

Hello TNSC Members! This is the first newsletter of our new season. By now you should have received your membership forms and the Fall newsletter in the mail. Please make sure you include your email address on your membership form so that you can keep receiving these newsletters. Some of the information you read below may be repetitious, but bear with me.

We got the snow that was promised by the weather people, but it hasn't stayed. No worries though. We will be skiing soon enough!

### **Early Bird Registration**

Please note that the date for Early Bird Registration fees is **November 30<sup>th</sup>** this year. The TNSC website at [www.temiskamingnordic.ca](http://www.temiskamingnordic.ca) also has membership forms that can be downloaded from the Welcome page if you have friends or family that would like to join this year.

### **Membership Drive**

We want to keep growing this wonderful club! Last year TNSC had a membership drive and we are continuing it this year. 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.

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

TNSC is designing a new website. 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. It could be something referring to our trails or facilities, or the exhilaration one feels when one skis at our club. Have some fun with this and send us your taglines. 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.

### **Thank You to all the Volunteers!**

As you may already know there has been a great deal of activity at the club this spring, summer and fall. The new addition to the garage is almost complete (just the ceiling has to be covered) and new trail sections to the Kid's Playground are being finished (and it's not just for kids!). This has taken many people hours of volunteer time. Kudos to the volunteers who have made this happen. TNSC would not be the jewel of northern Ontario without you.

### **Photos**

We are looking for recent photos to put on our website. If anyone has photos they would share for this purpose, please email Doug Clark at [jdclark@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:jdclark@ntl.sympatico.ca). 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.

### **Upcoming Events**

Sat. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Chalet Cleanup beginning between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Please come and help us spruce up the chalet for the winter season. Just bring yourself, a pair of rubber gloves if you wish and we will supply the cleaning materials and direction.

Sat. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jackrabbit/Youth Program Registration – from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can also buy your club memberships.

Sun. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Get Active in Temiskaming Chilly Run – see below!

### **Get Active in Temiskaming**

The second last event in the Get Active Series occurs Sunday, November 23 in New Liskeard with the Chilly Runs. Get Active in Temiskaming is a series of 5 run and walk events in the Temiskaming area, designed to promote healthy, active lifestyles. This series also includes a fundraising component, of which Temiskaming Nordic is a beneficiary (along with Northern Loons Swim Club and Kidsport for South Temiskaming). The series-ending spaghetti dinner, silent auction and awards night will take place on Thursday, December 4 from 6-8 p.m. at the Dymond Community Hall. Please consider attending these events to support this series and our club! Tony and Chandra Juurlink coordinate the events and deserve a huge thank you for all their hard work. It is greatly appreciated by all participants and beneficiaries.

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