Fort Saskatchewan Nordic Ski Club Newsletter

March 3, 2015

March 8, Sunday	Chalet	1:30 – 3:30 PM Sunday Programs - Bunnies, Jackrabbit, Youth on Skis
March 15 Sunday	Chalet	1:30 – 3:30 PM Last Day of Sunday Programs - Bunnies, Jackrabbit, Youth on Skis
March 22 Sunday	Chalet	1:30 – 5:00 PM Year End Awards, Appreciation and AGM

Upcoming Important Dates and Reminders:

Awards & Appreciation Day, Annual General Meeting & Club Social Sunday March 22, 2014 1:30 – 5:00 pm

Annual FSNSC Season Ending Club Work Bee Sunday April 12, 2015 12:30 – 4:00 pm Some Tasks to be done include: waxing of ski club's lease equipment, inventory, tidy up of grooming equipment and season ending wrap up & put all of the club stuff into storage.

FSNC Awards and Appreciation Day, Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Club Social

Sunday March 22, 2015

12:30 to 1:30 Leased Ski Equipment Rental Returns (basement of chalet)
1:30 to 2:30 Awards and Recognition (upstairs of chalet) (no ski lease returns at this time)
2:30 to 3:40 Annual General Meeting (children play games outside or watch a movie in the lower level) (no ski lease returns during the meeting)
3:40 to 5:00 Food and Refreshments, Social, & Ski Lease Returns

This event takes place the Sunday following the last day of the Sunday Programs. Something for everyone! The purpose of the day includes taking time to recognize and congratulate all the skiers for their hard work and say thank all the great coaches, and others in the ski club for all their volunteer contributions. Some skiers will get stickers to add to their new Jackrabbit chart so they track all their accomplishments. So we've set aside some time to celebrate!

The AGM agenda is attached posted on the club web site. The focus will be on providing an overview of the annual achievements, a summary of the financial statement to date, and the annual election of board members. A report by Board Committee's will also be presented. This includes any special projects planned by the ski club in the spring, summer or fall of 2015. The ski clubs bylaws and minutes of the 2013-2014 AGM can be found on the web site.

Finally, what a better way to finish off the afternoon then with some great food. And a chance to meet and greet other ski club members. I hope you can join us

Annual General Meeting

Call for Nominations for Board Positions and Elections

If anyone would like to stand for any of the Board positions that are open for election please contact the nomination committee members: Jon Alexandruk or Krystal Johnston by March 21, 2015. Nominations will also be accepted at the AGM as stated in the FSNSC Bylaws.

See Bylaws for information on:

- 4.16 Board Members Terms of Office, and
- 4.17 Duties of the Board for job descriptions (plus additional job details provided)
- Policy and Procedures for more details of board members roles and responsibilities

President ----------	OPEN for a 2-year term
Past President ----------	not an elected position
1st Vice President----------	OPEN to complete 1 year of a 2-year term
2nd Vice President----------	OPEN for a 2-year term
Secretary----------	OPEN for a 2-year term
Treasurer/Membership----------	Not open 1-year remaining
Trails Director----------	Not open 1-year remaining
Ski For Life Director----------	OPEN to complete a 2-year term
Jackrabbit Director----------	Open to complete a 1-year term
Coaching & Athlete Dev. Director----------	Open to complete a 1-year term
Marketing/Promotions/Public Relations----	Not Open
-**Director at large (Social Coordinator)------**	Open for a 2-year term
-**Director at large (Assistant Trails Director)**	Not Open 1-year remaining
-**Director at large (Equipment Coordinator)**	Open for a 2-year term
-Director at large(Facility Coordinator)-----	Not Open 1-year remaining

Lease Equipment Return

Janice Stolz is the equipment coordinator and is managing the ski equipment returns. Please return your lease skis on one of the following dates and times.

When your equipment is returned it will be inspected and your deposit cheque will be returned to you if there is no damage beyond normal wear and tear of use.

Note: Return your equipment to the lower level of West River's Edge ski chalet. Please come around the side of the chalet, down the stairs to the basement entrance to return the lease equipment. Do not bring your equipment through the upstairs.

Return Dates:

Sunday March 22, 2015 12:30-1:30 pm or 4:00–5:00 pm
Sunday April 12, 2015 12:30 – 1:30 pm
If neither of these dates work, option for Thursday April 9, 2015 7-8 pm - but MUST CONTACT JANICE TO ARRANGE (j_stolz@shaw.ca)

FSNSC Equipment Maintenance Tools Required

If any members have extra tools they are willing to donate to the club for use when doing equipment maintenance. Without tools at the garage, the trail grooming team has to make an extra trip from home with tools even for simple repairs like a loose bolt or screw. Before thinking about buying any tools, we thought it would be a good idea to ask the members if they have reasonable tools to donate to the club. Below is a list of things it would be nice to have. There are probably more that would be useful and we would not turn anything down. Here's a list of what's needed:

Metric & SAE sockets
Metric & SAE box end/open end wrenches
Allen wrenches- Metric & SAE sizes
Torx wrenches
Crescent wrench

Channel lock pliers
Needle nose pliers
Wire cutter pliers
Regular pliers
Vise grip pliers
Assorted screw drivers
Hammer
Hack saw
Small pry bar
Test meter
Tool box to hold it all
Electric Drill
Hand saw
Small work bench for garage
Work bench vise

Volunteer Log Sheets Are Now Due

Please email your log sheets to Kristine at kdpenny@shaw.ca. A final report on the volunteer program will be presented at the AGM. Any suggestions for improvement or feedback would be greatly appreciated.

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