



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Whaleback Times

A Wonderful Time was had by all

That describes Sunday in the ski park. With Jack Rabbits skiers all over the place, a group of adult skiers left the chalet and went into Don's Den to celebrate Earl's 80th Birthday and The Official Opening. Someone counted about 50 members in total that passed through the doors. Check out pictures on the website under the tab, 2016 Season. They should be posted in the next day or so. Thank you to everyone who helped out... both Don and Earl had a great day and appreciated everything done for them.

To complete the day, so nice to return to the chalet with Jack Rabbit finishing up, filling the chalet with fun and laughter...and hot chocolate.

Results from Cadet Biathlon

WOW...look at the results from last weekend competition...

Jesse Byrne 3 Gold Medals
Kip Deeley 3 Gold medals
Claire St. Croix 2 Gold medals
Mitchell Riberdy 7th place finishes

Jesse & Kip will be heading to the Cadet National Biathlon Races in Val Cartier, Quebec in 2 weeks time!

Great job.

Results from The High School Championships

Jr. Composite Team - 3rd. place
Stephanie Budden
Michael Budden
Sam Parsons

Jr Boys - Silver Medal
Samuel Parsons
Michael Budden

Jr. Girls
Stephanie Budden

Sr. Boys - Silver Medal
John St Croix
Isaac Blundon
Jacob Byrne

Special Thanks to Brian Dunphy (coach), Rosie Ryan (Manager) and Les and Marie Budden who served as parent chaperones.

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Bruce and Dave are gone where?

Yes, after competing in the World Masters in Finland, they are now off to the Canadian Masters in Forestville, Quebec. Competition runs from Feb. 18-20. We wish them their very best.

New Sign on Trail!!

It's a mystery...there is a new sign on the trail...not too far from chalet. Have you noticed it?

You must have done this by now!

I know you are carrying your cell phone while skiing, but have you programmed the chalet phone # in it? Its 643-9902. Its so important... if something happens to you or if you ski and meet a member requiring assistance.

Here is the next thing to do!

If you haven't signed up to bring a food item for the kitchen or volunteered to work in the kitchen, maybe its time to consider helping out in that area. Thank You very very much.

Whaleback Memorial Loppet... sign up sheet

Will be posted next week in chalet, sign up early while there is room for your name.

Interested in Going to Gander to Ski?

Gander Invitational 2016

The Twelfth annual Gander Invitational Ski Meet is on for Sunday, February 21 . There will be Classic (diagonal stride) and freestyle (skating) categories for the 5k, 10k and 15k distances with shorter 200m, 500m, 1k and 2k events for children. The race caters to all ages and to racers and non-racers. Participation is as important as the competition.

The distances for Parandordic and Special Olympics will be determined in consultation with the coaches of the athletes involved.

Registration at Zone 4 is open. For updates check out www.airportnordic.ca. Send inquiries to ansc.email@gmail.com

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GI 2016 Schedule:

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| 1. | Registration at hut for 200M, 500m, 1km and 2km | 10.00 am to 11:00 am |
| 2. | Registration at hut for 5k, 10k, or 15k | 10.00 am to 11:30 am |
| 3. | Start 200M, 500m, 1km and 2km for children | 11:30 am |
| 4. | Start 5k, 10k, & 15k freestyle and classic | 12.00 noon |
| 5. | Start 1 km Para Nordic | 12:15 am |
| 6. | Starts for Special Olympics TBD | |

Hotels. Indicate you are here for the Gander Invitational

- Comfort Inn (709)256-3535 www.choicehotels.ca
Rooms at \$120 including breakfast.
- Country Inn 877 956 4005 countryinnngander.ca; countrymotelrv@hotmail.com
Rooms at \$99 plus HST per night. This includes a lite continental bkfst. Also 1 two bedroom cottage \$149.00 per night plus HST.
- Albatross \$108.00 + hst 256-3956 www.steelehotels.com

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