoting gatherings of groups of people but I do recommend getting outdoors for a walk, snow shoe, backcountry ski or a leisurely ski in the ski park.

In addition, our annual wood cutting/harvesting is put on hold till we find out what our "new normal" looks like.

Finally, we are running on "automatic pilot" ...chalet is permanently closed, trails are groomed early morning(check website) and Kenny goes home after he finishes. Be careful, the message this time of year is there is a fine line in the day when a great ski can turn into a hectic one. The sun can do mysterious things to snow conditions. If possible, plan your ski before noon.

If you become injured or ski/snowshoe upon a person injured, please contact Rick Kendall at 643-9007 or moi at 643-4993(H) or 649-4993(C). Bring you cell phone at all times.

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Hey, received word from the recycling depot that its doors are closed till further notice. Thank you to our members who have been making donations in the name of Whaleback Nordic.

Kenny's Performance Bonus

Just yesterday, Peter sent out another notice of how to contribute by etranfer. Sounds like a very good option considering chalet is closed. Deadline to contribute is next Friday, April 3rd.

Member In Action (MIA)

Thank you to the Leprechaun who made and installed the sign on OT entitled "Jack Lamond, Double Pole Delight, 2020". Very nice indeed.

FYI...since the chalet is closed and no longer in use, the chalet telephone will be disconnected on March 31st.

Best Regards

Greg N.