



October 18, 2022

Welcome to the 2022-2023 season!!

President's Report

The club was successful in fundraising over the pandemic years, and now we will start to see the fruits of the money raised. If you have walked the trails on these fine fall days, you will have noticed the club is a beehive of activity.

10,000 from Farm Credit Canada will be going to the installation of electric heaters in the chalet and needed improvements to the garage. The heaters will improve the comfort level in back areas of the chalet and kitchen. Do not worry we will be keeping the wood stove for ambiance, and a lovely place to sit after your ski.

45,000 from Frog's Breath is going to the installation of solar panels and net metering from Hydro. We are hoping this will get us close to a negative hydro bill, and decrease the club's carbon footprint

12,000 from 100 women will go to the drilling of a new well, pumps and filtration system. This should allow us to have adequate water supply to host major events again

I cannot thank Barrie Storey enough for taking the lead in these projects, it is time consuming, and he is doing an amazing job.

We have received funds from the Temiskaming Foundation for upgrading our children's skis.

The club was the beneficiary of North on Tap generous donation of 35,000 for replacement of skis. I know several you have asked about our selling of our rental skis. Unfortunately, we are in the same predicament everyone is in, namely ski equipment is still in short supply. The club will not be replacing skis till the 2023 season, therefore skis will not be for sale this season.

On the green trail there is a lovely bench in Honour of Bill Gabbani. A thank you to Isabel Goulet and The Bill Gabbani family for this.

Looking forward to this coming season, unless Public Health orders a lockdown, the chalet should be open 7 days a week once skiing starts. The executive is meeting to discuss final covid policy for the season.

The executive expects schools will be coming to the club, because of this there will be no long-term rental of skis for either child or adult. I cannot stress this enough if you are considering purchasing ski equipment do it now! You can also keep an eye out for the ski swap which is being planned.

The executive is looking forward to the coming season, social events, Jack Rabbit, adult ski lessons, the loppet, family races, and challenge ski are all in the works

Happy skiing and see you on the trails :)

Membership and Registration Report

Hello TNSC members and wannabees. I've decided to use a Q&A format this year to keep things short and sweet this year. **Should more information be needed please direct any questions you might have to our email address: temiskamingnordieskiclub@gmail.com**

1. Are membership fees increased from last season? **Yes.** Please see the website for complete details
2. Is there an early bird membership rate? **Yes. This applies only to single adults and families. There is a 15% increase for those paying after Nov 30 2022.**
3. Do I have to buy memberships online? **Yes, both snowshoe and ski memberships are purchased online by going to www.temiskamingnordic.ca and clicking on the correct link.**
4. Is there a penalty if a mistake is made in the application for membership? **Yes. This is new this year from Zone4 and will be passed on to the member.**
5. Do we wear membership tags from zone4? **No. Membership tags will be available inside the chalet in a labelled box near the entrance to the chalet. They are in alpha order. Please return the envelopes to the back of the box.**
6. Are day ski and snowshoe passes available? **Yes. Ski passes ONLY can be purchased online and both can be purchased at the chalet. There are processing fees online. However, the correct change is often required at the chalet. Fees are posted on our website.**
7. Can we rent equipment this year? **Yes. Both snowshoes and ski equipment can be rented daily during open hours.**
8. Who is the membership director this year? **It's Joanne Beeson for one more year. She wishes you a most pleasant 2022 -2023 ski season. See you on the trails!**