



Dear Members,

Feeling pretty chilly out there.....which means our snow is here for a while yet. That said, this is the time of year where conditions vary and trails can be icy. Use caution on the trails and ski in pairs whenever possible. We also recommend that you carry a cell phone in case of emergency and because coverage is lacking in some spots, please save the 911 address and the Emergency Assistance Snow Machine List on your phone in the event assistance is required.

Temiskaming Nordic

**526170 Forest Access Rd
Coleman Township (South of Temiskaming
Shores), ON Canada**

Emergency Assistance Snow Machine List

If a driver is required for a medical emergency at TNSC please call the following list in sequence to determine who is available.

Chalet 705-679-5106

Serge Denis 705-648-1738 5 minute response

Larry Wiwchar 705-679-8916 5 minute response

Barrie Story 705-563-2914 5 – 40 minute response

Dan McKnight 705-679-8463 15 minute response

Gerry Vachon 705-647-8066 25 minute response

JY Labonté 705-647-7084 25 minute response

Jean Marc Mathieu 705-676-6336 20 minute response

OPP 911 30 minute response

Special March Break Fees

We remind members that we have reduced **March Break Day Fees (March 14-18)** for all youth ages 6-18 \$5.00 (exact change required). All other daily trail & rental fees remain the same. **IMPORTANT:** *Reduced fee only available when paying at the chalet!*

Chalet Hours

Our chalet hours are from 10:00 am to 5:00pm. Thank you to our volunteers for opening and closing the chalet daily and for keeping the fires going.

We continue to require masking indoors 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.

Community Sprint Relays

Don't miss out on some exciting events next weekend. The Community Sprint Relays will be held Saturday March 19th and the Annual Loppet on Sunday March 20th. Let's make the most of this last blast of winter while participating in some great community events. With our dedicated volunteer groomers and an abundance of snow this season, the trails are in excellent condition. We look forward to seeing you!!.

Here are the details for each event.

The **Community Sprint Relays** is a Free Fun Family-Friendly event made up of two person teams. All racers ski a 200-metre loop course in front of the chalet. In the Jackrabbit category, the first skier skis the loop once, tags off to their partner who skis the loop, and the team is done. In the Track Attack and Teens/Adults categories, each skier skis the course twice, but in an alternating relay format (i.e., skier 1 tags skier 2 who tags skier 1 again, and then skier 2 finishes off the event).

The category is based on the age of the youngest skier on each team (e.g., two friends could compete in the Jackrabbit category together if one of the friends is under 10 years of age). All participants will receive a goody bag and there will also be prizes for the best costumes.

- Registration is from 1:00 - 1:30pm with a start time of 2pm.
- Name your 2 person team; team up with a friend or family member
- Create and dress in costumes.
- Have fun with it!!.

Cost is Free for TNSC Members. For Non-members standard trail fees and equipment rental fees apply.

Loppet

The Annual **LOPPET** is on Sunday March 20. For those unfamiliar with the term, a *Loppet* is a Scandinavian term for a long-distance endurance race, or cross-country skiing event. How big a group can we make it!!

- Registration at the chalet from 9:15 to 10am
- Mass Starts at 11 and 11:20am
- Distances & start times: 1 km (9 & under) – 11:00 a.m. start

- Technique: 2 km (ages 10-13) – 11:20 mass start
- Cost: 5 km 11:20 mass start
- 10 km 11:20 mass start
- 20 km 11:20 mass start
- Technique: Classical & Freestyle Options
- Cost: Adults (19 & over)
- Youth (18 & under) \$ 5.00
- Family \$25.00
- Facilities: Washrooms (*mandatory indoor masking*)
- Contact: Chief of Competition, Anthony Story
anthonystory@yahoo.ca

Facebook Auction Fundraiser for a new Well

We continue to accept quality items for our Facebook Auction Fundraiser. Your support is key to making a new well possible. 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. The items will be sold by auction on Facebook between April 18 to 23rd.

New Equipment

In communicating with some suppliers, it's expected that purchasing new ski equipment will continue to be an issue into 2023. For anyone looking to purchase new equipment for the next season, it is recommended that you order now.

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday January 1** – Day 1 of XCO Kilometre Challenge 2021-22
- **Monday March 14 – Friday March 18** – March Break with special rates for Students
- **Saturday March 19** – Community Sprint Relays
- **Sunday March 20** – TNSC Loppet
- **Saturday March 26** – Challenge Ski Day (Can be completed anytime between Sunday March 20 & Saturday March 26 if not available on the actual day)
- **Sunday March 27** – Poker Ski/Snowshoe
- **Saturday April 9** – Chalet Closes for the season

See you on the trails!!

Francine Bolduc
Public Relations Director