

Dear Members,

As most of you are aware the club has had issues with grooming the trails so far this season. Our main piece of grooming equipment, (the Pisten Bully-PB), has been out for repairs since this summer. Given the PB has had issues for the last number of years including last spring, the executive made the decision to send it out to fix those issues once and for all.

To say that those repairs have not gone smoothly would be an understatement. Parts needed to be ordered and the electrical system needed to be overhauled to name just a few of the problems.

We hope to have our machine back and running in 2 weeks. However, we cannot run the club on hope. The executive is looking at all options to get us through the season and beyond. We have started looking at a replacement and how to fund that purchase.

In the event that the PB is not repairable, we are looking at leasing a replacement for the balance of the season.

Until then, our groomers are doing their best with the snow machines we have. Our volunteer groomers are putting in long hours to maintain our trail system and I believe they are doing a great job.

I will endeavour through the newsletter to keep you up to date on this issue

Russell Walker
President TNSC

Happy New Years Eve!!

A reminder that the New Year's Day Pot Luck Brunch will be held tomorrow January 1st from 11 to 1. Bring your favourite dish and come out and join us for a social brunch and ski.

Upcoming Events

- January 1 New Year's Day Brunch
- January 4 First Day of Jackrabbit
- January 19 World Snow Day
- February 17 Family Day
- February 29 Jackrabbit Olympics
- March 16-20 March Break
- March 21 Family Sprint Relays
- March 22 Loppet
- March 28 Challenge Ski
- April 12 Closing Day
- April 17 Year-end Banquet and Awards
- May 13 AGM

See you on the trails.

Francine Bolduc
Public Relations Director