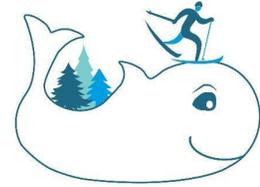


Whaleback Times

January 5, 2022



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Good day folks:

Well, we are skiing, need more snow for the inside trails to open but all in all, it's not too bad. I'm enjoying it. If the rain would only hold off. On the upside, my reliable Crystal Ball indicates rain on Thursday but a ton of snow (and wind) Saturday. Did I ever tell you about how I obtained that Crystal Ball? Hmmmm a story for another time!

Jack Rabbit Program delayed

Registration and the first session were scheduled to happen this Sunday, Jan. 9th. The province is in Alert Level 4, schools are closed for in class instruction, so the wisest move (from executive point of view) is to delay the start of JR till conditions in the province improve. As Forrest Gump said "... that is all I have to say about that." Stay Tuned.

Chalet

Thanks to Ivan, we have all 10 volunteer slots filled. That is, volunteers staff the chalet from 12:00-3:00, Monday to Friday. Hired personnel staff the chalet from 3:00pm till closing Monday-Friday and on weekends. The volunteers have not been trained on the use of the Square...debit machine that is. For the time being, the better time to come and pay for stuff is after 3:00PM.

There is no need to come in chalet if you are not comfortable doing that. However, if you chose not to go inside, wave to the chalet worker so that they can note you and record your name. When leaving, please indicate by some method that you are finished skiing or snow shoeing for the day. This is what was in place last year. Oh yea, our volunteers and workers are not familiar with every member, don't be put out if they come outside and ask your name. This happens to me all the time!

Also, spread the word...the drop off box is outside for any person not content going inside the chalet...to pay for trail pass. drop off CCNL ticket stubs etc. etc.

Other ski stuff...

Ski lessons are available in mid January. Both skate and classic lessons. Please contact Ivan if interested. His email address is itmacdonald4@gmail.com

Any member interested in a locker, please check with chalet worker...cost is \$40.00 + hst.

Membership cards can be picked up from the chalet.

Daily Trail Reports are on the Whaleback website. Look for the black tab **TRAILS**

Stay Safe

Till next time

Greg N.