



## Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club News

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# President's Message

Welcome to the 2024- 25 ski and snowshoe season!  
This year's board directors are:

President – Dan McKnight  
Treasurer – Russell Walker  
Secretary – Amanda Mongeon  
Racing – Anthony Story  
Instruction – Isabelle Goulet  
Public Relations - Erin Little  
Trails – Jason Desilets  
Membership – Jean-Francois Blain  
Chalet – Patrick Rieux

Welcome to new directors Amanda Mongeon as secretary and Erin Little as director of Public Relations. The positions of Vice-president and Director of Social Events are still vacant. If you are interested in either of these positions, please email us at [temiskamingnordicskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:temiskamingnordicskiclub@gmail.com).

The Jackrabbit skills development program for children led by Kerry Schaffer will start after the New Year. Please check the website for more information. Sign up is still open and can be accessed through Zone 4 at the link above. We are still looking for help coaching this program. If you are interested in becoming a certified coach, please email us. All costs are covered by the club and you can be paired with an experienced coach to start off. Classes are once a week on Saturday or Sunday for 8 sessions.

The Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club is an organization that is run by volunteers and would not exist without their efforts. All members are encouraged to help out in any way that they are able. You can sign up in the chalet, or by emailing us at the address above.

Hopefully, we will have a long ski season this year!  
See you on the trails.

Dan McKnight  
President, Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club



With the recent snow we are excited to say that the chalet is now open daily from 10am to 5pm and our trails are all groomed. The Green is also track set and the Blue will be shortly. In addition to the ski trails, for those who prefer a slower pace, the club also has nearly 6 km of snowshoe trails with beginner and intermediate levels. Ski equipment and snowshoes are available to rent in the chalet. Club memberships for ski or snowshoe are available through Zone 4 at the following link:

<https://zone4.ca/~QYbaAZ/>

Day passes may be purchased at the chalet and paid in cash or e-transfer.







### **November Chalet Clean-Up and Trail Work**

On November 9th we held our annual fall chalet clean-up day. Thanks to the following individuals for helping get our chalet ready! Eli Bittrolff, Owen Bittrolff, Ferial Cobb, Paul Cobb, Brigitte D'Hondt, Leo D'Hondt, Ariane Fielding, Sawyer Fielding, Drew Gauley, Chandra Juurlink, Erin Little, Amanda Mongeon, Nadia Pelletier-Lavigne, Kerry Schaffer, Taya Schaffer, Warren Schaffer, Dan Simard, Anthony Story, Karn Wilkinson, and Larry Wiwchar. An extra special thanks to Chandra and Avery Juurlink who also painted the Chalet floor!

We also want to thank Chalet Director Patrick Rieux for inspecting the chalet and grounds and cleaning the chimney. Lastly, Trail director Jason Desilets has expert assistance from the Juurlink family (Avery, Griffin, Noah, and Tony) for final trail preparation just in time for the recent snow. A big thanks for their work also!

# **UPCOMING**



# EVENTS



## **NOD race Saturday December 7th**

Our club is pleased to host the first Northern Ontario District (NOD) ski race of the season on Saturday, December 7th, with the first race scheduled to start at noon.

Local skiers, including adults, are welcome to participate in the NOD races. The adult/open course is a challenging one (3 km loop including the middle loop of the Red, which is repeated three times for 9 km) but some brave local masters skiers have tackled it in recent years. All races are free technique (i.e., skate). If you want to participate, registration is still open on Zone 4 at the link listed above.

Spectators are welcome to come out and cheer on all the skiers!



