



KNSC Nordic News February 2015

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NEWS

The Extra Early & Early Bird Raffles: This years congratulations goes out to:

Sheena Symington - \$50 Adventure Outfitters

Jayne Locklin- \$50 Adventure Outfitters

Michael Oldham - \$50 Adventure Outfitters

Jill Emery - \$200 Wild Rock Outfitters

The draw included close to 700 members who signed up before Nov 1st and Dec 1st. A big thanks to *Adventure Outfitters* and *Wild Rock Outfitters* for their donated prizes. Our membership has since grown to about 830!

Webcam: You may have noticed that the pictures posted on our Trail Conditions page have changed this season. The webcam is now mounted on the Woodfine Lodge, NE corner, and looks out towards the upper portion of the training field. With updates occurring every 15 minutes, it's a good way to see what's happening with the weather and the activities taking place on the field!



Woodfine Lodge: With the support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, The Woodfine Lodge has received some exciting updates. Electricity!! It continues to be heated by the tried and true woodstoves, but we now circulate that heat with an electric fan on the back of the downstairs stove. There is also lighting both inside and out now. On the lower floor of the building, thanks to Matt the new Groomer, there is a new storage area used by the KPRDSB program and two change rooms with wooden doors. Good-bye shower curtain!

The well has been dug, the septic system installed the pump is in place, and the foundation for the flush toilets is still in the works. The reality of this (heated) luxury gets a little closer every day.

TRAILS

The early snowstorm in November 2014 brought back memories of last season's perfection. However it was not to be repeated. We all spent December crossing fingers and doing the snow dance. The Groomers spent most of January turning rock into ice and ice into snow. The magic worked and the trails we could open were appreciated and enjoyed by many. February has arrived with snow and we are now very close to having all the trails opened.

New this year is the 2.5 km lit track. The lights are set to come on at 4:00 pm and off at 9:30pm. The Trail encircles the Woodfine lodge, training grounds and

stadium area. It also dips below on S Kawartha, presenting hills for the night skiing experience. This trail allows for additional training time for some of our programs and of course, extended skiing for all. Non-member passes are \$8 after 4pm. Have you had the opportunity to enjoy this new addition? Send an email, mention it on Twitter or Facebook or pop into the Trailhead Trailer and let us know!

Two new small trails have also now been named: Peanut and Butter. Peanut joins Beaver to Kawartha at the very head of the trail and Butter joins Rabbit to Beaver. They meet close to the Beaver Kawartha intersection and are each 0.3 km in length.

NEW ADDITIONS:

New for the 2014-2015 Season KNSC has the support of a small number of part-time staff.

Jon Grimwood, who has been active with the club for sometime, is now the clubs Head Coach. He works tirelessly with the Athletic Development Program as well as the Kawartha Masters Training. He has also made good use of our lit night trails.

Matt Woodcroft is the club's new groomer extraordinaire. He is very handy to have around and built the change rooms and storage area in the Woodfine while waiting for snow in December. Matt is enjoying his new position, especially now that he has plenty of fresh snow to groom!

Carrie O'Toole is the Youth Program Coordinator and is in constant contact with the Club's Bunny Rabbits, Jack Rabbits, coaching volunteers and helpers. She uses treasure hunts, games, a ski terrain park, orienteering and skiing of the trails in her programs to help the children enjoy and familiarize with the sport.

Wendy Reid is the new Day Lodge Attendant. Her presence at the trailer allows our visitors to be greeted and have a go-to person for information and direction. She looks after the sale of passes and rentals at the Trailhead Trailer and the general upkeep of the Woodfine Lodge. Together with the Cabin Keepers and their Coordinators, Wendy strives to keep the fires burning and the lodge a comfortable place to visit.

We thank the Ontario Trillium Foundation and KNSC for making these positions possible!

EVENTS

The 7th annual Kawartha Enduro is to be held on Sunday Feb 22nd 2015. This is a fun, friendly event for some and a fitness challenge for others. There are 4 race distances; 2.5 km (for ages 9-12 only) 8km, 16km and 32 and they can be raced individually or as a team. The first race starts at 11:00am. Online registration will soon be available at www.zone4.ca under the Kawartha Enduro registration headline and will close 11:59pm Fri Feb 20th. You can also sign up the morning of the event at the Woodfine Lodge from 9 – 10 am. The cost to participate is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Add \$10 more if you sign up on the day of the race.

Bake Sale Saturday Feb. 7.th Lorraine McCallum is hosting a bake sale in the Woodfine Lodge. Proceeds are to go to the friends of Honduran children. If you would like to donate some baked goods contact Lorraine at; lolex@simpatico.ca Or simply come and enjoy!

If there are members interested in having a **chili cook-off** later in March please send us an email at contact@kawarthanordic.ca and start dreaming up that winning recipe!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the last fall's Annual General Meeting on November 17th the following Board of Directors was elected for a 1 year term. Thanks to all directors for volunteering their time on the board.

- Kim De Leenheer — Treasurer
- Neil Hannam
- Todd Harris — Vice President
- Peter Lawless
- Michael Nevills — Secretary
- Diane Rogers — Director of Programs
- Dave Rutledge — Director of Trails
- Kent Todd
- Vince Way-Nee — Director of Facilities
- Bruce Wurtele — President