

Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club
Newsletter
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Oh wow! 6 inches of snow on the trails! And then it was gone. But wasn't it exciting?! So let's keep thinking snow people, it's obviously working!

The new executive met last night in solemn enclave and we welcomed Bob Oliver to the Board. We also thanked him and Martin Vanderkwaak for building the new woodshed (and Ken Earl for getting it started). Thanks also to Nick Dahler, Jim Thorne and the wood splitter for the pile of wood, and Brenda and Dennis Horwood for stacking it in the new shed! Way to go team!

We also welcomed back Cliff Doiron who was gone last year but in previous years has put in about a gazillion hours grooming and maintaining trails and machinery. He's back, but he's not able to put in those kind of hours any more so please feel free to offer a helping hand in any of those areas.

Also Ruth Mueller has returned to the Board and as in other years, will be looking for helpers for our 2 races. Welcome back Ruth.

One small item, we have no president (didn't last year either) and CCBC won't give us our certificate without one and without the certificate we won't have insurance. If we had some strong back up for said president, we think we have a couple of candidates but they will want some NEW people on the board who have lots of energy. Think about it please.

OK! Now the fun stuff! The **Open House** will be held on **Saturday, January 5 from 1 - 4 pm**. Come one, come all and bring lots of friends! There will be cheap rentals available, free lessons and tours and hot drinks. It's a blast!

Rabbits will be starting on Saturday, **Jan. 12 from 10 am til noon**. The **Snowflake Café** will run every Saturday that the Rabbits do.

This year there will once again be a **Teen Ski Group**. They will train with the racers on **Thursday nights at 7 pm** and at other time TBA. They need a junior membership and a pair of skis.

Rentals: The Club now has a small number of rental skis available for kids in Terrace and Adults in Kitimat. Call Dirk at 632-2213. They're not top quality but they glide. \$10 for a day, \$50 for the season.

Groomers put in hundreds of hours of time working on the trails and machines and just saying 'thanks guys' seems a little inadequate. We would like to give them an honourarium this year but of course there's no money in the budget for anything this year. If you appreciate the time and work these individuals have put

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into the club and would like to contribute, please make a donation in the small envelopes provided at the ticket booth. We'll set the money aside and give it to them at the end of the season.

The executive meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Any member is welcome to come and join in the discussions, only executive members can vote though. Believe me, any and all input is very welcome. Sometimes we wonder if we're doing what the membership wants us to be doing. Hearing no complaints, we just keep going as we are.

Classifieds:

5 pairs of Exel Spectra 158cm Skating Skis (Side cut 47/44/46)

4 sets will include Salomon Pilot SNS bindings (not on the skis though)

1 set will include no bindings

Contact Andy at packerssrekcap@yahoo.com if you're interested in Skate skis.

He's only asking \$110 for a set, \$60 for the skis with no bindings. All Seasons can install the bindings for a few dollars. This is a very good deal!

1 pair pilote skate boots size 7.5 worn for 1 season. Top of the line. \$75.

A good child's size 10, warm winter jacket, very light weight - \$50

Several polar fleece sweaters and vests (small kids sizes) - \$10

Several pairs, kids wool socks - \$2

1 breathable waterproof jacket child's size 8 - \$30

Call Liz Thorne @ 632 6055

1 pair 181 cm Waxable skis with bindings - \$50

1 pair women's size 7 combi boots (high end) - \$50

1 pair mens's size 7 pilote combi boots (high end) - \$50

Call Lise and Nick Dahler @ 632 5432

If you have anything to sell or are looking for something, call me @ 632 6055. I'll put it in the next newsletter.

That's it for now everyone! Think snow!