



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

## Whaleback Times

Hello once again...news from the skiing world.

### Whalebackers participating in Ye Olde Christmas Races

Our travelling correspondent, Lori Deeley reported the following out of BMD trails...

"What a great two days of races at Blow Me Down Ski Club. Our Whaleback Team skied hard on a very tough course and brought home many medals!" Results are:

#### Sprint Qualifier Races: 1.5 km

Midget Girls: Claire St. Croix- Gold

Midget Boys: Isaac Blundon- Silver

Junior Boys: John St. Croix- Gold, Kip Deeley- Silver

#### Freestyle Races

Jack Rabbit Boys 1km: Pierre St. Croix: Gold

Midget Girls 3.3km: Claire St. Croix: Gold

Midget Boys: Isaac Blundon: 6th place

Junior Boys: 10 km: John St. Croix: Gold, Kip Deeley: Silver

#### Classic Races

Jack Rabbit Boys 1 km: Pierre St. Croix: Gold

Midget Girls 3.3km: Claire St. Croix: Bronze

Midget Boys 3,3km: Isaac Blundon: 6th place

Junior Boys 10km: John St. Croix: Gold, Kip Deeley: Silver

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!**

### Bean, Bologna and Toutons - Provincial Masters

Its this weekend coming...all you can ski and eat. Come out and join the clan... 10 km classic on Saturday and 10km free style on Sunday. Both Races start at 11:00AM. It won't be the same without you!

January 25, 2016





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## Extension to Parking Lot??

As a result of some feedback received from members (third consecutive weekend) we may have to submit an application to the Crowns Land Division to extend our parking lot. In particular, Saturday and Sunday's of each week, we are finding members have no place to park. I understand the frustration...wanting to go for a ski and spending upward to 15+ minutes driving around, looking for a place to park...sometimes having to wait for someone to leave in order to get a spot!

Maybe the solution is simple...cancel Jack Rabbit Program on Sunday's, stop the daily grooming of our trails or pray for -30 wind chill. Any one of these options would create lots of space in the parking lot.

Your comments on this would be appreciated!

## Marathon 2016

If you go to the home page of our website, you will see that there is a Virtual Tour of The Marathon Course. This tour was created by Graham Oliver and Jack Lamond for the 2014 Marathon hosted by Whaleback. If you view the slide show you will note right away that certain aspects of the course has changed. For instance, the entrance to Snowy Owl is not the same and, Don's Den has replaced the Pentagon Feed Station. Please bear with us, new slides will be added soon to replace the changes.

The Colemans NL Marathon Package will be available this week.

## Toilet Seats in Men's and Women's Washroom

Its worth your while to check out the brand new toilet seats in the chalet washrooms! Talking to Kenny today and he informed me that on Tuesday, he is going to install new seats (made of wood mind you) in both washrooms. I have to leave this topic...if I keep typing I might get myself in trouble!

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