

Whaleback Times

February 14, 2023



Happy Valentines, my attempt to wish everyone Happy Valentines Day...

Tomatoes are red

Broccoli is green

You're the best Valentine

I've ever seen.

moving on... **Correction:** the picture donated by Lori Deeley is actually a painting, not a print as I mentioned in the last edition of WT. My mistake.

53rd Outfitters NL Marathon

Folks, it is less than a month away. Are you saving the date? Is the Marathon on your radar?

Hats off to Karla for developing a tab on the homepage of the Whaleback website. Information under the tab explains everything going on. A job well done. Ms. Technology for sure.

Congratulations to Graham Oliver who was the first to register for the event...actually the registration opened at 12:00 noon Monday and he had his name submitted at 12:02! That is what I would say "Ready, Set, GO..."

Come on gang...the Ernie Langins trophy is presented to the club who has the highest participation. Word has it that our next door neighbors at Blow Me Down have a bus and 3 cabs rented to bring in their contingent...in an attempt to claim the Ernie Langins trophy.

Whalebackers can't have that!!

Whaleback Memorial Loppet - February 25th

This event was established many moons ago to remember club members who have passed away but also to prepare participants for the Marathon. Yes, the Loppet routes are similar to the Marathon routes...2.5 km Bunny Hop, 7.0 km Jack Rabbit, 12 km, 21 km courses. More information will be sent out in a separate email...save the date.

Active Living NL Grant

Good news to report...the club received a \$10,000.00 grant to carry out trail work. Projects will include:

Excavator work

Fill to level portions of the Foxtrot

Replace deteriorated signs

Snowshoe trail

Removal of branches rubbing against wires on the Foxtrot

Work will commence during the late summer and fall of 2023.

Spread the word - March 1st Special

Hey, again this year the club will be offering March 1st Special to the general public. It is pretty simple...if you join the club after March 1st, at regular rates, a person can ski the remainder of the year and all next year. Win - Win. Peter will be sending out further details as we approach that date.

Lockers...going fast...he who snoozes, loses.

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The Outfitters

Time to Go...gotta prepare for the Loppet and Marathon...what fun!

Greg N.