

Whaleback Times

February 3, 2021



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Hello again:

Yep, it's February and I started the snow blower once. Where is the snow? If this was the 60's, and receiving unusual weather patterns, newspapers would be pointing fingers at Russia saying it was them fooling around with the atmosphere. Oh my.

Anyway, as a Nordic Ski Club we can only forge on and plan.

New(and experienced) Skiers, Jack rabbit Leaders take note

Useful information from one of our elders...

Keith Nicol asked me to circulate some new videos he recently put together ... please feel free to share the links. They provide excellent tips on X-C Skiing.

Cheers, Graham

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWaY65RYEX4&feature=youtu.be> skate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfZnCX92c9I&feature=youtu.be> classic

Interestingly my most viewed video over the past couple of weeks is this one on how to stop on xc skis- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZ-EWyi1UNE&feature=youtu.be>

Pass these videos if you know people might benefit from them.

Two initiatives in the works

Special thanks to Marissa Simon, Town of Stephenville Recreation and Wellness Division for being the driving force behind the development of **Girls Ski for Fun** and **Community Snowshoe**. Have a gander at the 2 posters below. Share with friends. Take note, Girls Ski for Fun commences, next Tuesday and every Tuesday for 6 weeks. Community Snowshow will be held on Saturday, February 20th.

Whaleback Girls Ski for Fun



Start Date: Feb 9, 2021
When: Tuesday's
Where: Whaleback Ski Club
Ages: 10-14
Time: 3:30-4:30
Duration: 6 Weeks
Cost: FREE

No ski experience necessary & equipment will be provided.



To register please contact Marissa at marissa.simon@stephenville.ca



Town of Stephenville
Recreation & Wellness Division

COMMUNITY SNOWSHOE

Saturday, February 20th
12:00-4:00PM
COST: FREE

WHALEBACK NORDIC SKI CLUB

BRING YOUR OWN SNOWSHOES

TRAILS: FOX TROT 2.3KM & PERCY'S PATH 1.2KM

*We will have 15 pairs (various sizes) available to borrow
if you do not have access to your own*



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Other items to note...

CCNL tickets...thank you to the members who have turned them in at the chalet. However, to those members who have them placed on a dresser or bureau, it is time to get a move on to sell or buy them. It's the only club fundraiser this year. Remember, \$2.00 of every ticket sold is revenue for our club.

30th Snowy Owl Classic on Saturday, Feb. 13th. I realize this is election day but there is no set time to start...anytime between 10:00 - 2:00PM. Support The Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Lockers are still available. Please check with chalet workers if you wish to obtain one.

I'm looking for a pair of **180-190cm waxless classic skis**. Please contact me if you have a pair to sell.

Till next time

Greg N.