

Hello everyone!

So far, so good for skiing on part of the Blue Trail and in the Children's Playground area! There is enough snow to do a loop and then some. The snow has been packed with a snowmobile, but no track set yet. A few people have been skate skiing it. We have started our base!! The Green Trail has also been packed with a snowmobile, and a few people have done a bit of classic skiing there. Here's hoping for more snow!

Upcoming Events

1. Sat. Nov. 22nd – **Jackrabbit/Youth Program Registration** – from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can also buy your club memberships. Parents, please bring two cheques – one for the membership portion and one for the Youth Program portion. This really helps the volunteer treasurer and registration personnel keep track of the payments. Thank you.

2. Sun. November 23rd – **Get Active in Temiskaming Chilly Run** – This event starts at the New Liskeard Pool Fitness Centre. We do not yet have any volunteers for this event, so please contact Lynn Gibson at lynnigibson12@hotmail.com if you can help. We wish to supply 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. If you are walking or running in this event already, thank you! All proceeds go to the three beneficiaries (of which we are one).

3. The date for **Early Bird Registration** fees is **November 30th**. The Welcome page on the TNSC website at www.temiskamingnordic.ca also has membership forms that can be downloaded, so encourage friends and family to participate in this great sport. The best trails in the north are at TNSC!

Chalet Cleanup Day

The chalet is sparkling clean and ready to welcome our members and visitors for this ski season. Thanks to the amazing volunteers who worked this past Wednesday and Saturday to give it its fall cleaning: Bev Foley, Joanne Beeson, Mary Anne Bardawill, Ellis Cowell, Emelie Desbiens, Anthony Story, Maria Story, Isabelle Goulet, Julia Harken and Klaighnah Margetson. We greatly appreciate the extra time and energy you put into this task on behalf of all the TNSC members..

Piano

In the TNSC chalet, there is a piano and new bench that is free to anyone who would like it. First come, first serve. All that is required is that the taker picks it up. If you are interested, please drop by the chalet and take a look. A good time would be next Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Bring your truck and load it up! It is a nice little piano that needs a new home.

CONTEST for TNSC Tagline

Keep emailing those taglines! We have a few so far, but need more from which to choose. The tagline should be less than 5 to 6 words and be something that defines our club. It is not a club name, but rather a phrase that will grab the public's attention and be repeated to others. It might be something about the trails, the warmth of the club, the excitement of skiing, etc. Sit down with your family and friends and have some fun with this. Please send your taglines to lynn gibson12@hotmail.com and use "Tagline" in the subject heading. 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.

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 new 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.

Christmas Gifts

Why not buy a family member or friend a TNSC club membership? It is a great gift that would be appreciated every day they ski. Consider this option when you are planning your gift selections!

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