

SVNSC



NEWS

Welcome Back!

Well here it is the fall again and we're really starting to think skiing! A huge amount has been happening out at the trails this summer so be sure to take a walk out there soon and admire our new lit trails – Beaver and Snowbound are now open for night skiing, or will be by the time the snow flies. A huge thank you to Terry Brown and his crew who masterminded and supervised the whole project. We're going to have to do something about that huge pile of brush in the stadium though. It's going to mess up our mass start for the Marathon.

Halloween bonfire anyone? Mark **Oct. 30** on your calendar. Bring marshmallows and hot drinks. Quite a few items are on the agenda for the **AGM**, including fees and a new club house. Please attend on **Oct. 15, @ 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Layton Hot Springs**. As always, there will be supervision available (for a small fee) so kids can swim while adults talk.

We've raised our day **fees** this year, in an effort to encourage people to buy memberships and kept membership prices the same except that the family rate is for a couple with any number of children. We're also looking at selling books of tickets to businesses.

The **clubhouse item** is important in that the Terrace group looking for Olympic futures funding is eager to help us finance such a project but no one on the executive has the time or the skills to devote to the project. We don't want to go ahead with it and then find ourselves in debt up to our necks due to unskilful project management. Please come with opinions and suggestions.

I will also collect up all the **lost and found** items and bring them to the meeting. If they aren't claimed by coffee time they go on the silent auction block. Mostly they're water bottles and mugs but there is a pretty decent pair of poles – black with purple tips and grips. If they sound like yours call me, (Liz) @ 632-6055.

Racers

Haley and Stefan attended 2 glacier camps this summer and had a great time. They're all set to do

great things this winter. We have a new regional coach this year who will be running some training camps with the Racers and the Talent Squad this fall. They will all be attending the Smithers training camp at Thanksgiving for the 10 years and older crowd.

The Talent Squad has begun their Saturday morning workouts. So far we've had a barbeque, a hike, and a bike ride that turned into a bushwhacking expedition (don't ask – suffice it to say – the stinging nettles are still healthy in the Kitimat area!). We'll continue our fun come rain or shine. Call Liz @ 632-6055 if you have a go getter in your family!

Included with this newsletter is your **registration form**. If we get it back on or before the AGM, (Oct. 15) you get a \$10 **discount!** So don't delay, sign up today!

Rabbits

Rabbits is scheduled to begin on Jan. 8, 2005 and we're looking forward to a lot of fun. I'm still looking for a few instructors so if you have the time to spare, call me Liz, @ 632-6055.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 4 – Executive mtg. – Onion Lake – 7 pm
 Oct. 9 – Smithers dry land training camp
 Oct. 15 – AGM – Mt. Layton Hot springs – 7:30 pm
 Oct. 30 – Bonfire night – 7 pm
 Jan. 8 – Rabbits begins – 10 am
 Jan. 8 – Open House – 2 pm
 Jan 15 – Snow Valley Alcan Marathon
 Jan 29 – Snow Valley Open

There's a reason for the weird race dates but you have come to the AGM to find out! ☺
 See you all there!