



NORDIC TRACKS

Nelson Nordic Ski Club
Newsletter

Fall 2015

Nelson Nordic Ski Club

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PRE-SEASON RATES

**INCLUDES BUNNIES, BC RABBITS AND
TRACK ATTACK PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

SKI SWAP & AGM

PRE SEASON (discounted) MEMBERSHIP

CHAKO MIKA MALL

- Thursday Nov. 05 9:30am - 5:30pm
- Friday Nov. 06 9:30am - 5:30pm
- **Saturday Nov. 07 @ Ski Swap @ Rod & Gun 11:00am – 2:00pm**
- Sunday Nov.08 9:30am - 5:30pm

SKI SWAP Saturday Nov. 07/15

Nelson Rod & Gun Club

701 Railway St, Nelson

Drop off items for sale: 9:00am - 10:00am

AGM: 10:00am - 11:00am *Any one attending the*

AGM will be the first into the Ski Swap and eligible

for some fantastic Door Prizes !!

SKI SWAP: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Pay out to sellers: 12:45pm - 2:00pm

Equipment left at the swap will be donated to a local charity

* 15% of sold merchandise goes to the club

* \$5.00 charge for unsold items

To help out at either of these venues call 250 354-4299

or email ajpop@netidea.com or lisab05@shaw.ca



Visit us at www.nelsonnordicski.ca or on Facebook

Co-President's Message to Members

It's almost time to think SNOW and the Nelson Nordic Ski Club has some exciting news to share with its members.

Due to the lack of snow last year which made for a shorter ski season and a savings on grooming costs, we have decided to **offer our members from last year a 10% discount on their preseason membership fees for this year**. You must register by November 8th to qualify for the discount and be sure to bring your ID with last year's sticker.

This summer we sold the old PB 60 grooming machine and bought a used BR80 to replace it. It comes with tiller, blade and track pans. We are quite excited to have this newer piece of equipment to assist with trail grooming and parking lot clearing.

Jerry Filippo has been clearing brush for a new trail in the Apex area. Jerry has also put some new additions into the adventure trail for the kids. Thanks Jerry for your time on this.

Our executive have been busy over the summer applying for grants and they received a **\$5000 grant from RBC Learn to Play for our School Outreach Program**. This funding will assist the club in purchasing more ski equipment and replacement bindings for the rental equipment we use with the school children. We're also purchasing some fun new items for the terrain park and some story boards for the adventure trail. Our school outreach program is very popular with the schools and almost totally booked for this winter already. **Good job and thank you to Karen Redfern** for her coordination of this program. We've also been approved for a BC Gaming grant of \$3000 which also helps with our program development. This year we purchased 5 sets of roller skis for our track attack program to use with the dry-land training sessions. The kids will have fun on those. Dry-land starts on October 25th.

We had a successful work bee at the end of September. **Thanks to all the members who came out to help do a variety of jobs**. There are still a few things on the to do list for the club as well as trail brushing so if **you have some spare time please get in touch with Ann Popoff at info@nelsonnordic.ca**. Brushing trail helps to keep stems from poking up through the snow and makes for better early season skiing once the snow does come.

We look forward to seeing our members at the AGM on November 7th at 10-11am, just before the Ski Swap. Those members who attend the AGM will be eligible for some nice draw prizes from some of our local sponsors. You'll also be able to preview the items on sale at the ski swap.

See you at the AGM!!! *Louise and Nancy*

Nelson Nordic Ski Club Procedure for Purchasing Memberships & Registering for Skill Development Programs 2015

Please Read:

Photo ID ski pass mandatory for access to trails of Nelson Nordic Ski Club

All forms are available for download from our web site www.nelsonnordicski.ca

Online registration is NOT available this season and will be offered for 2016/17 season.

NEW THIS YEAR- Major Credit Cards accepted at time of membership/program registration as well as Cash or Cheque.

New Members:

- Complete Membership Application Form
- Complete a Waiver 1/person eg: 2 applicants = 2 waivers etc.
- Photos for ski passes will be taken at time of purchase
- If purchasing memberships for family members that are not present during purchase, signed waivers for all family members must be presented at time of purchase to validate membership....their photo will be taken at a later date.

Returning Members from previous season:

- Membership Application not necessary. Member info already in database-please inform of address or email change at time of purchase.
- Complete a Waiver 1/person eg: 2 applicants=2 waivers etc.
- Present photo ID ski pass from previous year to validate for current season

If purchasing memberships for family members that are absent, signed waivers for all family members must be presented at time of purchase.

Photo ID ski pass MUST be submitted for validation for current season. If lost/damaged a \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged at time of membership purchase.

Incomplete Memberships can be refused.