

Whaleback Times

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Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Hello once again:

Well, with the Outfitters 50th, NL Marathon is in the books and most major club sponsored events have been covered for this season. Upcoming school and cadet visitations plus a wood harvesting session are activities to look forward as we move well into March.

Outfitters, 50th NL Marathon

Hats off to Doug and his (40) volunteers for, in my opinion, this Marathon was the best one on record. I heard nothing but positive comments...of course there are a few tweaks, but overall, a well run Marathon. A few highlights:

Great weather and trail conditions.

Highest attendance(120 registered) in 10 years!

Great photography, compliments of Sebastian.

Additional feed station, long overdue.

25 Whalebackers skiing the Junior courses.

Great comradery from skiers across the province.

Congratulations to RoseMarie Alexander, the one female member of Whaleback to complete the 42 km. To Andy Billard, who skied 42 km, receiving a silver medal in his very first Marathon.

Many "new" volunteers helping out in the many chores.

Whaleback Nordic capturing the Ernie Langins Trophy.

To Brian Dunphy, Dave King and Andy Billard, placing third for the fastest 3 skiers completing the 42 km course.

The fine turnout of Whalebackers completing the 42 km course using classic technique.

Registrants as far away as Kingston, Ontario!

Nice closing banquet. Fine feed for sure.

A wonderful time was had by all.

Please note: *To those Whalebackers who earned medals Saturday and didn't attend the banquet, medals can be picked up at the chalet.*

Also, check out the banquet and event photos on the website.

CCNL Ticket Draw Results

Unfortunately, for the first time in many years, we didn't have a winner from Whaleback Nordic.

Winning tickets were from Salvage, St Anthony, Goose Bay, Labrador City, St. John's, Corner Brook and Pasadena. Whaleback Nordic sold 473 tickets resulting in \$946.00 profit. That's an improvement over last year where our club sold 437 tickets. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this fundraiser a success.

Kenny's Tip

Folks, it's time to consider thanking Kenny for the great trails again this year and the additional time he took to fix the tracks on the BR 250 asap. What a job!

Please submit your tip to any of the executive members or turn it in to the chalet attendant. Thank You.

Visit from Lourdes Cadets

This coming Saturday, March 14th, the ski park (especially Foxtrot and Percy's Path) will be filled with snow shoers and skiers. Very big day for these folks, they are looking forward to their visit. If you ski upon any of our visitors, make sure you give them a Whaleback welcome.

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