



Dear Members,

Chalet Update

As of Tuesday, 1 March, TNSC will no longer be required to check vaccination status and conduct active screening on skiers using the chalet.

Moving forward, masking indoors is the only significant requirement which will be on an honour system basis.. We ask that all members respect this policy and that you consider reminding your friends if they forget to put on a mask.

The chalet will return to the normal 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. hours and we thank all the volunteers that have permitted the chalet to be open with limited hours for the first part of the season.

Sunday's Ski for Bill Gabbani

It was great to see so many members come out for a Sunday ski on the Green Trail in Bill's honour. As you may know, cross country skiing was one of Bill's passions and Isabelle Goulet shared with us that the Green trail was Bill's favourite. I believe he was with us in spirit.

Poker Ski/Snowshoe Update

The Poker Ski/Snowshoe event has been rescheduled to Sunday March 27th. Mark your calendars and come support this event. This event will be held in the afternoon. We will have more details to follow.

XCSO Ski Challenge Update

TNSC is currently in 5th place in the challenge with 10,740 recorded so far with just 36 km separating us from the Bruce Ski Club who have recorded 10,704 for the same

period. It is important to note that our 5th place standing is out of 32 clubs. Thank you to all who are participating and taking the time to record their km skied. The challenge continues until March 31st and with an abundance of snow, we should have access to our trails for the balance of the season. Keep them coming!! Go team TNSC!!

Facebook Auction Fundraising Initiative

As a non profit organization, Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club (TNSC) operates with the generosity of volunteers from our community, and has earned a reputation for delivering one of the finest cross-country skiing experiences within Ontario. With early and late season skiing, a welcoming chalet, youth programs, racing and social events we have skiers from neighboring communities and from across the province access our facility.

Cross country skiing is an excellent outdoor activity and we take pride in keeping membership and day fees affordable. That said, the pandemic has hurt our ability over the past two years to hold special events to raise funds.

We hope that you will agree and want to support our efforts to raise funds for a new well which we estimate will cost \$25,000. Without a new well it will be difficult to host racing events going forward. In previous seasons, racing events have brought hundreds of skiers to our community.

As part of our fundraising efforts, we are holding a Facebook auction from April 19th to the 23rd. We have received some generous donations, but we are hoping for more.

Your support is key to making a new well possible. If you would like to donate quality items for this fundraiser, please contact us at temiskamingnordicskiclub@gmail.com indicating "Auction Item" in the subject line. Every donation will make a difference. We will be happy to pick up items by Thursday April 14th, and ask that you include a description and approximate value of the item(s) for advertising purposes in the Facebook Auction.

Thank you for your continued support of our club.

TNSC Executive

