

Whaleback Times

February 26, 2020



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Hello once again...what great weather to hit the ski park for a ski or snowshoe. Warm temperatures, hardly any wind...OMG, its like April outside.

Whaleback Memorial Loppet

Yes, its a go for Saturday, Feb. 29th, starting at 11:00AM. An email was sent out earlier this week with all the details. Come out and enjoy the fresh air...forecast indicates that conditions will be good. This year, we will be remembering all members who died but will be particularly remembering 2 past club members who recently passed away - Lloyd Pretty and Jack Lamond.

Outfitters 50th NL Marathon

Folks, its 10 days away...early bird registration closes on March 1st. To be a part of the 50th Anniversary celebration you gotta sign up. Come on, join in on the fun. Challenge yourself! Hey, *don't forget to turn in your CCNL Ticket stubs...*!m going to soon really start nagging you.

March Membership Special goes in effect Sunday

Its the deal of the year! Join the club after March 1st, ski or snowshoe the rest of this season and all next year for the regular fee. Now, how good is that. With the looks of the snow on the ground, its a bargain cause we will be skiing/snowshoeing till May!!

Membership Forms are in the chalet. Please use these forms rather than going online to join. Spread the word.

Members Out and About

Bruce and Jackie LeGrow left today for the World Masters held in Italy. Jack white is scheduled to leave next week. We wish them their very best in all ski events. Results will be posted as I receive them.

Members In Action(MIA)

Thanks to Bruce LeGrow for grooming trails while the BR 250 was in for repairs.
To Greg Alexander, Kenny's trustworthy assistant for providing an extra set of eyes and hands during those repairs.

Heart and Stroke Foundation

You will recall the Snowy Owl Classic held last month...and you are aware it is a fund raiser for the foundation. Recently, the club received a thank you note. See letter below:



February 19, 2020

Mr. Peter Sutherland
Whaleback Nordic Ski Club
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Dear Mr. Sutherland:

We were thrilled this year to be the recipients of the Whaleback Nordic Ski Club event held on February 1st. Thank you so much for the very generous gift.

Did you know that our province leads the country in cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease related deaths? Heart & Stroke is working tirelessly to change this startling statistic. We are committed to helping the people of Newfoundland and Labrador live long, healthy lives free of heart disease and stroke and you have provided much needed funds.

Heart disease and stroke are the #1 cause of premature death for women in Canada, yet two-thirds of clinical research still focuses on men. The Heart and Stroke Foundation is working to change these alarming statistics. The funds you raised will help us double the dollars on women specific research, so we can bridge this gap. Together we can drive some of the world's best research forward – and help save the lives of the women we love.

On behalf of Heart & Stroke, thank you so much for being a champion of heart health and for your significant contribution to help save more lives from heart disease and stroke.

Sincerely,


Judy Howlett
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Happy Trails...see you saturday

Greg N.