

Whaleback Times

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Hello Folks,

It's a winter wonderland out there. Purrfect.

Whaleback Nordic Ski club is open for business

Finally, things will be in full swing, starting tomorrow, Saturday, January 23rd. A fully staffed chalet each day from opening(9:30 each morning) to closing has been arranged. Chalet has been organized following Covid 19 guidelines that presently exist in our province.

New members are welcome, please go to the website and join using Zone 4.

If needed, you should go to our website and book equipment rentals and trail passes.

Locker rentals are available...see chalet attendant.

Night skiing commences Monday, January 25th.

Beginners Ski program starting soon. Great to hear Graham and Neil are volunteering to offer this to new members once again this year.

Jackrabbit starting Sunday...Kelly expects to have a poster sent to members in the very near future. Megan has already sent a note on this via facebook.

Snowshoes are complimentary, trail pass must be purchased.

Frequently asked question: What is the situation if a member doesn't want to go inside the chalet to sign in when they go skiing or snowshoeing? Not a concern, members can phone chalet 643-3841 and notify chalet attendant the time they'll be skiing/snowshoeing. Chalet attendant will sign you in. Please phone chalet attendants informing them of your departure after skiing.

CCNL Tickets

I apologize for being a bit late distributing them this year...late start up and all... but I'm improving...members should start checking in front of the plexiglass in the chalet for their tickets. Thanks to the 34 members who already gratefully took their tickets with a smile. Remember, tickets sell for \$5.00 each...\$2.00 of that \$5.00 goes to Whaleback Nordic. Many thanks to businesses in town who took a few tickets...Paint Shop, Vogue Optical, Boyd and Bungay and Dr. Hurley's Dental Clinic.

20th Snowy Owl Classic

We are aiming at hosting this event on Saturday, January 30th. (If weather or trail conditions are unsuitable, it will be held the following Saturday.)Yep, this fun event and a fundraiser for Heart and Stroke Foundation is going ahead...a new normal of course. I will share some preliminary thoughts...

Start time: anytime between 10:00AM and 2:00PM...ski at your leisure. No mass start.

Registration: online...see Whaleback website for instructions(under development as I type.)

Timing: none, it's a skier's responsibility to time themselves, if they so desire.

Bibs: won't be distributed

Kitchen: will not be available. It is a skiers responsibility to bring their own refreshments.

Courses: 8.5 km Snowy Owl route. 2.3km Foxtrot route

Snowy Owl Cup: will be virtually presented by email after the event. Remember, when you register, please provide ski length...this determines the overall winner.

Payment: in chalet the day of the event. \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 family rate. Cheque or debit card will be accepted.

Stay tuned.

Get out and enjoy the great(warm) winter conditions.

Greg N.