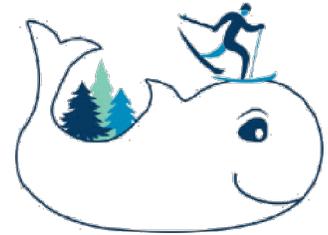


Whaleback Times



November 24, 2018

Hello once again.

Welcome back...because of all the snow and activity at the ski park, this is the earliest time in the ski season that a copy of WT hit the streets...also, its the 10th year that this "publication" been available to its members...making it and you very Special.

Joining the Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

I have never received so many emails and phone calls from new and regular members inquiring about joining! Its easy to see why...tons of snow, Foxtrot and Percy's Path opened, parking lot cleared right down to the gravel...why not inquire about skiing conditions and joining the club!! Its to the point that I am thinking of changing my phone number and email address...NOT.

Seriously, we have our Fall Open Meeting on Sunday, December 2nd at which time we decide on membership fees for the year...a couple of days after that, membership will be accepted via Zone 4 or Debbie's Video. Stay tuned.

Hey, new members who joined last year, it being our 50th Anniversary, at a 50% discount...I really hope to see your smiling faces on our trails again this year.

Again, Carter has been updating Trail Conditions on our website, check it out if your wondering what trails are groomed for the day.

A couple of important happenings last spring

Congratulations to Jackie LeGrow who was inducted into CCNL Hall of Fame last May. Jackie is very deserving of the award...to my knowledge, she is the most decorated female Cross Country Skier in the province...not to mention her constant smiling face. Whaleback Nordic is proud that we have such great female athletes as her within our ranks.

Tree Planting on Percy's Path...a BIG thank you to the guides, scouts, parents and club members who turned out and planted 600 seedling in and around Percy's Path last spring. It was great to be part of it.

Did you know that the Town of Stephenville regularly cut the grass in our stadium all summer? Big help for sure.

Congratulations to Lori Deely whose name was drawn for the President's Challenge. She won a free membership for the 2018-19 ski season.

Thank you to those members who are turning in recyclables to the Depot and crediting the Whaleback Nordic Ski Club.

Saddened to see you fold...

It hurt to learn that the Biathlon Bears are no more. Who knows, things do go in a cycle, the Bears may rebound again in the near future. Thanks to the Blundon, St. Croix, and Deely families for taking the leadership role over the years. Without you, it would not have happened.

Moose License

Did you know that our club, as a non profit organization, received a moose license for Area 6? Yes, its true...meat to be used in the chalet kitchen on Saturdays and Sundays and Special Occasions. Anyone can be designated to hunt...but you have to have the license/tags in your possession and proper credentials to hunt.

Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful filling the license and with all this snow...it may be more difficult. However, please contact me if you want to go hunting and have a go at it.

Weather website to check out

If your wondering about the weather in a particular area, there are many sources one can go to on the world wide web. One that I have found to be reliable on the internet is windy.com

I suggest you go surfing.

Till next time.

Greg N.