

# **Whaleback Times**

Hello once again:

With ski conditions like as they are, there is always lots of news and gossip to report!

### **Wood Cutting/Hauling**

Boy oh Boy, what a crew showed up this morning to finish harvesting wood for next season. Of course, thanks to our club scout, Greg Alexander for going in on the Foxtrot and marking those birch trees that are semi dying and need to be removed. A BIG thanks to Howard, Don, Carter, Greg A. Earl...yes, Earl was there putting us young gaffers to shame, Don G. Kenny, Glenn Kirby, and Terry Hoddinott. Chalet will be nice and cozy next year.

## **April Fools Day Loppet**

Great to hear several members interested in heading out to BMD to ski in the April Fool's Day Loppet. The BMD gang devised a 10km loop than can be skied as often as you want. It's a fun event, no race...ski at your leisurely rate...cost is \$10.00 and soup + a roll is included. Win - Win. Registration is from 10:30-10:50. Starts at 11:00AM.

#### **John at The Nationals**

Did you hear about John's last race? He placed 21st in a field of 95. Amazing! Took him awhile to get used to the high altitude climate but when he did, look out. Great job John. You must be proud.

#### **Volunteer Appreciation Evening**

Invitations were sent out yesterday. It's all a go at the chalet on Saturday, April 29th. To assist the organizers, please reply to your email invitation by the deadline indicated.

#### **Volunteer Chalet Schedule**

It's so hard to let go of the chalet volunteer schedule with great ski conditions. This past Monday, while on chalet duty, I sold 5 trail passes! The schedule will continue till next Friday, April 7th. Next week, we'll evaluate whether to keep it going or pull the plug.

#### **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. Peter sent out the Race Package last week in a separate email.

#### Other stuff

While cutting wood Wednesday, who should I see scooting around the trails...no other than Dave King. His collar bone is coming along and so was Dave. Great to have him back.