



We got some great snow this past Sunday and our trails are happy! Please visit our website www.temiskamingnordic.ca to check trail conditions. Regular updates are posted.

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 9th is TNSC's first Moonlight Ski and Potluck Supper of the season. Come and enjoy a potluck meal at the chalet. Sit down time for the meal is 8:00 p.m. Prepare and bring any dish of your choice – we don't preplan and amazing fare materializes! Ski anytime before and/or after the meal. Most people arrive and begin skiing (with headlamps) between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. You can drop off your dish in the kitchen area before you go skiing! Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, January 10th is the first day of the 8-week Jackrabbit instructional program. The club will be "hopping" from approximately 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. as the children get on their skis, find their groups and begin their programs. Thank you to Isabelle Goulet (Youth Program Coordinator) and all the volunteer instructors who make this program possible.

Sunday, January 18th – Poker Ski and Pancake Brunch – Come and enjoy a pancake brunch at the chalet and try your hand at the poker ski. It's lots of fun for the whole family. Why not make it a competition with your friends or family members for the best hand? Mark it on your calendar.

Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8 - The Ontario Midget Championships are again being hosted by TNSC! Mark it on your calendar and come be part of the excitement! If you volunteered last year, we'd love to have you back. If you didn't have the opportunity to volunteer and would like to be involved this year, contact Barrie Story at 705-563-2914.

New Year's Day Potluck Brunch

TNSC kicked off the New Year our annual New Year's Day Potluck Brunch. Twenty-five people participated in this event and the food and skiing were fantastic. We also launched our new TNSC logo (see above!) and tagline at the brunch. The tagline is "TNSC - The place to ski!" and Joanne Beeson is the lucky winner of this contest. Congratulations, Joanne!

Student Worker

If you visited the chalet during the Christmas break, you may have met Klaighnah Margetson, TNSC's student worker. She has many jobs in her portfolio, some of which include helping with the ski rentals, waxing the skis, looking after the woodstoves, and cleaning the chalet. She will be present every Saturday during the ski season and some days during the March Break.

Saturday Night Skiing Under the Lights

Are you interested in volunteering one Saturday night a month (for a total of 4 Saturday nights this season) so that the lights can be on for people who want to ski on a Saturday evening? It is a great way to get some exercise and socialize with your friends and family. Children are

welcome, too! We have one person who has volunteered so far and need three more to make this happen. Please call Barrie Story at 705-563-2914 if you can help out.

Ski Lessons

Anyone interested in booking a classic or skate ski lesson, please contact Bill Gabbani at 705-679-2118 or email him at bill_gabb@hotmail.ca. He is ready to help people learn new skills or brush up on their ski technique. There is also a sign-up place at the chalet. Remember new members – you receive 2 free ski lessons, so take advantage of this offer. The regular price is \$10.00 for an hour's lesson and all proceeds go to the club. You do not need to be a member to book a lesson. There will be waxing clinics coming soon, as well.

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