

Just a quick update to let everyone know that the TNSC Challenge Ski is next Saturday March 31. It would be great to see new faces on the ski trails for this event. You can start as early as 6:00 am and ski for as long as you want but not longer than 10 hours. The goal is to complete at least 25 kilometres (so you can get your name on the Challenge Ski plaque) but people (crazy ones albeit!) have skied over 100 kilometres and historically many skiers would challenge themselves to 100 kilometres. There is no requirement to ski 100 kilometres or to ski the whole 10 hours. The minimum requirement is to ski 25 kilometres but if you don't care about getting your name on the plaque just come out and ski!

If you plan to ski for a good part of the Challenge Ski, hydration and nutrition are important so ensure that you bring snacks and if you are used to some form of electrolyte drink that can be beneficial but not a requirement.

It is important to start relatively early in the morning, depending on how many kilometres you want to ski, because often the best skiing conditions are before 12:00 when it starts to get warmer and the trails can become a bit soft.

We will have music playing to motivate us all to continue out onto the trails for our next loop. There will also be a board in the stadium area with index cards for everyone to keep track of their kilometres.

It is a fun challenge. We hope to see as many of you as possible next Saturday!

ALSO,

Please come out to our end of year banquet and fundraiser. There will be good food (prepared by our great volunteers at our chalet) and socializing with our great TNSC community!

The banquet will be held on April 6 with supper being served at 6:00. There will be awards and draw prizes! We will also be giving out the Shirley Yeates Award at the banquet.

Tickets are \$12 each (for people over the age of 5) and \$6 for age 5 and under.

Tickets are available at TNSC from the weekend helper or from Story Environmental's office in Haileybury (332 Main St.).

Again, it would be really nice to have as many of our members as possible out to this great end of year event.

FINALLY,

There is still amazing skiing at our club. Get out and enjoy these last few weeks of skiing on our incredible trails!

Happy skiing everyone!