



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

Whaleback Times

January must have been the best month (temperature wise) for skiing on record. What a beautiful month! As we close out the month, below is more news to keep you in the loop.

Provincial Masters

A beautiful weekend for classic and free style skiing. A great turnout on both days...visitors from Labrador City, Pasadena, Grand Falls-Windsor and of course a fine showing of Whalebackers. The kitchen, what can I say...beans, bologna toutons, on Saturday and soup and chili on Sunday was great. Again, trails were great, lots of volunteers to assist on timing, bib distribution, fore runners, photographers, PA announcer, late registration...the Saturday evening social...what more can I say. Its so nice to be a part of this ski club. Results will be sent out in a separate email.

Special Olympics at BMD

Received a note from Brian Moores, President of BMD Ski Club, Corner Brook requesting assistance for The National Special Olympics held there on March 2-5, 2016. He is looking for officials and volunteers to help run the event. If you are able to assist one day or longer, please contact Doug Fowlow...Doug agreed to be the BMD contact person from our club. Doug's email address is dougfowlow@persona.ca

Buy and Sell feature on website

If you have a ski item to sell or is looking for something to buy, go on our website and click on 2016 season. Basically, the format is to email me with the details and the item you want to buy or sell will be posted on the website in a day or so afterwards.

AED Training Session

Do you know what to do if you find a skier down on the trail and is not responding or hurt in some manner? Well, thirteen volunteers do, cause they took part in the refresher session on AED last Friday. The presenter, Nolan Braggett was amazed with all the curious questions from the participants. The session was extremely interesting and helpful... in case you come upon a skier down on the trail.

Again, it is recommended to carry a phone when skiing....if you come upon a skier who is hurt in some way, phone the chalet at 643-9902 for assistance. When your speaking to the person who answers the phone, be specific as possible as to the location on the trail. It is recommended you stay with the skier until help arrive.

Please note the date and upcoming events

Whaleback Memorial Loppet - March 6th

Colemans NL Marathon - March 12th...take note, Virtual Tour has been updated...Check it out on the website.

CCNL Tickets

Its around that time to consider removing the tickets from your bureau and giving it a go to sell them. Pleased with the number of stubs returned already. The draw will take place after the Marathon banquet on March 12th. When sold, please turn them into the volunteer working at the desk in the chalet.

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