# Hello Everyone!

The snow has arrived! And someone skied Sunday (that someone being Barrie Story who was out working on the trails) and said it was great. The forecast indicates there is more snow coming this week, so get those skis ready. It looks like we will be having an early start to the ski season! Yay!!

## **Chalet Cleanup**

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is Chalet Cleanup Day** at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club, beginning at 9:00. Come one, come all and help spruce up our chalet for this ski season. Stay for a few hours or all day. If you can't make it in the morning, come in the afternoon. There is always lots to do and it is a satisfying job. The cleaning supplies will be there – just bring rubber gloves if you prefer (also a pail if you have one) and elbow grease! Everyone is welcome. As the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work".

### **Upcoming Events**

- 1. Sat. Nov.  $22^{nd}$  **Jackrabbit/Youth Program Registration** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can also buy your club memberships.
- 2. Sun. November 23rd Get Active in Temiskaming Chilly Run This event starts at the New Liskeard Pool Fitness Centre. We will be supplying three volunteers from TNSC. Volunteers need to be there from approximately 9:15 until 12:00 at the latest. Chandra and Tony Juurlink coordinate the events and will be in touch with more details. Please contact Lynn Gibson at lynngibson12@hotmail.com if you can help that day.

## **Early Bird Registration**

Remember that the date for Early Bird Registration fees is **November 30<sup>th</sup>** this year. The Welcome page on the TNSC website at <a href="www.temiskamingnordic.ca">www.temiskamingnordic.ca</a> also has membership forms that can be downloaded, so encourage friends and family to participate in this great sport. We have the best trails in the north!

## **Membership Drive**

We want to keep growing this wonderful club of ours. Present members are encouraged to tell their friends, acquaintances, coworkers and extended family about the great cross country ski trails and facilities that are available in their own backyard at TNSC. All new members will receive a club orientation session, 2 free ski lessons and 4 free ski rentals. Any present club member who recruits a <u>new</u> member (cannot have been a member in the past) will receive a 10% reduction on their membership fee. Please contact Joanne Beeson if you have questions or would like more information.

# \*\*\*\*\*CONTEST for TNSC Tagline\*\*\*\*

TNSC is designing a new website and logo. We are looking for a tagline for our club – something involving no more than 5 or 6 words (less is better!) – that grabs the public's attention and that defines our club. I have received several entries already, so don't stop. Take a look a some other clubs and see what they have used. Have some fun with this and send your taglines to me at <a href="mailto:lynngibson12@hotmail.com">lynngibson12@hotmail.com</a>. I will keep a list. If your tagline is chosen, you will receive two free day passes and two free ski rentals so that you can introduce your friends to this great club.

#### **Photos**

We are still looking for recent photos to put on our website. If anyone has photos they would share for this purpose, please email Doug Clark at <a href="jdclark@ntl.sympatico.ca">jdclark@ntl.sympatico.ca</a>. These photos could be pictures of people enjoying themselves on the trails, jackrabbit activities, racing events and facilities and grooming pictures. If you have them, we would be most appreciative if you would share them.

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