

Hello Members,

### **Race Team Update**

Members of our TNT race team, Sarah D'Hondt, Ian Schaffer and Kaitlyn Lapointe qualified to represent Northern Ontario District (NOD) at the Ontario Winter Games (OWG). The OWG will be held in Orillia from February 27th to March 1st [www.orillia2020.ca](http://www.orillia2020.ca). Sarah, Ian and Kaitlin represent three of the 29 NOD skiers participating this year. The OWG is expecting approximately 3,500 athletes competing in 27 sports. Congratulations on your success to date and we wish you the best of luck!

We also have two members who are part of our local cadet units. Kaitlyn Lapointe represents the 2344 Army New Liskeard and Isaac Desilet from 355 Air Englehart. Both have recently won medals at the Northern Ontario Cadet Area Biathlon Champion Series. Both will be moving on to compete this coming weekend at the Northern Ontario Cadet Regional Biathlon Championship Series. Kaitlyn won gold in the Individual Junior Female category and a bronze in Open Female Team Relay. Isaac won silver in the Individual Junior Male category and Silver in the Junior Male Team Relay. What great accomplishments.

You all represent our community and club so well.

### **Family Day - Monday February 17th**

Family Day, Monday, February 17, is fast approaching. We have a full day of fun planned. This will be a 'ski the trails in reverse' day and we will be starting off with a pancake breakfast at 10 am. The cost is \$5 per person, with the proceeds going towards the purchase of a new groomer. Please consider joining us to support a great cause.

Back by popular demand, we will once again have Maple Syrup on snow from 12 pm and 2 pm. We will also have a Snow Shoe Scavenger Hunt and a Children's Candy Hunt. Come on out with the family for a day of outdoor fun!

### **Jackrabbit Olympics**

Saturday, February 29 is the Jackrabbit Olympics starting at 1:30 P.M. This is the last day of the Jackrabbit program and is a fun day made up of obstacle stations with a focus on specific skill sets. The kids love to show off their new skills so we encourage parents, grandparents, family and friends to come out and cheer them on! Kerry Schaffer, the program coordinator requires volunteers to help run the stations. Please let us know if you are able to help out!

### **Sprint Relays, Loppet and Annual Distance Challenge**

In March we are holding several events.

1. TNSC Fun Sprint Relays March 21st
2. Loppet March 22nd
3. Annual Distance Challenge March 28th

Stay Tuned for more details.

### **Housekeeping**

A gentle reminder that members are encouraged to clean up after themselves. Please ensure that you wipe down tables, counters and wash any dishes after using them.

### **Emergency Plan**

We encourage all members to review the Emergency Plan posted in the chalet. In the event of an emergency while skiing, we also recommend that you carry a cell phone with emergency contact information stored. When possible, ski in pairs and as ski conditions vary, use caution on the trails keeping in mind that ski trails are not patrolled.

Happy skiing everyone. See you on the trails,

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