

## **Whaleback Times**

My God, I know the trails aren't in great shape. Yesterday, I skied my heart out. There is no doubt, any person taking advantage of the March Special is going to get more than their monies worth!

#### <u>Jackrabbits - Big time tonight at Ski Park</u>

Yes, tonight from 6:00-8:00PM is the time when all youth registered in the Jack Rabbit program celebrate being part of the program. Mark and his trusty leaders have done a great job again this year and this evening is celebration time. Can't wait to drop up and join in on the party. See you there.

#### John St. Croix at the Nationals

We all know how fast John is on his skis don't we? While at the Nationals in Canmore, he skied 10km free in a time of 29:30 minutes. That's pretty good! He also classic skied a 1.1 km sprint in a time of 2:41. Sure it takes that long for me to get my boots in my skis! He also skied a 7.5 km classic in a time of 22:11. "Just like lightning". Great job John...keep smiling

#### Ski lessons by Graham the Teacher

I wasn't up to the chalet today to check out Graham's lesson. Had some household chores to do, but I won't get into that right now. However, Sunday at 1:30PM Graham will be providing Beginners lessons to members. I heard he has a snack for those new members who took advantage of the March Special. Probably Irish Stew for after class...don't get me started on that story.

#### **Provincials hosted at Aurora Nordic**

Any skier interested, it's a go for April 8-9 in St. Anthony. Classic Race on Saturday, Free Style on Sunday. Registration by Zone 4 is open as I type. I recall Peter sending out the Race Package in a separate email. One thing I can speak of based on experience, da boys from Aurora will treat you like a King or Queen...you won't go home hungry!

#### Wood cutting and hauling

When our volunteers cut wood last fall, they wouldn't listen when it was stated that it wasn't enough. So, we are heading back again. Meet at chalet, Tuesday, March 28th, 8:45AM...cutting and hauling from the Foxtrot. Thanks to Greg Alexander for marking those "senior" trees that need to be removed. New retirees, I mean volunteers are welcome.

#### **Dates to remember...**

Volunteer Appreciation on **Saturday**, **April 29th**. Invitations will be sent out this week. Please respond to assist the organizers who are preparing the evening.

Whaleback AGM and Election of Officers: Sunday, April 30th at 2:00PM.



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### Two reminders...

If you are interested in making a donation, we are still collecting for a tip for Kenny. A BIG THANK YOU for those members who have already donated.

Don't let your guard down while skiing...conditions can change quickly at this time of year.