

## **Whaleback Times**

Where did the month of January go? Has anyone seen it pass so fast? It was a beautiful month to ski!

#### **28th Snowy Owl Classic**

Is now history, 62 participants, 14 from BMD Club. A very nice showing from BMD. The Snowy Owl Cup was claimed by the Stephenville Team with over 2000 cm of ski length. Congratulations to all who participated! Hopefully we'll see you again next year. For those who were unable to participate, you missed a great ski and moose pie (and other goodies) from the kitchen. Yummy.

#### Air and Army Cadet Biathlon held at BMD Trails

Again, great showing from our Air and Army Cadets at BMD. Final placements of all participants were hard to pin down. Congratulations to those who participated...Sarah Cassell, Jesse Byrne, Sam Parsons, Michael and Stephanie Budden, Kip Deeley and Claire St. Croix. Rumor has it that Sarah was a deadly shot with her rifle. We wish Kip and Claire all the best as they qualified to attend the Nationals in March.

#### **Provincial Masters - Feb. 4-5th**

The clock is ticking. Still not too late to sign up. Developmental skiers are welcome. Classic event, Saturday at 11:00AM, Free Style, Sunday at 11:00AM. Should be fun and as usual, great food in the kitchen. Come on out and join the gang. Can't wait!

#### Easterns this weekend in Cantley, Quebec

We wish 2 members of Whaleback Nordic, John and Claire St. Croix, all the best as they participate in the Eastern Championships.

#### **CCNL Tickets**

I'm pleased at the rate ticket stubs are being returned. A big thank you to members who have diligently turned them in at the chalet. Still a bit of time left to sell. Draw will take place after the Marathon Banquet on March 4th.

#### Lockers

Are you looking to rent a locker? Peter informed me that there are a few available. If interested, check with Peter or ask the chalet attendant.



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### **Marathon Sponsorship:**

Just recently, Emera NL agreed to come on board and be a sponsor for the 47th Outfitters NL Marathon. Great news!

#### Thank You...

To **Sebastian St. Croix** and **Diane Hanratty** for taking some great shots of the Snowy Owl Classic. Some have been added to website. Check them out.

To Wayne Rielly for checking out chalet fire extinguishers and bringing them up to code.

To **Georgina Gaudon** for arranging new paper towel dispensers in the Mens and Ladies washrooms...and to **Doug** for installing them on the wall.