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Save the Date! April 26--AGM

From the President

Mike Campbell

Well, ski enthusiasts, another challenging ski season is coming to an end. Looks like snow is on the way, let's hope for a couple more weeks of skiing.



We have been busy planning some new events, a trail expansion, volunteer recruitment and even a classic ski race in the next couple of weeks. So

you can get out and enjoy what is left of the season.

Annual General Meeting

I am extending a personal invitation to all club members and family to attend our annual AGM/Social/ Potluck at the Heartwood Concert Hall in Owen Sound on April 26th, 6:00 pm. The party will start off with pizza and samosa available to purchase and share with fellow club members as you enjoy craft beer and wine at the cash bar.

After that we will have a quick AGM and a good discussion on future projects the club is contemplating.



Trail expansion

We have great news: we have an opportunity to expand our trail system onto the closed landfill site of Georgian Bluffs. There are 50 acres of rolling land there which are ideal for trail expansion. Please see the article written by Dave White who is heading up this project.

Retiring Volunteers

It takes over 100 volunteers to run our club; unfortunately, a number of our volunteers are retiring this year. I would like to take time to thank all of our retiring volunteers for putting many hours of their time toward the success of our club. They include:

Dave White who as Jackrabbit Coordinator instituted many positive changes to the program and who will need to be replaced by more than one person.

Ron Downie who has been grooming captain at the Sawmill Trail the last couple of years. Ron has faced many challenges with COVID restrictions, logging and new equipment set-up and groomer training. etc.

Deborah Downie who has been our Secretary for the last four years and has done a great job in documenting the running of the club.

Harry Hong who has stepped down after grooming at the Sawmill for over 20 years.

Neil Sim who has retired as groomer of our Colpoys Trail after five years of service.

Deane Atherton and Dawn Hollyer who have taken care of putting up and taking down the signage on the Sawmill Nordic Centre for many years.

And finally, John Cameron who is retiring from our Board of Directors, John has been involved with the club for over 25 years and his insights and advice to the executive have been insightful and appreciated.

New Volunteers Needed.

We are really at a crossroads here. In the past eight years our club has grown from 700 members, to almost 1200 members. Without filling our volunteer positions, our club cannot function. So if you have enjoyed skiing on our trails for many years, perhaps it's time to "give back and volunteer."

The following vacancies need to be filled:

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For more information please e-mail me at mike@bruceskiclub.ca



Moonlight Ski

It's really great that lots of our pre-pandemic events are making a comeback. One of my favourites is the Moonlight Ski/Potluck at the Sawmill Nordic Centre. This event will be held on Sunday, March 5th. Please see below for details.

Community Classic

We are also really excited to see a return of a classic ski event this year, the Community Classic Race. Please see details of this event in the newsletter.

In conclusion, the Bruce Ski Club operates the most affordable, accessible and best daily maintained trails in Ontario. We accomplish this because of the strength of our volunteers. Thanks to everyone who helps out; regardless of how small or large your contribution, you make the club happen.

Special thank you to our many Sponsors and Friends who contribute to make this club affordable for everyone. Thank you to our Patron, Suntrail Source for Adventure. In addition to supporting the club as a Patron, Suntrail sponsors many of our events, including the Ski Swap and Suntrail Special.

Lastly, I remind you that Bruce Ski Club does not own any of the trails on which we ski. We owe a great deal to the landowners who generously allow us to ski on their property. If you meet any of the seven landowners, please thank them personally for sharing their property.

Moonlight Ski and Snowshoe, Sunday, March 5

Heidi Tones and Kelly Rogers

After a couple of lonely COVID winters it's high time to gather together again for a club Moonlight Ski & Snowshoe and potluck. Join us on Sunday, March 5th, between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. at Sawmill trails for a ski or snowshoe and to celebrate our BSC community. All Jackrabbit families and club members are welcome. Gerry's Place will be open. There will be a bonfire in the woods and hot drinks will be provided (BYO mugs). Please bring a sweet or savory finger food to share. It's all weather permitting, of course, but we think we are deserving of a snowy end to this (Ed. note: @#!&%) winter!



Sawmill Nordic Centre

Fred Schlenker

A number of initiatives are under way at the Sawmill Trail: improved heat-

ing for the shed, increased Jackrabbit storage facilities, improvement of the snowshoe trail including new map, possible expansion of the lit loop and possible expansion of the trails, etc. Stay tuned!

Help Wanted Shawn Radcliffe



Shawn is still looking for Sawmill Hut Volunteers. With Gerry's Place open again this season (yay!), BSC is looking

for volunteers to help keep the hut clean. This involves sweeping the floors, wiping the tables, and tidying up. The time commitment is minimal and you can do this according to your own schedule. If interested, e-mail Shawn (shawn@bruceskiclub.ca). = X.

Trail Expansion

David White

For two years, the Bruce Ski Club has been exploring expanding our trail system into the closed Georgian Bluffs landfill site. This property is west of the Kiwanis Club property. We are very excited that Georgian Bluffs council approved this plan on February 15. The Bruce Ski Club now has a land use agreement with Georgian Bluffs to develop and maintain a trail system within the closed landfill.

The first phase of the plan will see the development of an approximately one km trail. This trail will be in the southern third of the property. The terrain here is rolling (similar to Paperclip or Sidewinder) and is primarily hardwood trees. This will allow us to create a trail that all club members can enjoy.

Grooming

Ron Downie

Happy to report the Kubota performed wonderfully on a -20 deg. Celsius snowy day. We were able to groom all trails--hills included. And the driver stayed warm!



Possible trail routes have been scouted. Flagging of the trail will be starting soon. When the trail is flagged Georgian Bluffs will need to approve the proposed route. If you have interest or experience in creating a trail, please reach out to me at the contact information below.

Ideally, the first phase of the trail will be created by the start of next ski season. With the support of the club membership, we will be skiing on a new trail next winter. When dates of the work parties are known, they will be e-mailed out to the membership. Please consider joining us on these days to help make the new trail a reality.

For guestions or to express interest in designing the new trail, reach me at newskitrail@gmail.com

On-Line Facebook BSC Ski Swap 2022-23

The online swap on Facebook Marketplace is still running until April and then we will pause it again until next winter. To find the online swap go to: https://www.facebook.com/ groups/705564346696065/permalink/731856944066805 When posting ski stuff don't forget to include brand (if you know it), size, condition and, of course, price. The more information you include, the better you will find a match for your old stuff.



Community Classic Ski Race

at Sawmill Nordic Centre Sunday, February 26, 2023 Race Start 10:30 am

Classic Technique

Register Zone4. Registration closes midnight Friday Feb. 24. No late registrations

> Race Fees \$15 BSC members & Non members

For more info and maps, click here. To register, go to Zone4



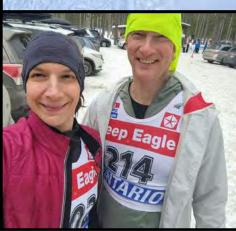
2023 XCSO KM Challenge

The XCSO Km Distance Challenge is on again this year. Last year, Bruce Ski Club did quite well adding up the kilometers. (See the rankings here.) This year, snow conditons and participation have put us woefully behind, but it's not just a competition with other clubs or each other; it is a way for you to track your personal goals and progress.

Just go to 2023 XCSO KM Challenge and enter your name on the Bruce Ski Club tab and then enter your goal and lastly, your kilometers on the appropriate date.

In case you were doubting, we did have lots of snow a few times!





OSDSS Nordic Ski Team at the Great Wolf/BAA Race

Husband and wife team at the Suntrail Special

Jackrabbits Amy Luscombe and Erik Proulx

Despite some trickery by Mother Nature in the early weeks, the Jackrabbits program is robustly in action with an enthusiastic team of both veteran and new coaches working together to offer excellent supports and training for participants. We appreciate the caregivers aiding participants in being so well prepared for each ski day, and for joining in with the younger groups when needed.

Special thanks, too, to Steve Keenleyside, Lorna Douglas, and Fred Schlenker for their warming help each week keeping the firepit roaring.

We have all certainly learned to be grateful for any day on the snow together and, with our final few weeks ahead, we will be tracking each skier's skills for our final report cards, timing 100m sprints, and prepping for the Carnival where we can put all our skills to the test with some serious play.

The Carnival, an event run a little like a school playday/mini-Olympics with teams representing countries and participating in activity stations--on skis--will be held on our final session on March 4th. We are still looking for some volunteers to help with score running, supporting activity stations, or to join group leaders and cheer along assigned teams on the day; An EXCELLENT way for caregivers to get involved and see your Jackrabbit's progression.

Lastly, in our ongoing attempt to build up our Coordinator team, not only in order to keep Jackrabbits running but also to go above and beyond with the programming we can offer, Erik and Amy welcome anyone interested in becoming a Coordinator to join us next week for a meeting to "test the waters" and see what is involved in the role. If interested in joining, either in person or remotely, please reach out to amy@heliconia.ca and we will find a schedule that works for most.

See you on the trails! ~Amy & Erik





Special Note: Anyone interested in helping with the carnival, March 4, a super fun and rewarding day, can e-mail jackrabbits@bruceskiclub.ca





Taking the bumps....



Lessons, Anyone?

Heidi Tones

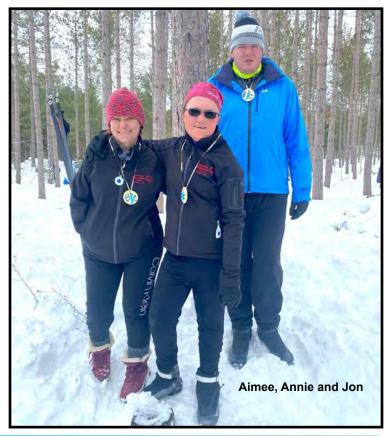
Now that we have snow, you might be feeling like you need a quick refresher on classic or skate skiing. Please e-mail me for lessons at smith.tones@gmail.com. All proceeds go to Julian Smith, our son, to help pay for his race fees, travel expenses, accommodations...etc as he trains and races around the world. Each time Julian races, he proudly races for Canada, NTDC and GBN (his home club!)



Julian on the podium at the sprint racing trials in Prince George where he earned a spot at the World Championships.

February 2023 Special Olympics Laura Howlett

After a snowless start to the season, the Special Olympics Waxwings and Snow Gliders are off to a roaring start. January 28 arrived with excellent snow and the teams were happy to be together again. After only two weeks on snow, Aimee, Annie and Jon took part in the Suntrail Special. At the end of February, both clubs will join the snowshoe team to travel to Huntsville for the Provincial Games/ National Qualifier event. Wish us luck!



Ani Eby – The Bird Whisperer

Many thanks to Ani for her decade of feeding the birds at the Sawmill trail. All will know the busy feeding station she set up on the Jackrabbit loop with many feeders to attract a wide variety of birds. She would make sure that the feeders were full every few days throughout the winters. It was a favourite spot for young and old to stop and catch their breath and watch the chickadees, nuthatches and finches, the most common visitors, flit to and fro.

Ani will continue to get out on the trails when she can, and will continue to greet fellow skiers with her warm smile and enthusiasm, and encourage novice skiers to keep going up that hill. Thanks Ani, for all you have done to make the trails a warm and welcoming place.



Soup for Julian

Heidi Tones

Soup for Julian was a roaring success! Thank you to all who came out to enjoy a hot bowl of soup, homemade sourdough bread, many tasty treats and friendly chit chats. Thank you to those who donated baked goods. And, thank you to all who sent money, even though you could not attend. When Julian's plane landed at Pearson International Airport, he facetimed during the event, but sadly many of you had left by then. Julian is currently in Seefeld, Austria preparing for upcoming races at World Championships, to be held in Planica, Slovenia. He will be thrilled to hear about the support from his community and the proceeds raised.

Sincerely,

Heidi, Timothy and Marilyn =

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loving the process is the only way to get there and I have her, my teammates and the incredible ski community to thank for that.

My mum, Heidi, and Marilyn Suke, are putting on a

for Julian," on Sat.

noon to 2 p.m. at

Centre. I hope that you can all come out, share some delicious food and appreciate the topnotch ski community that you are a part of. You have all contributed to my

career and I am so

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fundraiser,

Feb.

Sawmill

Recently, I competed out in Prince George, BC, at the Canadian World Championship Trials. I have worked, planned and focused for years in order to perform on demand and punch my ticket to the world stage. I am beaming with joy and passion as I write to tell you that I did just that and will be representing the Bruce Ski Club and Georgian Bay Nordic at the World Ski Championships in Planica, Slovenia in February.

I want you all to know how grateful I am for everyone from the groomers, to the volunteers who clear the trails in the fall, to the members who are part of the community that taught me that loving skiing is of paramount importance when it comes to high performance. The podium is a small place; my coach Marilyn taught me that. To strive for it is something that you have to decide to do on your own, but



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A Letter from Julian

Dear Bruce Ski Club members,

I am writing to you with a deep and passionate thank you. For those of you who do not know me, I am Julian Smith, a proud BSC member and I have raced for Georgian Bay Nordic for the past 13 years since I joined way back in 2010 when I was in grade 9. I started Jack Rabbits in 2003. For the past nine years, I have been living and training in Thunder Bay with the National Team Development Centre and racing all over the world. During this time, I have continued to represent my home club with great pride. thankful for that. Thank you all so very much.

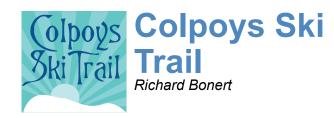
Yours in skiing,

Julian Smith _____

P.S. (from Shawn): Check out Nordiq Canada's Instagram videos of Julian:

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https://www.instagram.com/reel/CnibeZogoC/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y%3D



We were ready with all set up to go by mid November. But what a winter! We tried to get a base by packing Nov. 18th, Nov. 22nd, and Dec. 20th, but had to give up, so there was no skiing over the holidays.



We packed again on Dec. 28th and here's what it looked like on Jan. 14th in the woods (See photo to left.) After a skier went through, the dirt showed up.

Finally on Jan. 28th Neil could pack again and he set tracks on all trails with the exception of the Link which is only packed. I have skied it three times so far without a problem. We have to make some changes to get the groomer through the

Link, which we could not try with the little snow we had.

The small changes in the western part of the trails turned out well. There are now loop options for 1.4 km, 3.5 km and 6.3 km wihout skiing in ice cold winds on the trail P to A over the open area, as it is mainly sking in the woods. See map : Lower left loop--1.5 km., Blue loop--3.5 km., and Red loop--6.3 km.



The plowing of the parking lot is arranged and a port-apotty is on site.

For now, emphasis on for now, we have our quiet single tracks in the wonderful Escarpment landscape back.



Do not forget to check the website for the trail conditions, in particular if you have a longer drive to the trails.

Richard, your trail captain and Neil, your groomer.

For up-to-date trail conditions and other pertinent information, check out our web page at bruceskiclub.ca or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/ bruceskiclub/

Ruth's Trail

Following the suggestion of a long-time Bruce Ski Club member, Dr. Andy Loucks, and with the approval of the executive, the beginning section of the Colpoy's Ski Trail from the Barn (or P) to A is now named Ruth's Trail in order to recognize the huge contribution to not only the Bruce Ski Club, but nordic skiing in general by Ruth Arnsberger who passed away in 2008. Ruth loved skiing and spread that love to many of us in the area.

In 1976, the idea for the Bruce Ski Club was discussed and in 1977, the first meeting was held. Ruth was involved in both meetings and served on the ski club executive for many years. The Colpoy's Trail started by that first executive was the first Bruce Ski Club trail, followed by the Rankin Trail (now closed) and the Sawmill Trail. One of Ruth's pet projects was the Groundhog Tour which some years used to go through the bush and end at the Purple Valley Hall. Ruth would spend many hours pre-skiing and trimming the desired trail and marking it with ribbons.

Ruth's home was at Cliffside Resort at the top of Spragge's Hill going into Colpoy's village, from which she had a magnificent view of the bay, part of which skiers share as they are starting out on the Colpoy's trail. She would ski from her home to the trail via the Bruce Trail. The extra distance was nothing to her. Ruth was an artist in more than skiing. She painted and she excelled at weaving, teaching her skills to many at Georgian College and in private workshops. She was a founding member of the Pottawatomi Spinners' and Weavers' Guild. She also designed the cairn at the Tobermory terminus of the Bruce Trail. In all these areas of her expertise, Ruth was passionate and enthusiastic about sharing her love. One of the ways Ruth introduced the sport of nordic skiing to many was through her compact ski shop at Cliffside Resort. By the way, it should be no surprise that her connection to nordic skiing comes directly from her birthplace of Norway; in fact, Ruth took some local people on one or two tours to Norway to ski. (She came to this area in the 1960's.) Ruth



These quality wooden skis straight from Norway (via from Ruth's ski shop) are over 40 years old. They were my first adult cross-country skis. (Editor)



would be so thrilled when anyone came to purchase the high quality skis or other ski equipment or clothing at her shop. She was especially delighted if it was being bought for children. She no doubt believed that absolutely everyone should ski and love skiing and she did her very best to promote that concept in this area. She would have been thrilled at the most recent growth of the sport (in spite of the cause.)

So it does seem very appropriate to recognize Ruth's role in the beginnings of nordic skiing in this area by naming the beginning of the Colpoy's Trail after her. Also appropriate is that skiers will have her same inspirational view of Colpoy's as they head out or return on Ruth's Trail.

Georgian Bay Nordic

Marilyn Suke and Matt Nelson

Race Season is in full swing with GBN skiers all over the province (and World!) right now.

Currently several members of our team are racing at Ontario Winter Games in Renfrew. The top young skiers across the province have been chosen to attend and some results by age group include: Classic Distance: Claire Day-10th, Brennan Law-2nd, Sebasian Cipriotti-Dyke-19th and Loreli Angus-10th. In the 1km Freestyle sprint: Claire-8th, Brennan-3rd, Sebastian-20th and Lorelei-4th. Great results against some tough competition.

Julian Smith is now on his way to Slovenia for World Championship races. See my note below on useful websites for links to his races.

Websites of Interest to Nordic Skiers

I thought our members may be interested in some websites that provide great information for Nordic Skiers and connect us to the broader ski community.

nordiqcanada.ca

Nordiq Canada (formerly Cross Country Canada), our National Governing Body, has lots of great information about our National Team, Pathways to becoming a coach or Official (BSC needs more trained officials..), excellent resources for trained coaches to access with video and tips on teaching skiing to children (Matrix). As well, you can read about the excellent results of our Junior National team competing at World Juniors last month at Callaghan Valley, British Columbia and Julian's pathway to World Championships in Slovenia next week.

xcskiontario.ca

Cross Country Ontario is our Provincial division. Here there is information about Clubs, local races and our Provincial distance challenge. You can search our District - SOD (Southern Ontario) for local news about area clubs and races. Members of our racing team, Georgian Bay Nordic are named to the SOD team each year (you may have noticed their snazzy blue and white jackets on the trails).

nordicskilab.com

This website is a wonderful resource both for coaches and skiers wishing to improve their technique. It is a commercial website that requires a small annual fee but contains a wealth of tips and drills that make skiing more fun and efficient. Most of the demonstrators are current or past members of our National Team and the presenters are also coaching at a very high level.

www.planica2023.si/en

This is the website for Worlds next week - it's worth a visit just for the scenery in Slovenia! Here the schedule and results for Nordic Skiing, jumping, biathlon and combined can be found.

Follow Julian on Instagram - julian.tt.smith

So when its raining and icy - stay connected to a whole world of skiing online.

A Note on Sprint Racing

Nordic sprint races for Open Men are generally 1.1 km long and usually include a big climb and a big descent.. Usually the qualification races run in the morning (generally these are seeded highest to lowest points to allow the fastest skiers to have the best conditions.)

The tough part then is that only the top 30 (at Slovenia - in the world!) get to join in on the sprints. Thirty-first is the most heartbreaking place to be!

The 30 skiers are then set up in five heats of six skiers - with the fastest skiers spread among the five heats so that they are not knocking each other out in the first round! Top two from each heat advances - that makes 10 - then usually the next two fastest skiers are chosen (if you are in a fast heat and come third you will move on)

This encourages skiers to push the speed of their heat. The same process yields a Final heat where the winners (top six positions) are declared. Anything can happen in sprints and a crash going into the finish lanes can really mix things up!

Julian's sprints will be classic technique. Hope you get a chance to enjoy some live streaming of this event.

Thank you to everyone who supported Julian through our Souper Fundraiser. It really helps him to know his Club is behind him.

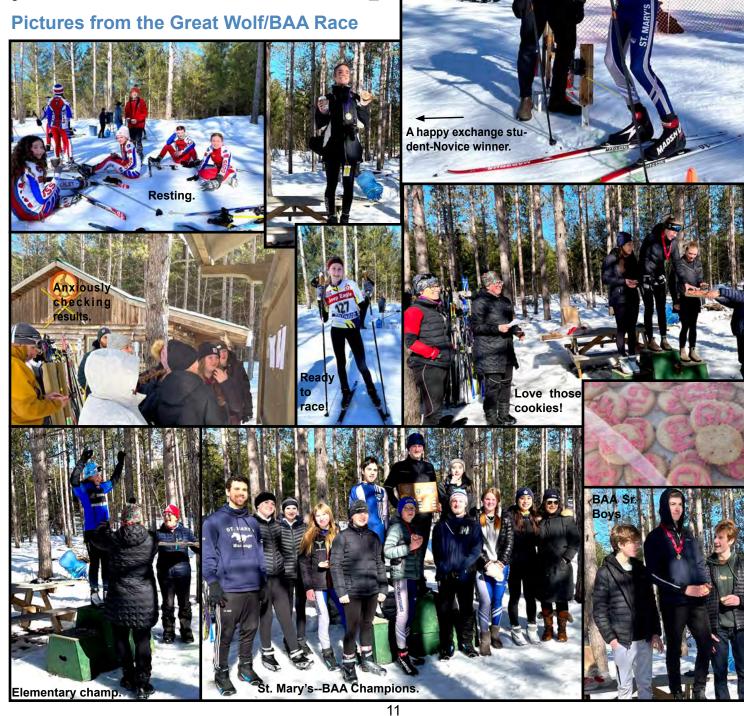
A nail biter of a day but super fun to watch. Enjoy!

Race Coordinator Report

Marilyn Suke

It was great to see so many happy skiers and volunteers out for our unmasked, post-Covid Suntrail Special. Skiers from Clubs all over Southern Ontario--from Parry Sound to Waterloo and Hardwood Hills loved our fast and fun trails. This would not be possible without our skilled and enthusiastic volunteers--thank you. Results here.

The rescheduled Great Wolf/BAA was a great success and furthered High School skiers' preparation for the upcoming challenges of CWOSSA (February 14) and OFSSA. Still hoping to run a Classic race at Sawmill--Community Classic. Fingers crossed our snow pack lasts to allow good track set.



Here we go!

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CWOSSA--Yes, we had a race!--a wet one!



Comments from Andrew Howlett, Race Coordinator

That's a race that we will remember for a long time.

I'm very impressed with our young skiers who skied in the rain, dried themselves off then skied again in the rain for relay races. (All after warming up in the pouring rain!)

All our volunteers showed up for the race and were in good spirits for the whole event. I'm proud to be friends with such a great group of people.

Looking forward to seeing you on the trails



A very gutsy young racer! After a boot failure on the Kiwanis Loop, this skier finished the race on one ski, carrying the other, using the unconventional, but fast, "scooter" technique. A very special congratulations!

Command Central

Volunteers relaxing and drying

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Here is your chance to help our club by volunteering!

Hut Maintenance

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Jackrabbits: Many new positions available, not necessarily on skis or Saturday mornings.

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