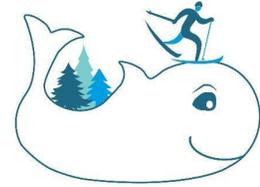


# Whaleback Times

April 1, 2021



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

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Hello once again, Happy Easter!

The weather has been very spring-like and warm weather is in the long term forecast. I'm not too sure how long trails will hold up in these conditions. Lets see how it goes over the next little while.

## **Easter Routine in ski park**

We are hoping to have chalet staff on till next week...chalet will be open probably till April 11 but that date will be confirmed next week. Business as usual over Easter Weekend.

Kenny's "official" last day of work will be Sunday. However, trails will be groomed if conditions permit after that date. He will be on call in basic so to say.

I suggest you check Trail Conditions on the website to find out what is going on with the trails. One thing members should note is that snow is deteriorating in a few spots and dirt is working its way to the surface. **Exercise caution.**

## **Wood Harvesting**

Fine crowd showed up Thursday morning to assist harvesting wood for the chalet. Terry "speedy" Hoddinott manned one snowmobile. He never slacked. Greg "chainsaw" Alexander used 8 tank loads of gas...he quit at noon cause he was starved to death. Steve Penney assisted Greg...he told me today Greg beat him to a pulp(no pun intended). Carter joined the gang a bit late...he had an early morning appointment to receive his shot of vaccine. It should be noted that he is wicked on snowmobile. Dave "the iceman" Dunphy, hung up his blades early this season, he was present to lend a hand. Brian "the explorer" Dunphy with his sled in tow joined in. Of course, Kenny made himself available to ensure everyone was on task. Have a look at the pic below.



**Other items to note:**

Megan Ryland is trying to host JR this Saturday rather than Sunday. I contacted her a few minutes ago and she hasn't got the day(Saturday or Sunday) 100% confirmed. I suggest you have a look at JR Facebook page, the decision will be posted as soon as its made.

Get Out Challenge: I checked today and close to 35 snowshoers have participated thus far. Good stuff.

A thank you to those members who (continually) drop off recyclables at the depot. Your donation is truly appreciated.

Happy Trails and have a great weekend.

Greg N.