



Whaleback Nordic Ski Club

## Whaleback Times

No snow yet! Not to worry, was talking to Kenny this morning and he was telling me that he had one of his dreams...my heart skipped a beat...I learned a long time ago to be concerned when Kenny has one of his dreams...especially involving the snow gods. More on this...please read below.

### Labrador Snow Camp

Hats off to Claire and John St. Choix and Kip Deeley who braved the elements and participated in the Labrador Snow Camp last week. Conditions were favorable, lots of snow, some cold days and some not so cold days. Imagine...skiing already. Thanks to Brian and Luke Dunphy who accompanied all ski team participants. Also, a couple of our senior skiers(no age mentioned) Bruce Legrow and Dave King went along for the training. Not that they need it, but be aware, Howard Skinner has them in his radar!!

### Kenny is back

The groomer is all fired up and ready to go, wood room is filled, and Kenny has started clipping those nasty whips that take over our trails every summer. Oh yea, getting back to his dreams...he was telling me that he heard a voice saying that there will not be any permanent snow until 83.7% of the whips are removed. I asked him when do you think he'll have 83.7% of the whips gone? He said he woke up before he could get an answer. Stay tuned.

### Wood Cutting

A BIG THANK YOU to Howard Skinner, Greg Alexander, Carter Powers, Dan Rumbolt, Kenny Young and Jack White who headed in on the trail and cut some fine firewood last Wednesday. A good job indeed...probably enough for next year...got to get Don Cormier to come in and do an analyses and carry out a final inspection. If we don't have enough, Don said he'll go in on Snowy Owl latter on in the ski season... especially since we could only find softwood during this trip! Another highlight was that the wood is about 1KM from the chalet...an easy March haul. I should add that Dan said he especially wouldn't miss this work party cause he heard I had CCNL tickets in my knapsack. Dan is one of those model club members who sells over 30 tickets each year...this year he took just 25. Keep it up Danr.

### Membership is Open

You mean you haven't joined the club. As I type this, our club has 23 members. Not to shabby. Remember, 5% discount till Dec. 22nd! Go online or down to Debbie's Video to join. While down to Debbie's, pick up a Video to watch...there are some great Christmas family videos available in her store.

### Open Meeting - Dec. 6th

Even though there was an afternoon tea at the Curling Club, there was a good turn out for our Open Meeting last Sunday. A thank you for those interested members who attended and shared their thoughts. I refuse to get into details cause if I do, there wouldn't be any reason to attend next years meeting...and besides, my fingers are getting tired.

Take Care...Christmas Day is exactly 2 weeks away

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