

Whaleback Times

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Hello once again...another weekend and another month around the corner. A bit of news to keep you in the loop:

Candlelight Snowshoe

A wonderful time was had by all. Below is what Lori had to say...

It was a magical evening with over 100 people. The parking lot was packed with cars parked on the road as well. The weather was balmy and not a breath of wind. We had infants to oldsters. We had a couple of International students from Vietnam and India who had never been on snowshoes.

I had a crew of 7 volunteers setting up candles: Myself, John, Betty Rumbolt, Rina Hough, her daughter Holly and friend Cameron, and Loretta Stokes. Ken and Amanda Parsons took care of the bonfire, Diane Hanratty and Cis Hynes took care of the hot chocolate, snowshoe loans and clean up of the chalet. Neil Stokes, Les, Marie and Micheal Budden helped John and myself pick up candles at the end. There was much laughter and community spirit in the air.

Thanks to Deidre Dunphy and Diane Hanratty for sending pics to Website.

29th running of Snowy Owl Classic

Yes, its a go for this Saturday. Registration between 10:15 - 10:59. Lots of course routes to chose...500M, 1km, 2.5km, 7km and 8.5km. Teams from Kippens, Corner Brook and Pasadena, Stephenville and Stephenville Crossing. Weather will be OK...no wind! Come on out and join in. Remember, its a fund raiser for Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Skate Ski Lesson

Mention skate skiing and the gang show. Seventeen participated in the skate lesson Tuesday night. One participant said it was "awesome". Great showing...thanks Graham for volunteering and demonstrating your skills.

Events to put in your radar:

Special Valentine's Evening - Feb. 14th (see website for details) Please note...Doug informed me last night that there are only a couple of tickets remaining. If you want to go, you better get your rear end in gear!

Provincial Masters - Feb. 15-16 (Event information on website)

New Bunny Hop Sponsor

Big thank you to the Paint Shop who joined us as a Bunny Hop Sponsor. They join our other sponsors and supporters:

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Members helping out...Did you know that Brian Dunphy has claimed the Rental Equipment Room...he has agreed to repair any broken ski bindings, replace or repair pole straps and wax skis. What a guy and, Dave Brake has agreed to repair or replace 3 lights not working on the FT. Thanks boys.

See you Saturday at the Snowy Owl Classic

Happy Trails

Greg N.