



THE INSIDE TRACK

A newsletter for members of Porcupine Ski Runners

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place
 Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:00PM
 Xstrata Copper Chalet @ Porcupine Ski Runners
All members are invited to attend
Please plan to join us!

President's Report
Greg Deyne

While our first full ski season in our new chalet is coming to an end, skiing as of April 3 has never been better. Getting accustomed to our new chalet this past season has provided us with new opportunities and challenges. Opportunities included a snowshoe rental program, accommodating our post-loppet meal and awards, a huge Family Day event, indoor events for Jack Rabbits on cold January days and an expanded school program and social events, to name but just a few. On behalf of our membership, I want to thank all those members who have stepped up to help deliver on all services, programs and events. I especially want to thank some of our least visible volunteers, the trail groomers. Their efforts make our trails the very best in the province.

Our challenge as a volunteer organization is finding more members willing to help make the best use of our

trails and new chalet to enhance the well-being of our community. With the help of more members, we could improve our trails system, expand our equipment rental program and further develop programs and events for next season. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me at 235-3564.

Have an active and safe summer.

The Last Kilometre
Diane Luhta

Don Keddie skied his last kilometre on Saturday, March 26, two weeks before his 78th birthday. He had reached his annual goal of skiing 1000km in a season and received cheerful

The Inside Track is distributed to the members of Porcupine Ski Runners to keep them informed about club activities. There are three newsletters issued each season.

Thanks to those who contributed reports and information. Suggestions and comments from our members are always appreciated.

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congratulations from other skiers as he totaled his distance on the big hall chart. Don then went home for dinner, watched the

hockey game and passed away peacefully knowing that he had achieved what he had set out to do. I believe Don is the oldest club member to ski 1000km in a single season, a record which will be hard to beat. Don had helped at the club with carpentry work – especially working on the construction of our biggest garage, G99.

We are going to miss his quiet smile and greeting as we met him, usually on the flats on the yellow trail. Ski on, Don, where the snow is always perfect and the hills are never too difficult and there is never a last kilometre.

Membership **Gerry McNair**

In a membership report, the bottom line is, "how many members did we have in 2010-11?" The answer is 1,179 with 40 of those members registered to snowshoe only. We registered:

- 288 families with 870 members
- 189 adult memberships
- 81 seniors
- 37 students
- 631 females
- 548 males

A successful year, yes, but I'm confident we'll have an even larger membership next year.

Nordic Centre Project **Gerry McNair**

With a final payment made, final reports being completed and only a few deficiencies to clear up, it feels good to say that the project is complete. It's also a pleasure to watch the club, its directors and members adjust to the new chalet. We

are finding that the building is functional for our purposes, but we're still experimenting with the optimum way to handle various things. It's certainly great to have good facilities.

The project took a long time to complete, as we all know. But those delays, caused by a series of circumstances, actually worked in our favour because raising all the money for the project also took a long time. In fact we began to set money aside for building a new chalet as far back as 2005. Some numbers and details:

1. The project included the construction of a new chalet, redesigning and installing a new septic system, installing a new waterline with a new hydrant, re-surfacing the parking lot, re-shaping and paving the entrance road and improving the landscaping.

2. Total cost of the Nordic Centre Project (dating back to 2005) is \$1,848,587 with tax. That includes feasibility studies, environment testing, architectural designs, engineering and construction.

3. Cost with tax deducted is \$1,757,318. (GST/HST is refunded to PSR so in the end it is not part of the cost.)

4. The total revenue raised for the project is \$1,774,528 – slightly more than the cost.

5. The club made a direct contribution of \$100,000 to the project.

6. Most of the money came from ten different government sources and private foundations: \$1,446,619.

7. Businesses contributed

\$94,560 – not including the 2006 auction.

8. PSR members donated \$81,324.

9. Clubs, organizations and schools assisted with \$26,546.

10. The balance came from a variety of fundraisers and individual non-member donations. Fundraisers included the 2006 auction as well as smaller efforts organized by PSR members which included: ski-a-thon, ski lessons (ie "Learn to Loppet"), film festivals and others.

11. We paid out about \$3,000 in overdraft interest fees.

12. There is no debt resulting from this project.

Equipment & Trails **Gerry Perreault**

We had a good start to the season. We were able to ski on our interior trails and the 10km loop until mid-January. We have to thank Ray Denis for all his hours of work to get the remainder of the trails open. He spent countless hours working to get the South Porcupine trail open without using the large groomers. His homemade drag proved to be a valuable tool.

We lost two days this season due to mild weather and rain where we kept the trails closed in order to protect the small amount of snow on them. Thank you to those who obeyed the signs – we don't like to close trails, but it's done in the club's best interest.

The new track setting assembly on the back of one of the groomers was finally used and allowed us to

make some modifications. It appears to be doing well, but we'll need to do more work on this next year to get more bugs out and to learn where we need to double or single track.

Our former hired hand, Fred Stiles, still came around on a regular basis. He also helped us train his son, Dave Stiles, who has been a real asset in having the equipment ready and serviced all season long.

Other good news is that the Board of Directors has approved funding for the replacement of our Ski-Doo's and the purchase of an ATV. We will be buying some grooming equipment that will replace all homemade units. We are running equipment that is presently obsolete and getting expensive to repair and operate. For the fall, we hope to have an additional Bush Hog to help with trail maintenance. Thank you Ray Denis, Dave Stiles, Fred Stiles, Germain Lauzier, Denis Brûlé, Dale Columbus, Jim Bielek, and Paul Perreault.

Enjoy your summer and remember that we'll need help again in September and October.

Pot Luck Lunches

Diane Luhta

A group of women who ski every day (the A Team to some) decided to host pot luck lunches every Wednesday for 7 weeks. It turned out to be a successful venture and a fun and easy way to earn some money for

kitchen supplies. Skiers and snowshoers were invited to contribute food or pay \$5.00. We had up to 30 people attend and there was always a delicious menu of soups, sandwiches, desserts and other surprises. We were able to purchase a griddle, a large crock pot, a coffee maker, some more plastic table covers and other small items for the kitchen. We may keep the kitchen open a little later next year so that working people who ski during their lunch hour will be able to ski first and eat later. Thanks to all who took part in this new venture.

Facilities

Jim Bielek

March has been the busiest month of the season with school groups, snowshoe groups, individual rentals, special events and everyday use of the facility. We've had over a dozen schools regularly use our trails during the winter season with our Training Room being used to store bags and clothing. Many of the schools had culminating sessions with mini loppets, wiener roasts and/or pizza snacks. We had all sorts of compliments on the new chalet and some of the schools made donations to PSR to help maintain our trails.

Thanks to Wendy and Dave Mairs along with Trish and Ken Gibson for arranging and taking care of the Twelve Hour Challenge. Close to forty participants enjoyed the day along with the great pancakes Dave cooked on our new griddle purchased with funds from the Pot Luck Lunches. Larry Labelle's dream child has taken on a life of its own with good weekend use of the snowshoe trails and

more than three hundred bookings for pairs of snowshoes with the school groups before the March Break. The use of snowshoes increased dramatically in March with Lee-Ann Wearing coordinating group rentals and a small army of volunteers helping to get them out on the trails. Thanks to Dave, Paul, Red, Marilyn, Darlene, Brenda, Celine, Lorne, Diane, George, Gerry, Kelleigh, Cheryl, Ryan, Travis and Peter for all your help. There were over 500 smiling faces that enjoyed their outing. You can see some of them on the PSR website. We received several emails from these groups thanking us for our help and saying how much they enjoyed their visit. Dale Columbus arranged with NorFab for the construction of a snowshoe storage rack. This made the distribution and collection of the snowshoes much easier. Thanks to NorFab and Dale - it's very much appreciated.

A dedicated group of workers took care of the day to day rentals under the direction of Cheryl Allard and Kelleigh Manseau. Ryan Allard was the most familiar face at the gate. Also helping out were Anthony Villeneuve, David Wall, Kelly Crocker, Audrey Gignac, Theo Manseau and Philip Manseau. Many hundreds of customers were introduced to our trails.

Eastlink has installed a digital camera surveillance system which has a recording component to it. When complete, we should have up to six cameras focusing on the public areas inside and outside our building that can be accessed through the web. I understand that this has

become one of Diane Luhta's favourite preoccupations! Check out the Porcupine Ski Runners web site which Rick Cecconi and Claude J. Gagnon are maintaining to see many pictures of these activities and a monthly calendar of events.

I have set up a first aid station in the handicapped washroom in the Common Area to the specifications of the WSIB handbook. Derrick Cremin and Peter Vachon have both agreed to check it regularly. They are both fully first aid certified. There is also an eye wash station in that washroom as well as another first aid kit above the defibrillator box on the wall just outside the washroom.

Dave Vodusek is helping to prepare an emergency plan for our buildings. We also have a set of rules and regulations from the Porcupine Health Unit with regard to our kitchen. Before any group can use the kitchen, a Special Event Application/Notification must be filled out and sent to the Health Unit two weeks in advance. There are some variations for regular events such as the Pot Luck Lunches and Jackrabbits, which are held regularly. There is also a second form listing who is in charge with regard to outdoor cooking events (i.e. BBQs). These forms are available in the office. When you request them, you will be made aware of other rules and regulations that we must also follow.

You may have noticed the birds and squirrels at the two feeding stations looking expectantly down the trails for Réal and Marcel Pauquette (both skied over 1300km) to feed them as they have all winter. We ran out of bird seed two weeks

ago and since it's spring, they should now be able to feed themselves – the birds, that is.

Gerry McNair, Gerry Perrault, Ray Denis, Don Sutton and Geoff Sutton have been opening the chalet every morning at 8:00 AM and closing at 9:00 PM. Just like all of the dozens of volunteers, their dedication is much appreciated. It helps to keep our facility running so smoothly.

Gerry McNair and I are compiling a to-do list to prepare for next season. Please let us know if there is something that you have noticed which needs doing and if you are available to help.

Méli-mélo 2010-11 **Noëlla McNair**

Quelle belle saison! Les membres du club PSR se souviendront de l'année 2010-11 comme étant une marquée de nouveautés.

Début de la saison

Dimanche le 21 novembre a vu plus de 400 personnes traverser les portes du chalet Xstrata Copper. L'occasion était l'ouverture officielle du nouveau chalet combinée avec l'échange d'équipements de skis. Les gens semblaient remplis d'enthousiasme pour les nouvelles installations et beaucoup des visiteurs se sont inscrits au club cette journée même. Heureusement, par la fin novembre une bonne tombée de neige a permis l'ouverture de quelques pistes.

Cliniques de fartage

Au début de la saison Lorne Luhta a offert deux cliniques de fartage de skis. L'expertise de Lorne est sans comparaison et on

apprécie qu'il soit voulant de la partager avec les membres. Savoir bien appliquer le fartage approprié est le secret d'un ski satisfaisant.

Location de raquettes

Par mi-décembre, le club avait 100 paires de raquettes disponibles aux gens intéressés à tenter ce sport. Nous avons vu beaucoup d'activité dans ce sport surtout parmi les jeunes car les écoles ont pris avantage de ce nouveau programme.

Journée de la famille

La caisse populaire a parrainé une journée portes ouvertes à PSR pour célébrer le congé. Merci à nos partenaires, le YMCA, Kidsport et l'unité de santé du Porcupine qui participent avec nous dans un projet de santé communautaire. Encore une fois la communauté a profité de cette occasion et plus de 300 personnes se sont rendus au club.

Le loppet

Environ 120 personnes âgés de 4 ans à 83 ans ont participé au loppet annuel. Cette année nous avons vu un nombre élevé de jeunes sportifs jouir de cette randonnée de ski. Une merveilleuse équipe de membres bénévoles ont assuré à tous les compétiteurs une bouffe spéciale de spaghetti et boulettes, chili, salade, petits pains et desserts assortis. Un grand merci à l'équipe sous l'expertise de Suzanne et George Dasovich qui ont réussi à rassasier tous les participants.

Le défi de 12 heures

Une belle journée ensoleillée a souhaité la bienvenue aux membres intéressés à couvrir le plus grand nombre possible de kilomètres à l'intérieur de 12 heures.

Encore une fois les membres-bénévoles ont assuré à nos membres dédiés qu'une bonne bouffe soit disponible la journée longue. L'équipe en charge de la cuisine comprenait Wendy et Dave Mairs ainsi que Trish et Ken Gibson.

Les déjeuners du mercredi

Une autre initiative qui est devenue très populaire furent les déjeuners genre 'pot-luck' offerts les mercredis. Diane Luhta et Marilyn deLaplante et leur équipe de bénévoles ont invité les skieurs réguliers à se reconstruire le mercredi à midi pour déguster de bonne soupes maison et partager leurs expériences sur les pistes de ski. Ces rencontres furent un grand succès.

Kudos

Notre club continue à fonctionner grâce à nos membres bénévoles. Un grand merci à chacun de vous. Vous êtes trop nombreux pour nommer chacun individuellement mais le succès du club relève directement de votre contribution.

Conclusion

Notre première année dans nos nouvelles installations nous a familiarisé avec les possibilités d'offrir encore plus de programmes. Nous espérons aussi augmenter les activités hors saison hivernale. De plus en 2011-12 nous aurons 100 paires de skis, pôles et bottes prêtes à louer. Pour progresser nous avons toujours besoin de votre aide. Venez à la reunion annuelle en juin.

Family Day Cheryl Allard & Kelleigh Manseau

The 2011 Family Day at PSR was sponsored by La Caisse Populaire and our partners

in the Healthy Communities Fund: Kidsport, YMCA and Porcupine Health Unit. Letters of thanks will be sent to all sponsors and volunteers that contributed toward the overwhelming success of the day. During the Family Day celebration, we loaned out 181 pairs of snowshoes, but trail usage was much higher due to many participants having their own equipment. The day started at a brisk -28°C but with the sun, things warmed up to -6°C by mid-afternoon. The weather did not deter Timmonites.

The Nadon family, Ryan Allard, Theodore Manseau, Trish Gibson and Pete Vachon warmly greeted our guests, answered the phone, dispatched snowshoes, provided maps and delivered instructions from the office area.

Thanks to Dale Columbus, the metal snowshoe rack, designed and created by NorFab, was installed earlier in the week. This impressive unit was the key in keeping the snowshoes organized throughout the day.

The donations for the warm-up snacks totaled \$150.50. Mary-Anne Martin's suggestion of serving pulla (Finnish coffee bread) was acted upon. This proved to be a highlight and all ten loaves were consumed by early afternoon. Hot chocolate, coffee, tea, juice drinks, oranges and chicken noodle soup were also offered at the request of a loonie donation. Lee-Ann Wearing, Wendy Mairs, Trish Gibson, Naomi Allard and Kara D'Arcangelo kept the kitchen running smoothly.

Thanks to Larry Labelle, the snowshoe trails were in excellent shape and were ready to showcase to the public. Tim Wright, of Timmins Search and Rescue,

walked the trails throughout the day as he assisted families with questions, gave directions and provided trail etiquette when needed. Not one article of litter was found on the 10km of trails the following day. The plastic bags hung for games also doubled as garbage cans and were taken advantage of by many a snowshoer.

Noella McNair did an excellent job in co-coordinating the public relations campaign and retaining our sponsor. The Daily Press printed a front page article on February 16 and again on February 22 which outlined the success of the event. Pearl Duff wrote a letter to the editor which outlined how PSR was very community-minded, that we maintained great trails and how fun it was to read the boards posted along the snowshoe trails. The new French newspaper, *L'Express*, also wrote an article which appeared on February 17. Many people were made aware of the activities through radio, schools, Facebook, PSR website, Tourism Timmins and a Northern College posting.

Gerry McNair, Jim Bielek and our custodian, Pete Vachon, attended to the small but important details of preparing the chalet for another big event. When asked about visiting the chalet, many people commented that this was their first visit to the new chalet, some had never been to PSR before and others had skied but wanted to try snowshoeing. Some of the comments received were: "kids had a great time with Scrabble", "loved the snacks", "beautiful chalet", "full of people and activity" "seeing new chalet for the first time".

For entertainment, Gary and Jo-Anne Burton brought in three alpacas from their farm in Matheson. These docile animals could be fed and petted and were the centre of attention in the PSR stadium. Out on the snowshoe trails, families could play a game of 'Snowshoe Scrabble' by collecting letter tiles and then spelling a word on the board inside the chalet. Prizes were made available by Line Perrier from D&L Docks. This company was the successful bidder for the snowshoes and donated ten extra pair to the club.

Twelve Hour Challenge **Wendy & Dave Mairs** **Trish & Ken Gibson**

The Twelve Hour Challenge was held on Saturday, March 5 with 28 actual participants and a bunch of others that came for the food! Unfortunately, because Dave and I were going out of town, we decided to do this at the last minute. Thanks to those who took part – both skiers and workers. The skiers were fueled with Dave and Ken's pancakes, Trish's homemade baked beans, fruit salad and Dave's homemade chili. No one left with an empty stomach!

Patrick Boily was the grand skier of the day finishing with 101km. He also reached the 1000km mark. Great effort! Isaac Rondeau-McNair skied 30.5 km and his brother Caleb, the youngest participant, skied 15km.

We had a treasure hunt for the kids on the Black trail with five kids participating. They had to follow a map and collect 13 coins to get a prize – a goodie bag. We also had snowshoe people taking part - taking in

\$90.00 in rentals.

The following is a list of participants and km skied:

Ray Denis - 36
Robert White - 20
Kim Wagner - 20
Robert Cordere - 65
Tory Kullas - 20
Patrick Boily - 101
James Gosselin - 50
Courtney Lapointe - 15
Caleb Rondeau-McNair - 15
Isaac Rondeau-McNair -30.5
Neal McNair - 30
Karin Lucas - 10
Rhys Lucas - 15
Trimbles, Molly & June - 1.2
Alan Heino - 30
Katja Mathys - 50
Sally Manning - 45
Rick Perrier - 21.7
Denis Brulé - 40
Gerry Perreault - 25
Rick Demers - 40
Diane Luhta - 10
Lorne Luhta - 17
Vicky Bernstein - 15
Julie Cordere - 19.5
Dave Foster - 60
Greg Deyne - 40
Stan Vasiliauskas - 22

Jackrabbits **Kelleigh and Cheryl**

What do you think of when you think about Sundays this past winter? Minus 20C or colder!!!! Our JR philosophy is *no lesson cancelled due to cold weather* and Mother Nature tested that almost every week. Our creative leaders and eager skiers did not let a little cold get in their way of having a fun and exciting lesson. The coaching staff again showed off their love for this sport with games and activities that found members skiing by wondering why there were bags of candies or stickers hanging from trees.

Helen Labine wowed the children each week with a nutritious and delicious snack and drink. A big

thank you is extended to all the family volunteers who assisted Helen during the season. Sixty-five hungry youngsters is a lot to satisfy all at once.

The introduction of dry land training for the older participants proved to be a hit with the kids getting to know each other before the snow season began. Children had an opportunity to learn about their bodies and how they function as well as to learn about team building and nature and how we can interact with it.

The end of season party is always a hit with the kids – not sure if it is the games on skies or the marshmallows and wiener roast we have. Thank you to the parents who donated the food and assisted with the day. The kids loved seeing their parents get active and join in the games.

We hope to see you all next year for another fun and exciting season.

Race Team **Cheryl Allard**

New to PSR this year was the introduction of high school racing. O'Gorman High has trained and competed for the past 4 years in this activity and so welcomed the two other schools, Ecole Secondaire Theriault and Timmins High, to the sport. With the generous and skilled knowledge of Greg Deyne, the three schools learned how to skate ski (some for the first time) and meet new friends. The mainly boy group trained three times a week until their first competition, which, was hosted by PSR, on February 8th. The -18C did not deter these athletes from competing and some

impressive numbers were put on the finish times. After successfully completing NEOAA competition, it was on to OFSSA in Ottawa to compete against the rest of Ontario's best high schools.

The three teams had an amazing time in the city and each one performed their best making their school and coaches proud - Lisa Romanowski of O'Gorman, John Labine of Timmins High and Carmen Lafort of Theriault. The racing skies would not have performed to their optimal speed if it was not for the technical waxing experience of Jack Yard and Greg Deyne. A great big thank you to both of these men for taking the time off of their busy schedules to join the teams, as well as spending time in the wax shack preparing skies for each racer.

While the boys were not willing to put on dresses or bikinis for their last team spirit race, I know they each took away from the season a love for this sport and new friends. Members of the teams are from O'Gorman: Theo Manseau, Colton Labine, Colin Tomchick and Taylor Lamarche; from Timmins High: Eric Ciccone and Devin Wittig; from Ecole Secondaire Theriault: Jessica Demers, Marie-Pierre Nadon, Ryan Allan, Jerrime Bouget and Dan Fornier.

Porcupine Loppet **Mary-Ann Church**

The 2011 Loppet was proudly sponsored by Ellery, Ellery & Cogar. A letter of

appreciation and this report will be forwarded to Ellery, Ellery & Cogar, with the sincere thanks of the PSR Directors, club members, participants and organizers.

The Loppet, held on Sunday, February 13, had the fantastic participation of 119 skiers with their families and friends. Skiers travelled from Hearst, Kapuskasing, Iroquois Falls, Amos, Kirkland Lake, Kenabeck, New Liskeard, Sudbury and Glenburnie. In addition, this year's loppet was on the Ontario Master's Championship circuit.

Hosting the Loppet at the new Xstrata Copper Chalet was the highlight. This is an accommodating facility as it easily handled a full kitchen staff cooking and serving a hot meal, sit-down eating for 85 people at a time, registration and bib pick up for 119 skiers, change rooms for skiers, room for volunteers to gather and meet, outdoor deck for draw prizes and room to spare as we did not use the Office area.

Snow fell steadily in the early morning and the day brought a high of -2°C, a much welcome reprieve from the sub 20C temperatures of the preceding weeks. Early morning grooming by Ray Denis and Germain Lauzier resulted in excellent trails.

Loppet participants, guests and volunteers were treated to an excellent hot meal of homemade meatballs and penne, chili, homemade coleslaw, fruit, hot and cold drinks, a mouth watering selection of homemade desserts and Valentine treats! Thank you so much,

Suzanne and George Dasovich and crew!

With Valentine's in the air, the volunteers made red and chocolate the theme. Everyone received a specially-designed heart-shaped chocolate to commemorate the event. Thanks to Wendy and Dave Mairs for this delicious creation.

Entry for this year's loppet was \$15 per adult, \$8 under 18 years old and maximum \$40 per family before Saturday, February 12 at noon. Fees on race day were \$20 per person and \$50 per family. These fees were the same as 2010. Thanks to Wendy Mairs for her generous donation of time and talent to produce the posters and entry forms.

Distances were 2, 5, 10, and 20 kilometres with Skate or Classic technique. The Yellow trail was used as the 10km route with a repeat of that for the 20km route. The shorter distances used modified trails that were specially marked for the event. The South Porcupine trail was not used due to poor conditions leading up to the event. In addition, the loss of the upper loop of the Olympic in a May 2010 forest fire made the shortened Olympic section an impractical section for 2011.

In addition to the generous donation from Ellery, Ellery and Cogar, registration fees accounted for another \$1,560. Costs to date are \$1,185 for the food, participators' "medals" and the draws prizes from Lorne Luhta Cross Country Ski and Source for Sports. Many members and businesses, including Northern College's student association, also contributed the draw prize



table. To this point there is a surplus of \$875.

Again, thanks to our sponsor, Ellery, Ellery & Cogar, the 33 volunteers,

Masters Ski Team and 119 Loppet participants who made this a success.

Loppet Results

5km Classic

Name	Gender	Time	Name	Gender	Time
Vodusek, Joe	M	0:43:49	Kim, Julia	F	0:47:30
Wagner, Devin	M	0:44:54	Kim, Jessica	F	0:48:18
Hoven, Michael	M	1:03:27	D'Arcangelo, Kara	F	0:59:06
Perkins, Gary	M	1:11:46	Yacula, Lauren	F	0:59:17
Mairs, Braydon	M	1:13:07	Kean, Nancy	F	1:01:17
de Laplante, Marilyn	F	0:34:50	Yacula, Ellie	F	1:01:17
Lauzon, Jocelyne	F	0:37:27	Hoven, Catherine	F	1:03:29
Steinbrunner, Rachel	F	0:43:45	Walsh, Haydenn	F	1:19:07
Rheault, Amanda	F	0:42:51	Ferguson, Nicole	F	1:38:22
Finnila, Chloe	F	0:43:46	Lamirande, Dakota	F	1:39:00
Wagner, Kim	F	0:44:00	Mairs, Wendy	F	1:39:01
Locke, Joan	F	0:45:00			

5km Skate

Name	Gender	Time
D'Arcangelo, Bruno	M	0:59:08
Mairs, Tyler	M	1:13:00
Allard, Naomi	F	0:29:27

10km Classic

Name	Gender	Time	Name	Gender	Time
McNair, Neal	M	44:05:00	Rondeau-McNair, Caleb	M	1:49:43
Lucas, Rhys	M	46:35:00	Deadman, Jeanne	F	0:46:46
White, Robert	M	55:45:00	Visconti, LouAnn	F	0:58:17
Heino, Alan	M	59:21:00	McIvor, Joanne	F	1:01:15

de Laplante, Pierre	M	1:03:47	Riopel, Janet	F	1:06:35
Laiho, Karl	M	1:04:28	McNair, Noëlla	F	1:49:48

10km Skate

Name	Gender	Time	Name	Gender	Time
Denis, Raymond	M	39:10:00	Deadman, Peter	M	1:46:17
Porritt, Jason	M	39:43:00	Demers, Jessica	F	40:52:00
Bielek, Jim	M	42:54:00	Armstrong, Karen	F	42:44:00
Manseau, Phillip	M	43:22:00	Lucas, Karin	F	46:35:00
Walsh, Austin	M	44:59:00	Finnila, Brenda	F	46:40:00
McNair, Gerry	M	50:36:00	Marion-Bellemare, Louisa	F	46:53:00
Manseau, Theodore	M	51:55:00	DeLaplante, Fran	F	49:43:00
Rondeau-McNair, Isaac	M	53:47:00	Campbell, Sarah	F	53:13:00
Leduc, Pierre	M	55:48:00	Leduc, Gabrielle	F	58:54:00
Leduc, David	M	57:38:00	Coderre, Caroline	F	1:01:15
Leduc, Mario	M	58:57:00	Lapointe, Courtney	F	1:02:55
D'Arcangelo, Mark	M	1:02:47	Deadman, Hailey	F	1:46:15
Tuovinen, John	M	1:21:01			

20km Classic

Name	Gender	Time	Name	Gender	Time
Baribeau, Lorne	M	1:17:33	Deubelbeiss, William	M	1:34:00
Bosse, Charles	M	1:17:45	Greenaway, Peter	M	1:50:00
Castilloux, Claude	M	1:22:16	Vasiliauskas, Stan	M	1:54:58
Therault, Dan	M	1:25:24	Foster, David	M	2:13:19
Story, Barrie	M	1:27:30	Bezzubetz, Laurie	F	1:23:30
Margison, Erik	M	1:28:26	Duval, Renée	F	1:31:01
Kornell, Mike	M	1:29:48	Foster, Amber	F	2:13:19

20km Skate

Name	Gender	Time	Name	Gender	Time
Bourget, Jérémie	M	1:04:36	Walsh, Torey	M	1:18:50
Boily, Patrick	M	1:05:36	DeLaplante, Marc	M	1:21:37
Demers, Richard	M	1:06:04	Lemire, Pierre	M	1:24:55
Coderre, Robert	M	1:08:05	Chénier, Guy	M	1:24:58
Allard, Ryan	M	1:09:00	Nycz, Josef	M	1:27:04
Story, Anthony	M	1:10:32	Fournier, Daniel	M	1:31:47
Watson, Greg	M	1:10:41	Peltoniemi, Raimo	M	1:31:48
Tremblay, Patrick	M	1:11:24	Rich, Paula	F	1:18:18
McCartney, Joel	M	1:13:59	Seed, Amanda	F	1:32:26
McIvor, Bruce	M	1:15:22	McCullam, Caitlin	F	1:41:38
Cremin, Deryk	M	1:17:44	Coderre, Johanna	F	1:47:20

1000km Club

The well-established 1000km Club was once again popular and served to challenge many members to strive for a distance goal. This season, 29 members reached the 1000km goal but only Greg Deyne succeeded in skiing more than 2000km.

Thanks to Diane Luhta for tabulating the results. She accepts no blame for errors.

We also list all the members who skied at least 500 kilometres in the season. A notable achievement.

Name	Total km	Days	Name	Total km	Days
Greg Deyne	2135	108	Joseph Vodusek	951	92
James Gosselin	1945		Nick Kanya-Forstner	901	50
Jane Schultz	1800	76	Darcey Brunet	858	52
Claude J. Gagnon	1730	93	Rick Demers	854	
George Dasovich	1626	95	Ray Denis	819	68
Suzanne Dasovich	1626	95	Kimberly Wagner	805	62
Raimo Peltoniemi	1626	91	Brenda Finnila	800	71
Bea MacDonald	1593	91	Germaine Lauzier	791	60
Sue Kaczmarek	1550		Denise Kornell	770	61
Kevin Montgomery	1515	86	Dale Columbus	755	54
Real Paquette	1464	103	Dave Kapias	737	65
Marcel Paquette	1385	97	Marc Charlebois	730	48
Mary Anne Church	1294	86	Gerry McNair	720	65
Patrick Boily	1204		Dan Theriault	655	
Gerry Perreault	1181	79	Celine Tarlton	646	
Rob Coderre	1173	71	Irvin Garlock	640	
Rene Lacasse	1160	68	Marilyn De Laplante	628	
Dave Schultz	1150	56	Patrick Tremblay	608	32
Brenda Ceaser	1100	68	David Foster	604	
Mike Kornell	1091	69	Joanne McIvor	597	58
Dennis Brule	1078	53	Jessica Demers	580	
Lorne Luhta	1051	81	Torey Walsh	579	
Diane Luhta	1050	88	Trish Gibson	575	39
Bruce McIvor	1044	68	Brenda Griener	574	
Colton Labine	1043		Devin Wittig	567	
Jim Bielek	1027		Darlene Leduc	555	
Norm Disley	1007	67	Alan Heino	554	51
Don Keddie	1000	66	Laurette Carle	544	
Mike Cousineau	1000	67	Mike Columbus	541	40
			LouAnn Visconti	533	51
			Ron Zgud	531	
			Derrick Cremin	520	46
			JeanGuy Drainville	515	57
			Janet Scott	509	46
			Robert White	506	53
			Riku Metsaranta	505	
			Eric Luhta	501	34
			Raphael DelliQuadri	500	38
			Neal McNair	500	51

Summer

During the non-skiing months, the chalet and garages are kept locked with security set unless there is some planned activity. If you need to get into the chalet or garages, please contact one of the following to arrange a time:

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