

Nordic News

A New Year Begins!

Hello everyone, and welcome back to another year of snow filled fun! Your fearless executive has been hard at work for the last few weeks (believe it or not, we do take summer holidays!) and have got one or two things organized already.

Fall General Meeting

Our Annual Fall General Meeting will be held this coming Friday, Sept. 28 at Mt. Layton Hot Springs at 7:30 p.m.

There will be our usual selection of **yummies** and a **slide show** of some club member's 10 day ski tour over the Llewellyn glacier from Atlin to Juneau! There will also be a **ski swap!** Bring what you want to get rid of and hopefully, find what you want. Bring the kids, go for a swim, and then come for the meeting. Business will be kept to a minimum.

Rabbits

Your eager **Rabbits Committee**, under the inspiring leadership of Walter Thorne, is all set to go. There has been quite a turn over of instructors this year but, lo and behold, others have come forward to take their places and it looks like a great year! Of course we can

always use a few more bodies so if you'd like to help out, call Walter at 632-7632. Training will be provided.

Ski Purchases

Those parents who are considering buying their children's skis rather than renting from the Kitimat schools this year will want to check **Action Sports and All Season Source for Sports**. These two businesses are offering a buy back program this year. This means that if you buy a pair of skis for your child, they will give you a partial refund in 2 years if you then buy a second pair of skis. This is a great response to our requests last year so let's give these local businesses lots of support. By the way, this is the last year that rentals will be available from Kitimat schools.

If you have skis to sell or want to buy some second hand, but can't make the General Meeting, call **Tanis Pursell** 635-9492. She will be operating a "ski swap central".

Racers

Our enthusiastic young people have been training all summer to stay in shape for the snow and this year we

have a coach located in Terrace! If anyone is interested in really improving their ski technique, and maybe even going to a race or two, call **Cheryl Brown at 798-2227**. Racers train daily and then ski once in midweek and on Saturday afternoon after helping with Rabbits.

By the way, the Racers own several pairs of roller skis (see dry land training) and you can rent them for the low, low price of \$1.00. Call Cheryl.

So Long, Farewell...

We would like to say a farewell and offer our heart felt thanks to **Ken Maitland** who is retiring, effective Friday. He has been our Treasurer for the past 5 years and is *going skiing* in his new spare time!! Enjoy Ken! And thank you!

Which Brings Us to...

We have nobody to replace Ken. Help! Call Terry Brown, at 798-2227. Training will be provided.

Think Snow!!!